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Fair Housing Lottery Results and Lease Up Subcommittee

MEETING AGENDA

March 13, 2024 Date:

Time:

RECEIVED 9:00 a.m. Virtual By City Clerk at 4:38 pm, Feb 26, 2024

Zoom Online Meeting:

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The Fair Housing Lottery Sub-Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m.. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall. To view and participate in this virtual meeting on your smartphone, download the "ZOOM Cloud Meetings" app in any app store or visit www.zoom.us. At the above date and time, click on "Join a Meeting" and enter the following: Meeting ID: 832 3453 6023 Passcode: 055314.

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- 1. Approve January 24 Meeting Minutes
- 2. Continue discussion on current approaches of data collection for Newton's affordable housing lotteries and proposals to add to these practices, with Shaylyn **Davis, Housing Program Director**
- 3. Workplan and priorities for the coming year
- 4. Next meeting date

Fair Housing Committee Priorities Discussion

- Promote housing choice for diverse populations to advance Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH), with focus on race/ethnicity, public subsidy and disability
- Identify and work to overcome barriers to successful tenancies and to improve processes/practices for tenant selection in lottery and market rate multi-family rental housing
- Promote data collection on multi-family rental and new homeownership occupancy
- Promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging in Newton

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