



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Report

City of Newton **In City Council**

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Present: Councilors Auchincloss (Acting Chair), Cote, Lipof, Downs and Grossman

Absent: Councilors Ciccone (Chair), Markiewicz and Noel

Also Present: Councilors Crossley (Chair), Lappin, Albright, Gentile, Laredo, Leary, Norton and Kelley

Also Present: Councilor Baker

City Staff: Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator; Barney Heath, Director of Planning & Development; Nicole Freedman, Director of Transportation Planning; James McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works; Lou Taverna, City Engineer; Rachel Nadkarni, Long Range Planner and Lily Canan Reynolds, Community Engagement Manager, Department of Planning & Development and Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety and Transportation Committees

#52-18 Discussion/Review on the Street Design Guide

COUNCILORS CROSSLEY AND ALBRIGHT requesting a discussion and review of the Street Design Guide, and how it will inform the Accelerated Roads Program.

Action: **Public Safety & Transportation HELD 4-0, Councilor Cote not voting**

Note: The Public Safety & Transportation Committee discussed this item jointly with the Public Facilities Committee. Please refer to the Public Facilities report for a detailed account of this discussion.

A motion was made to hold this this item. Committee members agreed 4-0, Councilor Cote not voting.

Referred to Public Safety and Transportation and Public Facilities Committees

#381-18 Walnut Street Newtonville Enhancements Project

HER HONOR THE MAYOR, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, and COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, AUCHINCLOSS & NORTON requesting approval pursuant to §26-51 of the City of Newton Ordinances for the Walnut Street Newtonville Enhancements Project on Walnut Street from approximately the northerly bridge abutment of the Massachusetts Turnpike Bridge to the intersection of Elm Road; Highland Avenue from Walnut Street to Bram Way; Austin Street from Walnut Street to the westerly end of the 28 Austin Street project; and the east sidewalk of Bram Way.

Action: **Public Safety & Transportation APPROVED 4-0, Councilor Lipof not voting**

Note: The Public Safety & Transportation Committee discussed this item jointly with the Public Facilities Committee. Please refer to the Public Facilities report for a detailed account of this discussion.

A motion was made to approve this item. Committee members agreed 4-0, Councilor Lipof not voting.

At approximately 10:00 p.m., a motion was made to adjourn. Committee members agreed 4-0, Councilor Lipof not voting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob A. Auchincloss, Acting Chair