

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

7:45 PM
Room 202

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- #387-14 MICHAEL ANTONELIS, 224 Calvary Street, Waltham, MA 02453, requesting renewal of **four (4) public auto licenses, forty-nine (49) taxi licenses, and five (5) designated taxi stands** for Veterans Taxi of Newton, LLC. [09/29/14 @ 2:52 PM]
- #388-14 RICHARD E. JOHNSTON, 25 Border Street, West Newton, MA 02465 requesting renewal of **twenty (20) taxi licenses and two (2) designated taxi stands** for Newton Yellow Cab, Inc. [10/16/14 @ 1:45 PM]
- #389-14 GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459 requesting renewal of **three (3) taxi licenses and two (2) designated taxi stands** for Holden's Taxi Inc. [10/10/14 @ 4:44 PM]
- #390-14 GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459 requesting renewal of **two (2) taxi licenses** for Newtonville Cab Co. Inc. [10/10/14 @ 4:44 PM]
- #391-14 GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459 requesting renewal of **three (3) taxi licenses** for Newton Taxi Co. [10/10/14 @ 4:44 PM]
- #392-14 MOHAMED SAIDI, 77 Cedar Street, Boston, MA 02119, requesting renewal of **one (1) taxi license** for Newton Luxury Cab. [09/30/14 @ 4:05 PM]
- #393-14 ANIS LAHIANI, 8201 Inwood Drive, Woburn, MA 01801, requesting renewal of **one (1) taxi license** for Newton Town Taxi. [10/03/14 @ 11:48 AM]
- #394-14 AHCENE TOURI, 1359 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459, requesting renewal of **one (1) taxi license** for Newton Metro Cab. [10/07/14 @ 3:58 PM]

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- #395-14 YEKATERINA PORTNAYA, PO Box 42, 90 Oak Street, 4th floor, Newton, MA 02464 requesting renewal of **one (1) public auto license** for Beantown Carriage, LLC. [10/23/14 @ 1:11 PM]
- #396-14 DOROTHY W. DUNDAS, 15 Moreland Avenue, Newton Centre, MA 02459 requesting renewal of **one (1) public auto license** for Crystal Lake Express. [09/11/14 @ 2:10 PM]
- #397-14 JERALD ROBBINS, 253 Riverview Avenue, Newton, MA 02466, requesting renewal of **four (4) public auto licenses** for Weldon Group Inc. [10/10/14 @ 3:26 PM]
- #398-14 DONALD LaPLANTE, 395 Lexington Street, Auburndale, MA 02466, requesting renewal of **one (1) public auto license** for Don's Car Service. [09/24/14 @ 2:08 PM]
- #399-14 HAMDI TLILI, 12 Appleton Street, Waltham, MA 02453, requesting renewal of **one (1) public auto license** for Newton Car Service. [09/11/14 @ 1:37 PM]
- #400-14 MEDHI HAOULANI, 72 Beaver Street, Waltham, MA 02453, requesting renewal of **three (3) taxi licenses** for Newton Cab. [09/29/14 @ 1:16 PM]

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

REFERRED TO FINANCE AND APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES

- #375-14 HIS HONOR THE MAYOR submitting the FY16-FY20 Capital Improvement Plan pursuant to section 5-3 of the Newton City Charter. [10/15/14 @ 3:01 PM]

REFERRED TO PS&T AND PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEES

- #341-14 TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, requesting presentation of the Washington Street Access Improvement Study provided by the Central Transportation Planning Staff. [08/29/14 @ 11:08 AM]
- #326-14 ALD. ALBRIGHT, requesting a discussion and a plan to replace all Newton parking meters within two years. [08/19/14 @ 9:16 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 09/17/14, Ald. Harney and Lipof not voting
- #310-14 ALD. YATES requesting a RESOLUTION to His Honor the Mayor asking that the Director of Public Engagement develop a public outreach program in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation re the Add-a Lane Project on Route 128, including but not limited to emails to aldermen and members of the Upper Falls, Waban, and Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Councils, and create a prominent link on the city's website to the new Department of Transportation website page on the project [07/31/14 @ 12:12 PM]

