



## Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

### City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

**6:30 PM NOTE EARLY START TIME**

Room 205

#### Items Scheduled for Discussion:

**#93-19**

**Discussion on fire building codes, stick construction and fire hydrants**

COUNCILORS DOWNS, GREENBERG AND AUCHINCLOSS requesting a discussion with Fire Chief Proia on fire building codes for new buildings and stick construction as well as on how the department ensures hydrants are in good working order (Cook Street fire).

*The Committee will meet jointly with the Public Facilities Committee to discuss the following two (2) items:*

#### Referred to Public Safety & Trans., Public Facilities, and Finance Committees

**#103-19**

**Request to bond \$5.6 million for the West Newton Square Project**

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate five million six hundred thousand dollars (\$5,600,000) from bonded indebtedness for the purpose of funding the construction of the West Newton Square, which includes street and pedestrian improvements, traffic flow upgrades, signal upgrades, parking upgrades, and the addition of bike lanes.

#### Referred to Public Facilities Committee

**#49-18**

**Updates on the Accelerated Roads Program**

PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE requesting periodic updates on the Accelerated Roads Program.

All other items before the Committee will be held without discussion.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chair**

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The location of this meeting is accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities who require assistance. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact the city of Newton's ADA Coordinator, Jini Fairley, at least two business days in advance of the meeting: [fairley@newtonma.gov](mailto:fairley@newtonma.gov) or (617) 796-1253. The city's TTY/TDD direct line is: 617-796-1089. For the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), please dial 711.

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CITY COUNCIL

# 93-19

CITY OF NEWTON

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DOCKET REQUEST FORM

**DEADLINE NOTICE: Council Rules require items to be docketed with the Clerk of the Council NO LATER THAN 7:45 P.M. ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO A FULL COUNCIL MEETING.**

To: Clerk of the City Council

Date: February 19, 2019

From (Docketer): Andreae Downs

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please docket the following item (it will be edited for length if necessary):**

Councilors Downs, Greenberg and Auchincloss requesting a discussion with Fire Chief Prioa on fire building codes for new buildings & stick construction as well as on how the department ensures hydrants are in good working order (Cook St. fire).

**2. The purpose and intended outcome of this item is:**

Fact-finding & discussion

Appropriation, transfer,

Expenditure, or bond authorization

Special permit, site plan approval,

Zone change (public hearing required)

Ordinance change

Resolution

License or renewal

Appointment confirmation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. I recommend that this item be assigned to the following committees:**

Programs & Services

Zoning & Planning

Public Facilities

Finance

Public Safety

Land Use

Real Property

Special Committee

No Opinion

**4. This item should be taken up in committee:**

Immediately (Emergency only, please). Please state nature of emergency:

As soon as possible, preferably within a month

In due course, at discretion of Committee Chair

When certain materials are made available, as noted in 7 & 8 on reverse

Following public hearing

**PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES**

**5. I estimate that consideration of this item will require approximately:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One half hour or less | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Up to one hour             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than one hour    | <input type="checkbox"/> An entire meeting                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than one meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended deliberation by subcommittee |

**6. The following people should be notified and asked to attend deliberations on this item. (Please check those with whom you have already discussed the issue, especially relevant Department Heads):**

City personnel

Citizens (include telephone numbers/email please)

Chief Proia \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. The following background materials and/or drafts should be obtained or prepared by the Clerk's office prior to scheduling this item for discussion:**

**8. I  have or  intend to provide additional materials and/or undertake the following research independently prior to scheduling the item for discussion. \***

*(\*Note to docketer: Please provide any additional materials beyond the foregoing to the Clerk's office by 2 p.m. on Friday before the upcoming Committee meeting when the item is scheduled to be discussed so that Councilors have a chance to review all relevant materials before a scheduled discussion.)*

**Please check the following:**

9.  I would like to discuss this item with the Chairman before any decision is made on how and when to proceed.
10.  I would like the Clerk's office to contact me to confirm that this item has been docketed. My daytime phone number is:
11.  I would like the Clerk's office to notify me when the Chairman has scheduled the item for discussion.

Thank you.

Andreae Downs

Signature of person docketing the item

[Please retain a copy for your own records]



RUTHANNE FULLER  
MAYOR

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February 25, 2019

Honorable City Council  
Newton City Hall  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Councilors:

I write to request that your Honorable Council docket for consideration a request to authorize the appropriation of \$5,600,000 and authorize a general obligation borrowing of an equal amount for the purpose of funding the construction of the West Newton Square project.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller  
Mayor

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1000 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE  
NEWTON CENTRE, MA 02459

City of Newton



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton Centre, MA 02459-1449

Ruthanne Fuller  
Mayor

To: Mayor Ruthanne Fuller  
Maureen Lemieux, CFO  
Jonathan Yeo, COO

From: Jim McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works

Subject: West Newton Square Construction

Date: 2/25/19

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JIM MCGONAGLE, CHIEF  
NEWTON, MA 02459

I write to request that the Honorable Council docket for consideration a request to authorize the appropriation of \$5,600,000 for the construction of the West Newton Square project. The project will include street and pedestrian improvements, traffic flow upgrades, signal upgrades, parking upgrades, and the addition of bike lanes.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Jim McGonagle  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Commissioner

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