<u>CITY OF NEWTON</u>

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

7:00 PM - NOTE EARLY START Room 209

ALD. JOHNSON AND PARKER requesting creation of a Citizen Financial Advisory Committee to work with city officials and staff to facilitate bench markers, strategic planning, and other initiatives to improve the financial operation of the City.

(President's Note: While not formally referred to the Long Range Planning Committee, this item might usefully be discussed there in light of prior discussions of similar issues.)

FINANCE REFERRED TO LONG RANGE PLANNING

#73-09

#29-06

PRESIDENT BAKER, ALD. HESS-MAHAN, VANCE, ALBRIGHT, LENNON, SALVUCCI, LINSKY & SCHNIPPER requesting discussion of the recommendations of the Citizen Advisory Group as may be relevant for longrange planning for the City for coming fiscal years.

(1) update on ongoing initiatives:

(a) report on Green Communities Act

(b) FY 2011 budget planning

(2) report on other potential initiatives

(a) presentation by Newton Cultural Alliance

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman Stephen Linsky, Chair