CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

SPECIAL MEETING

PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011

7:15 PM Room 202

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

REFERRED TO PUBLIC FACILITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#59-11 HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from Free Cash for the purpose of supplementing the snow and ice budgets in the Department of Public Works. [02/14/11 @ 6:00 PM]

FINANCE APPROVED 6-0 on 02/28/11

Respectfully submitted,

Sydra Schnipper, Chairman

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February 14, 2011

Honorable Board of Aldermen Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to request that your Honorable Board docket for consideration a request to appropriate the sum of \$500,000 from Free Cash to the Department of Public Works - Snow and Ice Removal Account.

As you know, more than 68 inches of snow has fallen in the City of Newton thus far this winter. The City has spent \$3,617,074 on snow and ice control as of today, February 14th. However, recent weather trends appear to have changed. The jet stream, as well as the greenland block, appear to have shifted and therefore, at least in the short term, we may begin to experience more normal weather patterns.

We will continue to monitor weather reports and keep Your Honorable Board informed through the Finance Committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly/yours,

Warren

Mayor

From: Free Cash

01-3497

\$500,000

To:

Public Works 0140110-57MEDA

7,500

0140110-513001

392,500

0140110-5273

100,000