



## **Programs & Services Committee Agenda**

### **City of Newton** **In City Council**

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*By City Clerk at 3:51 pm, Nov 15, 2024*

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

**Room 211**

The Programs & Services Committee will hold this meeting as a hybrid meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM that the public may access in-person or virtually via Zoom. To attend this meeting via Zoom use this link: <https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/88090950416> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the Meeting ID: 880 9095 0416.

#### **Items Scheduled for Discussion:**

- #377-24 Request to set date for a Special Election**  
CITY CLERK requesting the setting of a date for a special election to fill the vacancy on the Newton School Committee, in the position of Ward 7, due to the resignation of Committee member Davenport.
- #458-24 Request to set Early Voting Hours for the 2025 Special Election**  
CITY CLERK requesting to set early voting hours for the 2025 Special Election as recommended by the Election Commission.
- #449-24 Requesting discussion of Parks, Recreation and Culture Department's parks and fields projects**  
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting discussion of Parks, Recreation and Culture Department's recently completed, ongoing and future parks and fields projects.
- #373-24 Requesting a discussion with Parks, Recreation and Culture about restroom facilities at city fields**  
COUNCILORS KRINTZMAN, LUCAS, FARRELL, LOBOVITS, DOWNS, HUMPHREY, LAREDO, AND BIXBY requesting a discussion with the Parks, Recreation and Culture Department about the restroom facilities, or lack thereof, at our city parks. The discussion should include information about what restroom facilities

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are currently available, and which fields lack any restroom options. The discussion should also include an estimate for what resources would be necessary to upgrade those options at fields across the city.

- #404-24      Requesting discussion on resolution of Field Use Regulations at NSHS**  
COUNCILORS FARRELL AND LOBOVITS requesting a discussion with Parks, Recreation and Culture on use of fields, especially on evenings and weekends, with respect to non-school permits, light timing, noise, trash collection and responsibility for disturbances and pursuant to PRC, NSHS and Neighbors agreement of April, 2020.
- #378-24      Request for discussion/possible amendments to Tree Ordinance**  
COUNCILORS DANBERG, LIPOF, KALIS, AND KELLEY requesting a discussion and possible changes to the Newton Tree Ordinance to avoid causing financial hardship to homeowners seeking to make improvements to their homes.

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
**Josh Krintzman, Chair**