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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 6, 2017

TO: Councilor Ted Hess-Mahan, Chairman
Members of the Zoning and Planning Committee

FROM: Barney Heath, Director, Department of Planning and Development
James Freas, Deputy Director

RE: Zoning Redesign – September Meeting Update

MEETING DATE: October 11, 2017

CC: City Council
Planning and Development Board
Economic Development Commission
Donnalyn Kahn, City Solicitor
Deborah Youngblood, Commissioner of Health & Human Services
Kathryn Ellis, Economic Development Director

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On September 27th the Planning Department hosted the first of a series of topic based Zoning Redesign events. This first event was titled *Think Globally, Act Locally: Zoning for a Sustainable Newton* and focused on environmental issues as they relate to zoning. For the upcoming Zoning and Planning Committee meeting staff will share the presentation from this event, review the comments and discussion from the public, and facilitate a discussion of the same topics with the Committee. Attached is an info sheet from the 27th, which describes the topics that were presented.