

Newton Highlands  
Neighborhood Area Council  
MEETING AGENDA – Distributed 01/03/18



Bruce Blakely, Bob Burke, Carol Clark, Barbara Darnell, Groot Gregory, Nathaniel Lichtin, Srdjan Nedeljkovic, Amy Wayne

Ex-officio City Councilors: John Rice, Brenda Noel, Cheryl Lappin

When: Thursday, January 11, 2018, 7:30 pm

Where: Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street in Newton Highlands

Meeting Agenda:

I. General items for discussion (10 minutes)

- Review and Approval of December 2017 Minutes
- Treasurer's Report (Groot Gregory)
- Appointment for vacated Area Council position (all)
- Election of Officers for 2018 Area Council (all)
- Area Council: Appraisal and Prioritization (all)

II. Committee reports

- Sustainability and Newton's Energy Choices: (10 minutes)
  - Newton Power Choice program – updates?
- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (20 minutes)
  - Pine Crest Road – Updates on development proposal (Nathaniel)
  - Discussion about Area Council initiatives and/or participation regarding development, zoning, and housing issues in 2018 (all)
- Transportation update: (20 minutes)
  - Needham Street visioning process (began December 11) (Srdjan)
  - MBTA station update (Robert Solomon)
  - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (all)
- Activities and Projects: (20 minutes)
  - Ice Skating rink (John Rice)
  - Winter Social at the Hyde February 10th (Amy Wayne)
  - Hyde Fountain replacement (Barbara Smiley)
- Village Businesses and Economics: (10 minutes)
  - Businesses update for the Highlands (John Rice)
  - Economic Development Update (John Rice)
- Community Engagement (10 minutes) - funds approved
  - Update on Area Council outreach and communications
  - Distribution of Postcard for outreach (all)

III. New Business: (10 minutes)

- Any other new business to discuss?

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