



Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

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Wednesday, June 6, 2018



7:00 PM Room 211

7:30PM Council Chamber

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

7:00PM – ROOM 211

#313-18 Appointment of Bharat Bhushan as Library Trustee

HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing BHARAT BHUSHAN, 2 Terrace Avenue, Newton Highlands, as a Trustee of the NEWTON LIBRARY for a term to expire June 30, 2023.

#314-18 Appointment of Chris Kirby as Library Trustee

HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing CHRIS KIRBY, 60 Kenilworth Street, Newton, as a Trustee of the NEWTON LIBRARY for a term to expire June 30, 2023.

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#329-18 Transfer of \$75,000 for the installation of a PA system at the Library

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) from the Main Library Full-time Salaries Account to the Main Library Building Improvements Account for the purpose of installing a public address system.

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#330-18 Appropriate \$100,000 to repair fences

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the repair of fences damaged in winter storms over the past few years at several locations throughout the City under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

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7:30 PM - COUNCIL CHAMBER

Public Hearing to be held on the following item:

#312-18 **Citizens Petition requesting ballot question on recreational marijuana establishments with exceptions**

SUZANNE BENDER ET AL., submitting a group petition pursuant to Section 10-2 of the City of Newton Charter, requesting that the City Council place a question on the November 6, 2018 ballot as to whether the City of Newton will adopt the following ordinance:

“Operation of recreational (non-medical) marijuana establishments as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 94G is prohibited in Newton, provided that a marijuana establishment that was licensed and approved to operate as a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center (Registered Marijuana Dispensary) in the City of Newton prior to July 1, 2017 may, if otherwise allowed by zoning, (a) cultivate non-medical marijuana; (b) manufacture and/or produce non-medical marijuana related products; (c) test non-medical marijuana and the products derived therefrom; (d) engage in wholesale distribution of non-medical marijuana and non-medical marijuana products, but not to include retail sales thereof in the City of Newton.”

Respectfully Submitted,

John B. Rice, Chair