- #309-14 ALD. JOHNSON requesting a discussion re changes that may need to be made to the membership of the Traffic Council to make it more effective, efficient, and representative of the community. [07/28/14 @9:20 AM]
HELD 7-0 on 09/17/14
- #115-14 FRAN KUEHN, 37 Fairfield Street, appealing the Approval of TC1-14 Traffic Council Decision on February 27, 2014: SGT. BABCOCK, requesting a parking restriction on Fairfield Street, to allow for emergency vehicle access. (Ward 2) [03/17/14 @ 4:10 PM]
HELD on 06/18/14, 5-0-1, Ald. Ciccone abstaining, Ald. Schwartz not voting on a 60-day trial to remove the no parking, any time, west side of Fairfield Street parking restriction approved by Traffic Council on 02/27/14.
HELD on 09/17/14, 5-0-1, Ald. Harney abstaining, Ald. Cote not voting to continue the trial for an additional 180-days to remove the no parking, anytime, west side of Fairfield Street parking restriction approved by Traffic Council on 02/27/14.
- #72-14 ALD. CICCONE & JOHNSON, requesting a discussion of the installation of a possible bike lane on Walnut Street between Otis Street and Commonwealth Avenue. [03/03/14 @ 8:17 AM]
HELD 7-0 on 03/19/14
- #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
- #310-13(2) ALD. LENNON, on behalf of Dominic Proia, 17 Peabody Street, requesting an amendment to Resident Permit Parking Program Sec. 19-201(B)(1) regarding contiguous lots. [02/24/14 @ 9:08 AM]
HELD 6-0 on 03/19/14, Ald. Harney not voting
- #302-13(2) PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, requesting the Chief of Police provide periodic updates to the Committee on the departmental review, completed in July 2013. [04/16/14 @ 1:10 PM]
HELD 7-0 on 05/07/14, Ald. Harney not voting
- #150-13 ALD. JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT & LINSKY, requesting the Planning Department create a traffic and parking management plan for the Education Center, Day Middle School, Horace Mann Elementary School and Carr School neighborhood area by December 2013. (Wards 1 & 2) [03/29/13 @ 9:11 AM]
- 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]

- #137-11 ALD. DANBERG AND FULLER requesting possible changes to City Ordinance 19-191, Parking Meter Fees, to require a minimum purchase at long-term parking meters in order to discourage short-term use. [04/26/11 @ 9:52 AM]
HELD 6-0 on 05/18/11, Ald. Freedman not voting
HELD 8-0 on 01/18/12
HELD 5-0, Ald. Fuller not voting on 01/23/13
- #41-11(3) ALD. LENNON, LEARY, CICCONI, JOHNSON requesting implementation of an overnight parking pilot program for the period of November 15, 2014 through April 15, 2015 in Ward One. [07/07/14 @ 1:33 PM]
HELD 7-0 on 09/03/14

REFERRED TO PS&T, PUBLIC FACILITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

- #310-10(2) ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR, KALIS, SCHWARTZ, ALBRIGHT, HESS-
 (#409-12) MAHAN, RICE, COTE, LEARY, AND NORTON, requesting amendments to Sec. 26-8D of the City of Newton Ordinances to modify and make permanent the trial program for removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and to provide for enforcements and fines for violations. [09/10/14 @ 2:12 PM]
PUBLIC FACILITIES HELD 6-0 on 10/08/14
HELD 7-0, Ald. Schwartz not voting on 10/08/14

RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

REFERRED TO FINANCE AND APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES

- #257-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE recommending (1) review of the Fees, Civil Fines/Non-Criminal Disposition contained in Chapter 17 LICENSING AND PERMITS GENERALLY and Chapter 20 CIVIL FINES/NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION CIVIL FINES to ensure they are in accordance with what is being charged and (2) review of the acceptance of G.L. c. 40 §22F, accepted on July 9, 2001, which allows certain municipal boards and officers to fix reasonable fees for the issuance of certain licenses, permits, or certificates.
- #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.**
- #239-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE requesting a discussion as to whether the increased Tiger Permit Fees in **Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** and the process established as part of the temporary Tiger program are still valid for the smaller permanent program.

