

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015

7:45 pm
Room 205

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- #240-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE requesting that **Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** be amended to determine who has jurisdiction for parking on municipal land, the owning department as described in **Sec. 19-224. Parking prohibited on city grounds.** or the Traffic Council as described in **Sec. 19-26. Authority and role of Traffic Council.**
HELD 7-0 on 03/18/15
- #234-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE recommending that the definition of *Speed humps* in **Sec. 19-1. of Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** be amended to make it consistent with current design/practice standards.
HELD 6-0-1 on 03/18/15, Ald. Yates abstaining

It is the Chairman's intention to entertain motions to vote No Action Necessary or to Refer the following eight (8) items to the 2016-2017 City Council:

- #319-15 ACTING DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT, requesting a discussion and presentation of the draft Newton Centre Parking strategy. [11/9/15 @ 4:16 PM]

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEES

- #314-15 ALD. COTE, HARNEY AND NORTON requesting a review of all public buildings with a priority on schools and the Senior Center to ensure that functioning carbon monoxide detectors, that alert the entire facility are in use. [10/19/15 @ 1:30 PM]

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REFERRED TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES

#312-15 ALD. COTE, HARNEY AND NORTON, requesting a review and discussion of the opiate overdose epidemic including an update from the Health Department appraising the board on the current situation to include comparative statistics from previous years as to the number of opiate overdoses handled by first responders. In addition, what is being done immediately to take this on and what support can the Board provide. [10/19/15 @ 1:30 PM]

PROGRAMS & SERVICES HELD 8-0 on 11/18/15

#197-15 ALD. ALBRIGHT, on behalf of a constituent requesting a discussion with the Chief of Police and the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation on the use of drones in the City of Newton to discuss what means and methods could become policy or ordinances to deal with an increase of privacy complaints as well as uses of more serious consequences. [08/14/15 @ 11:51 AM]

REFERRED TO PUB FACIL, PROG & SERV, AND PS&T COMMITTEES

#46-15 ALD. JOHNSON & CICCONE, requesting a discussion with the Commissioner of Department of Public Works and the School Department to determine and discuss parking options including use of school properties based on the current municipal parking lot programs including the issuance of permits. [02/11/15 @ 1:35 PM]

PUBLIC FACILITIES HELD 7-0 on 10/21/15

PROGRAMS & SERVICES HELD 6-0, Ald. Norton not voting on 10/21/15

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANS AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#465-14 ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE AND HARNEY, requesting a discussion regarding reducing the fee charged to residents for permit parking programs. [11/17/14 @ 12:40 PM]

HELD 6-0 on 01/07/15

HELD 6-0 on 06/03/15, Ald. Lipof not voting

FINANCE HELD 7-0 on 11/09/15

#28-14 ALD. CICCONE AND FULLER on behalf of the Health Department and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) requesting a discussion on duplicate street names. [01/09/14 @ 10:57 AM]

HELD 8-0 on 01/22/14

HELD 8-0 on 05/07/14

REFERRED TO PS&T AND PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEES

#413-11 ALD. CICCONE, SALVUCCI, GENTILE & LENNON updating the Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees on the progress of renovations to the city's fire stations. [11/17/11 @ 11:07 AM]

HELD 6-0 on 09/09/15, Ald. Harney not voting

PUBLIC FACILITIES HELD 7-0 on 09/09/15

Respectfully submitted,
Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chairman

Shawna Sullivan

From: Joshua R. Morse
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Shawna Sullivan
Subject: CO Detectors

Shawna,

I understand the Board was looking for an update on the CO detectors. Although these detectors are not required by code in our buildings, after the event that occurred at the Franklin School, we felt it was in the best interest of occupant safety to install CO detectors as rapidly as possible. This effort started the day of the event at Franklin School, and at this point CO detectors have been installed in every school in the district. These detectors are tied in the fire alarm panel and will not only set the alarm off to alert occupants, but emergency dispatch will also be immediately notified. Over the next two weeks will be wrapping up the CO detector installations at the Senior Center, Library, and City Hall.

Regards,

Josh Morse
Building Commissioner
Public Buildings Department
City of Newton