



**Newtonville Area Council - Meeting Agenda**  
**February 14, 2019**  
**7:00 - 9:15 PM**  
**Meeting Location: Room 211, Newton City Hall**

- 7:00 – 7:15 **Approval of December and January meeting minutes**
- 7:15 – 7:50 **Burning Issues:** (Open to the public to raise issues)
- 1) Discuss proposal by *Charter Subcommittee* to limit Area Council powers
  - 2) Updates re: 28 Austin Street, Washington Place
  - 3) Dialogue with New Arts Center
- 7:50 – 8:00 **Village Day:** Updates for 2019
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Brainstorming:** What should be our goals and objectives in 2019? For example:
- Zoning and development issues
  - Facilitating City Council candidate debates with the other Area Councils
  - Expanding the NAC’s geographic jurisdiction
  - Creating a newsletter
  - Lobbying for and monitoring community benefits
  - Village Day
  - Our reactions to 2d draft *Hello Washington St. Vision*. Should we write a letter?
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Offices and Responsibilities:**
- Revising our Mission Statement
  - Website management. Actions taken to update and improve it. Which officers are responsible? Posting and archiving material. Domains.
  - Managing Constant Contact. Actions taken to update and improve it. Which officers are responsible?
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Administrative Business**
- Approval of *Annual Report*
  - Creating new committees to take on new tasks
  - Agenda for next meeting

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