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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

#167-18 Acceptance of an easement on Austin Street

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting acceptance of an easement to permit the undergrounding of required electric service and telecommunications equipment, as noted on the plan entitled "Proposed Underground of Overhead Power & Telecommunications, Austin Street, Newton, Massachusetts" revised December 11, 2017, prepared by JHD. (Ward 2)

Public Hearing

#165-18 Comcast petition for grant of location in Austin Street/Philip Bram Way

COMCAST ENERGY petition for a grant of location to install conduit in AUSTIN STREET from existing pole 311/4 (in front of 40 Austin Street) easterly 355'± to a proposed manhole in Austin Street thence turning in a southerly direction and continuing 127'± to a second proposed manhole in PHILIP BRAM WAY (Private Way) and continuing in a southeasterly direction 124' ± to new Pole 311/1-2 in Philip Bram Way. (Ward 2).

Chairs Note: We will be joined by Sustainability Director Ann Berwick, and Energy Projects manager Bill Ferguson who will present information about municipal energy use and energy projects. Bill's presentation will include four parts: 1. Energy supply contracts, 2. Solar energy production and installations (including an early look at proposed sites for phase III solar), 3. Municipal energy use and efficiency and 4. Next steps. Ann will provide an update on the Newton Power Choice Program, particularly community outreach and education. We will be joined by students Ann has been working with from NNHS and Day middle school.

#45-18 Request for updates on Newton Power Program

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PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE requesting updates from the Director of Sustainability and the Administration on the development of a program, known as Newton Power Choice, to aggregate the electricity supply and provide clean energy power options to Newton electric customers.

#151-18 President's Appointment of James Purdy to the Energy Commission
PRESIDENT LAREDO re-appointing James Purdy, 943 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls to the Energy Commission for a term of office to expire December 31, 2019. (60 days: 04/06/18)

#152-18 President's Appointment of Michael Gevelber to the Energy Commission
PRESIDENT LAREDO re-appointing Michael Gevelber, 166 Melrose Street, Auburndale to the Energy Commission for a term of office to expire December 31, 2019. (60 days: 04/06/18)

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Crossley, Chair