CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2002

7:45 p.m. Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

#44-02 <u>ALD. LIPSITT</u> on behalf of the Green Decade Coalition/Newton requesting the designation of March 2002 as ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDE MONTH.

PS10 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> appointing PETER KARG on January 29, 2002 as Executive Secretary of the Election Commission pursuant to Section 3-3 and Section 3-4 of the City Charter, effective February 20, 2002. (30-day Board action date March 21, 2002.)

REFERRED TO PROG& SERV & FINANCE COMMITTEES

#59-02 HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting Board of Aldermen approval of the following levey limit override ballot question: "Shall the city of Newton be allowed to assess an additional \$11,500,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding operating expenses for the Public Schools and the municipal Government for the fiscal year begining July first, two thousand and two."

REFERRED TO PROG&SERV AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#57-02 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to appropriate and expend \$86,295 from Budget Reserve for the purpose of funding the cost of a special election to present the levy limit override question to the voters.

#45-02 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting that the Board of Aldermen call a special election to present the levy limit override ballot question to the voters and set a date of April 30, 2002 for such an election.

All other pending items will be held.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Johnson, Chair