



Public Facilities Committee Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

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Thursday, June 20, 2024

The Public Facilities Committee will hold this meeting as a hybrid meeting on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM in Room 204. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/87424950711> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 874 2495 0711

Item Scheduled for Discussion:

Public Hearing

#259-24

Request for drain extensions in Edgefield Road

ALEXANDER KOGAN, 56 Marcellus Drive, Newton petitioning for a drain extension in EDGEFIELD ROAD starting in York Road from a new drain manhole and extended 152 foot northeasterly for the purposes of providing an overflow connection for their on-site drainage system. (Ward 5)

PETITIONER TO PAY ENTIRE COST

[Edgefield Road- Back up material](#)

Public Hearing

#269-24

5-58 for the Franklin School at 125 Derby Street

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE petition, pursuant to 5-58, for schematic design and site plan approval at 125 Derby Street for the renovation and expanding to demolish and replace the existing Franklin School with a new school of approximately 71,000 SF to be located on the western side of the existing site at 125 Derby Street. The new school provides 18 general education classrooms with educational support spaces, cafetorium, and gymnasium to accommodate a design enrolment of 396 to 414 students.

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#241-24

Appropriate \$72,608,506 for the construction of the Franklin School Project

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of seventy-two million six-hundred-eight thousand five-hundred-six dollars (\$72,608,506) and authorize a general obligation borrowing of an equal amount for the construction of the Franklin School project and authorization to apply any premium received upon the sale of the bonds or notes, less the cost of preparing, issuing, and

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marketing them, and any accrued interest received upon the delivery of the bonds or notes to the costs of the project and to reduce the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by like amount. The amount authorized to be borrowed by and under this order shall be reduced to the extent that any grants are received by the City from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for this project.

- #250-24 National Grid petition for a Grant of Location in Richardson Street**
NATIONAL GRID petition for a grant of location to install and maintain approximately 480 feet of 12- inch Coated Steel, main across the Centre St. bridge in Newton, MA over 1-90 (also known as Washington St.). National Grid has MA DOT, and MWRA, permits for the bridge. National Grid is requesting Grant of Location for Proposed new main tie-in to existing Regulator Station at 32 Richardson Street, Newton approximately 20' X 10' X 5'D and to tie-in to existing 12" Bare Steel Main at 371 Washington Street, Newton approximately 10' X 6' X5'D (Ward 1)
Public Facilities Held 8-0; Public Hearing Closed 8-0 on 06/05/24
- #177-24 Discussion with National Grid regarding plans to fix gas leaks in Newton**
Councilor Albright on behalf of the Public Facilities Committee requesting a discussion with National Grid about their plans, timetable, and methodology to correct gas leaks including the viability of repair vs. replacement of certain gas leaks.
- #271-24 President's Reappointment of Michael Gevelber to the Newton Citizen's Commission on Energy**
PRESIDENT LAREDO reappointing Michael Gevelber, 166 Melrose Street, Auburndale to Newton Citizen's Commission on Energy for a term of office to expire December 31, 2025. (60 days: 08/16/24)

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Albright, Chair