



Newtonville Area Council - Meeting Agenda
March 26, 2020 7:00 - 9:15 PM
Meeting Location: Online

No registration, password, or account is required. If you want to speak, use a device with a microphone. To participate or watch, click on: Join URL: <https://zoom.us/j/560780049>

7:00 – 7:10 Review and approval of February minutes

7:10 – 7:40 Burning issues in the community

- A) Sourcing PPE for local hospitals, supplying food pantries, supporting restaurants
- B) How well is social distancing working in Newton?

7:40 – 8:20 Re-Zoning Washington Street and your street; Walnut Street enhancements:
a meeting with the Planning Department’s Community Planner and Engagement Specialist, Gabriel Holbrow (presentation, 20 minutes; questions and answers, 20 minutes.)

Note: There are new facts on the ground. For one, the “drop-in zoning” we had long been led to expect for Washington Street has been eliminated, as the Planning Department is now rolling zoning for Washington Street into Newton’s overall zoning redesign. It is hoped that Mr. Holbrow will clarify how we can express our interests and shape the Street’s developments in ongoing hearings. He can also address residential zoning questions, such as where the “R zones,” (R1-4) will be, and what they portend.

8:20 – 8:25 NAC programming of cultural events in Newtonville

- A) “Music on the Way” concert series; CV-19 considerations
- B) Mural competition

8:25 – 8:35 Village Day updates

- A) Includes Walnut Street reconstruction and CV-19 considerations

8:35 – 9:15 NAC communication goals, protocols, and administrative issues