



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

- 7:00 – 7:05 **Approval of February meeting minutes**
- 7:05 – 7:30 **Burning Issues:** (Open to the public to raise issues)
- 1) Report on proposal by *Charter Subcommittee* to alter Area Council powers
 - 2) Updates re: 28 Austin Street, Washington Place
 - 3) MBTA’s “Better Bus” proposal
- 7:30 – 8:00 **Report on “February Adjustments” to the Proposed Zoning Ordinance** and discussion with the public.
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Member and resident impressions of 2nd Draft Vision for Washington Street**
- a) What are the most important changes?
 - b) What do people like best and least?
 - c) Is the process moving too fast?
 - d) Should we write a letter?
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Brainstorming and setting up committees to address** tasks and goals in 2019 re:
- Zoning and development issues
 - Facilitating City Council candidate debates
 - Expanding the NAC’s geographic jurisdiction
 - What should be essential and distinctive in our next newsletter?
 - Lobbying for and monitoring community benefits. Advocating “impact fees.”
 - Village Day
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Offices and Responsibilities:**
- Website management. Actions taken to update and improve it. Which officers are responsible? Posting and archiving material. Domains.

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