

Newtonville Area Council Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2018

Colleen Minaker was absent so Maura Harrington took the minutes.

All other members were present, including: Maura Harrington, Peter Bruce, Susan Reisler, Dana D'Agostino, Tarik Lukas, Tom Kraus, Marc Kaufman and Helene Sroat

7:00-7:05- September meeting minutes were approved.

7:05: No Issues from the Community

7:10-7:30- Ann Berwick, the former Chair of Electricity spoke on behalf of Marlena C. Patton from Newton Power Choice presented about the green electricity coming to Newton. In brief, she talked about Newton's sustainability goals, how we get electricity now, what the portfolio is and what the goal is in the future (Now we have 13% renewable energy and we want to increase to 40%)

7:30-7:40 Helene Sroat provided an update on the Austin Street Project

7:40-9:00 The committee discussed the survey and the progress of its development and a long discussion about business mix and some of the questions in the survey followed.

9:00-9:15 There was a short discussion about Korff, who requested a meeting with the NAC, with no result.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Maura Harrington