



Newton Highlands
Neighborhood Area Council
MEETING AGENDA

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, March 1, 2018, 7:30 pm

Where: Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street in Newton Highlands

Meeting Agenda:

I. Administrative Items (20 minutes)

- Review and Approval of January 2018 Minutes (all)
- Treasurer's Report (Nathaniel)
- Budget for 2018 (all)
- Appointment for vacated Area Council position (all)

II. Presentation about Marijuana Dispensary at South Pacific (25 minutes)(Ron Lipoff)

III. Substantive topics

- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (5 minutes)
 - Zoning reform update (Carol)
 - Other development updates (Nathaniel)
- Transportation update: (5 minutes)
 - Needham Street visioning process (Srdjan)
 - Newton Highlands MBTA stop (Nathaniel)
 - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (all)
- Activities and Projects: (35 minutes)
 - Ice Skating rink (John Rice)
 - Winter Social at the Hyde February 10th (Amy)
 - Hyde Fountain replacement (Barbara Smiley)
 - Upkeep of Officer English Garden (Nathaniel/Penelope Caponigro)
- Village Businesses and Economics: (10 minutes)
 - Businesses update for the Highlands (John)
 - Economic Development Update (John)
- Community Engagement (10 minutes)
 - Discussion on Area Council website (all)
 - Update on outreach and communications efforts
 - Update on distribution of postcard for outreach

IV. New Business: (5 minutes)

- Any other new business to discuss?

The location of this meeting is handicap accessible, and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance.