



David B. Cohen
Mayor

City of Newton, Massachusetts Citizen Advisory Group

Thursday, July, 10, 2008

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: **Shawna Sullivan, Committee Clerk**
(617) 796-1210

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

Newton, MA – The Municipal Cost Structure Committee of the Citizen Advisory Group announces its first of a series of Public Input Sessions on July 23, 2008 beginning at 6:30 pm in Rooms 202 and 222, Newton City Hall. The sessions will give citizen groups and individuals an opportunity to comment and share ideas in a small group setting on the municipal portion of the City of Newton finances. The Municipal Cost Structure Committee welcomes comments on the choices facing the City with respect to municipal service levels and their long-term funding requirements. In addition, thoughts on innovative ways of increasing short- and long-term operational efficiency and effectiveness are encouraged.

To attend this meeting, please sign up for a 25-minute session with Shawna Sullivan at 617-796-1213 or at ssullivan@newtonma.gov.

For further information on the Citizen Advisory Group, please visit the website at <http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/CitizenAdvisoryGroup/index.html> or contact either Malcolm Salter, Chair, msalter@hbs.edu or Ruthanne Fuller, Vice Chair, dmc3@aol.com

1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, Massachusetts 02459

www.ci.newton.ma.us