- #238-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE requesting a discussion to determine whether Hawk lights should be regulated in **Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** or in the *Traffic and Parking Regulations*.
- #237-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE requesting a discussion relative to amending **Sec. 19-188 Establishment of spaces and installation of parking meters; type of meters; operation and maintenance.** of **Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** by deleting in paragraph (a) the reference to specific denominations for payment.
- #236-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE recommending **Sec. 19-175. Angle parking.** of **Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** be amended by deleting the words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the words “traffic council” and by inserting after the word “and” the words “the commissioner of public works”.
- #235-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE recommending that **Sec. 19-113. Pedestrians crossing ways or roadways.** in **Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** be amended by removing the existing description of a marked crosswalk.
- #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.
- #233-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE recommending that the definition of *Crosswalk* in **Sec. 19-1.** of **Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** be amended to define that it is a portion of a roadway clearly indicated for pedestrians crossing with marked lines only.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chairman

This list reflects current information regarding business address and business phone as of 10/23/14.

Taxi/Public Auto List

Annual taxi license/public auto inspections)

prepared by Officer Rocco Marini on 10/30/14

Docket #	Company and Business Address	Contact and Business Phone	Medallion	Pass/Fail
387-14	Veterans Taxi of Newton, LLC. 224 Calvary Street Waltham, MA 02453	Michael Antonellis 617-527-0300	Medallions 1-29,66-85(Total 49) PA 2,3,11,12 (Total 4)	PASS
388-14	Newton Yellow Cab, Inc. 25 Border Street Newton, MA 02465	Richard Johnston 617-332-7700	Medallions 30-49 (Total 20)	PASS
389-14	Holden's Taxi, Inc. 50 Union Street Newton, MA 02459	George Marry 617-244-2404	Medallions 59, 60, 61	PASS
390-14	Newtonville Cab Co., Inc. 50 Union St Newton, MA 02459	George Marry 617-244-2404	Medallions 54, 55	PASS
391-14	Newton Taxi Co. 50 Union Street Newton, MA 02459	George Marry 617-244-2404	Medallions 56,57,58	PASS
392-14	Newton Luxury Cab 77 Cedar Street Boston, MA 02119	Mohamed Saidi 617-293-4300	Medallion 65	PASS
393-14	Newton Town Taxi 8201 Inwood Drive Woburn, MA 01801	Anis Lahiani 617-244-7444	Medallion 53	PASS
394-14	Newton Metro Cab 1359 Centre Street Newton, MA 02459	Ahcene Touri 617-332-8294	Medallion 52	PASS
395-14	Beantown Carriage LLC PO Box 42 90 Oak Street, 4 th floor Newton, MA 02464	Yekaterina Portnaya 617-828-5646	PA 7	PASS

396-14	Crystal Lake Express 15 Moreland Avenue Newton, MA 02459	Dorothy Dundas 617-510-0336	PA 6	PASS
397-14	Weldon Group, Inc. 253 Riverview Avenue Newton MA 02466	Jerald Robbins 617-928-1888	PA 4,5,9,10	PASS
398-14	Don's Car Service 395 Lexington Street Auburndale, MA 02466	Donald LaPlante 617-962-4446	PA 14	PASS
399-14	Newton Car Service 12 Appleton Street Waltham, MA 02453	Hamdi Tlili 617-244-9044	PA 8	PASS
400-14	Newton Cab 72 Beaver Street Waltham, MA 02453	Medhi Haoulani 617-332-1322	Medallions 62, 63, 64	PASS