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Newton Highlands
Neighborhood Area Council
MEETING AGENDA – May 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, May 3, 2018, 7:30 pm

Where: Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street in Newton Highlands

Meeting Agenda:

I. Administrative Items (15 minutes)

- Review and Approval of April 2018 Minutes (all)
- Treasurer's Report (Groot)
- Appointment for vacated Area Council position (all)

II. Substantive topics

- Transportation update: (20 minutes)
 - Follow up from Newton Highland MBTA meeting(All)
 - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (all)
- Activities and Projects: (15 minutes)
 - Village Day (Steven and Barbara)
 - Hyde Fountain replacement (Nathaniel)
 - Ice Skating rink and Summer at the Hyde updates (John Rice) ???
- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (45 minutes)
 - Neighborhood petition opposing Medical Marijuana dispensary at South Pacific (Nathaniel)
 - Needham Street visioning process (Srdjan)
 - Ordinance to Underground Utilities (Srdjan)
 - Zoning reform update (Nathaniel)
 - 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)

III. New Business: (5 minutes)

- Any other new business to discuss?

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