



Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

7:00PM

Room 211

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

#438-18 Reappointment of Ouida Young as acting City Solicitor

HER HONOR THE MAYOR re-appointing Ouida C.M. Young as acting City Solicitor effective July 3, 2018 until a permanent replacement is hired or until November 5, 2018 when the temporary appointment may be extended with City Council approval, pursuant to section 3-6 of the City Charter.

#501-18 Extension of reappointment of Ouida Young as Acting City Solicitor

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting that the reappointment of Acting City Solicitor, Ouida C. M. Young, be further extended from November 5, 2018 to November 16, 2018 in order to align with her scheduled retirement.

#502-18 Resolution to reaffirm public accommodations non-discrimination laws

AMY SANGIOLO requesting a Resolution of the City Council reaffirming the City of Newton and Massachusetts non-discrimination laws prohibiting discrimination on places of public accommodation and the basis of gender identity and gender expression.

Respectfully Submitted,

John B. Rice, Chair

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July 10, 2018

David Olson
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Newton, MA 02459

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David A. Olson, CMC
Newton, MA 02459

Dear Mr. Olson:

Pursuant to Section 3-6 of the City Charter, I have re-appointed Ouida C.M. Young as the Acting City Solicitor of the Law Department effective July 3, 2018. Given that Attorney Young has served as the Acting City Solicitor for six months, in accordance with Section 3-6 of the City Charter, I am requesting that the City Council approve this re-appointment. This re-appointment will be in effect until a permanent City Solicitor is selected but not to extend beyond November 5, 2018, without further action.

During the period of this temporary appointment, Attorney Young's duties will include the administration of the Law Department and all duties and functions of the position as governed by the City of Newton Ordinances and Massachusetts General Laws.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

cc: Ouida C.M. Young, Acting City Solicitor
Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer
Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer
Karen Glasgow, Director of Human Resources



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September 24, 2018

David Olson
Clerk of the City Council
City of Newton
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
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2018 SEP 24 PM 4:00
David A. Olson, CMG
Newton, MA 02459

Dear Mr. Olson:

In July, I requested that the City Council re-appoint Attorney Ouida Young as Acting City Solicitor for a period to end on November 5, 2018. I am requesting a short extension of that appointment through November 16, 2018, to align Attorney Young's appointment with her scheduled retirement from Newton's Law Department.

During the period of this temporary appointment, Attorney Young's duties will include the administration of the Law Department and all duties and functions of the position as governed by the City of Newton Ordinances and Massachusetts General Laws.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Ruthanne Fuller

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

cc: Ouida C.M. Young, Acting City Solicitor
Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer
Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

**City of Newton
Resolution of the City Council
Reaffirming City of Newton and Massachusetts
Non-Discrimination Laws Prohibiting
Discrimination in Places of Public Accommodation
On the Basis of Gender Identity and Gender Expression**

DAVID A. OLSON, CMO
NEWTON, MA 02459

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- Whereas,** The Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate approved the addition of gender identity to the Massachusetts Public Accommodations Law (M.G.L c. 272, §§ 92A, 98 and 98A) on July 7, 2016; and
- Whereas,** Governor Charlie Baker signed this legislation, An Act relative to transgender anti-discrimination (S. 2407), into law on July 8, 2016; and
- Whereas,** The updated Public Accommodations Law has been in full effect since October 1, 2016; and
- Whereas,** The City of Newton has demonstrated a deep commitment of being an inclusive, accepting, and welcoming community to all;
- Whereas,** The November 6, 2018 statewide election includes a ballot question seeking to repeal the provision in the Massachusetts Public Accommodations Law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of gender identity in places of public accommodation; and
- Whereas,** Repeal of this law would have a devastating effect for transgender and gender non-conforming members of our community and would be against principles we as a city uphold and reaffirm; and

Be it resolved,

We the members of the Newton City Council, do hereby express our commitment to defend transgender equality in Newton and will hereby pledge to sign on to Freedom For All Massachusetts' Yes on 3 Coalition to say clearly: Discrimination has no place in Massachusetts and no place in Newton..

Be it further resolved,

That on this 15th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen, a copy of this resolution be entered into the records of the City Council.