



Public Facilities Committee Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024

The Public Facilities Committee will hold this meeting as a hybrid meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM in Room 204. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/84722645080> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 847 2264 5080

Item Scheduled for Discussion:

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#410-24

Authorization to appropriate and expend \$700,000 to fund Newton North High School Capital Projects

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend seven-hundred-thousand dollars (\$700,000) from June 30, 2024 Certified Free Cash for the purpose of funding several high priority Newton Public School capital projects at Newton North High School.

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#411-24

Authorization to appropriate and expend \$775,000 for Municipal Building Maintenance Projects

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend seven-hundred and seventy-five-thousand dollars (\$775,000) from June 30, 2024 Certified Free Cash for the purpose of funding municipal building maintenance projects.

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#416-24

Authorization to appropriate and expend \$225,000 for Fire and Police Security Camera and Access Control Improvements

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend two-hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) from June 30, 2024 Certified Free Cash for the purpose of funding security camera and access control improvements at Fire and Police Department locations.

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- #346-24 Requesting a discussion on installation of solar panels at Brown and Oak Hill Schools**
COUNCILOR LUCAS AND FARRELL requesting a discussion and potential pause of the solar panel installation in the summer of 2025 at Brown and Oak Hill Schools in light of recent School discussions on plans for a revitalized campus at Brown, Oak Hill, and Newton South Schools.
- #359-24 Requesting Discussion regarding Dam Flooding at Wells Avenue**
COUNCILORS FARRELL AND LIPOF requesting a discussion with DPW Utilities Director and Conservation Commission Director to understand the problem of restoring culvert operations at Wells Ave with respect to non-lethal beaver intervention, protection of conservation land and accessing recently discovered sewer main. This would include discussion of the importance of beavers to conservation land, alternative solutions to the beaver population and City needs for access to sewer main.
- #103-24 Update on Planning and Construction of Bullough's Pond Dam**
COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT on behalf of the Public Facilities Committee requesting update on planning and construction of Bullough's Pond Dam.
- #418-24 Requesting a discussion regarding Bullough's Pond Dam Rehabilitation Project**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting a discussion of the Bullough's Pond Dam rehabilitation project and the preferred safety design.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Albright, Chair