

Newton Highlands
Neighborhood Area Council
MEETING AGENDA – April 2018



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, April 5, 2018, 7:30 pm

Where: Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street in Newton Highlands

Meeting Agenda:

I. Presentation about Open Meeting and Public Records Laws (30 minutes) (David Olsen)

II. Administrative Items (15 minutes)

- Review and Approval of March 2018 Minutes (all)
- Treasurer's Report (Groot)
- Appointment for vacated Area Council position (all)
- Follow up on Medical Marijuana facility (all)

III. Substantive topics

- Transportation update: (10 minutes)
 - Newton Highland MBTA Stop Accessibility Project (Nathaniel)
 - Needham Street visioning process (Srdjan)
 - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (all)
- Activities and Projects: (20 minutes)
 - Village Day (Steven and Barbara)
 - Hyde Fountain replacement and Upkeep of Officer English Garden (Nathaniel)
 - Ice Skating rink and Summer at the Hyde updates (John Rice)
- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (30 minutes)
 - Discussion with about Transportation criteria for development (Srdjan)
 - Ordinance to Underground Utilities (Srdjan)
 - Zoning reform update (Carol)
 - Other development updates (Nathaniel)
- Village Businesses and Economics: (5 minutes)
 - Businesses update for the Highlands (John)
 - Economic Development Update (John)
- Community Engagement (5 minutes)
 - Discussion on Area Council website (all)
 - Update on outreach and communications efforts (all)
 - Update on distribution of postcard for outreach (Nathaniel)

IV. New Business: (5 minutes)

- Any other new business to discuss?

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