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Ruthanne Fuller, Mayor



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Ex-Officio Member: Jim McGonagle, DPW Commissioner
Advisory: Waneta Trabert, DPW Environmental Affairs Director

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00-8:30 pm
Location: Newton Free Library, Trustees Room (2nd floor)

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Approval of April 26, 2018 Meeting Minutes
3. Update from polystyrene ban subcommittee, and discussion of State Bill H.412 "The Sustainable Food Service Ware Act"
4. Review of public comments received regarding trash and recycling, compliance with curbside compliance (trash and recycling carts) policy, and other updates from Environmental Affairs Dept.
5. Discussion of coordinating recycling efforts with other City departments (School Committee recycling working group, Parks and Rec, etc)
6. Discussion of recyclables contamination issue (local/national) and reduction methods
7. Update on review of private hauler recycling permits and mandatory business recycling subcommittee
8. Update from long-term planning subcommittee
9. Public comments/Other announcements (including status of Reuse-It Newton swap shop opening at Rumford Ave)
10. Next meeting and member recruitment efforts

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