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**CITY OF NEWTON  
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**Members:** Claudine Ellyin, Steven Ferrey, Sunwoo Kahng, Alison Leary, Brita Lundberg, Robin Maltz, Seth Parker, Marian Rambelle (Chair), Miles Smith  
**Ex-Officio Member:** Jim McGonagle, DPW Commissioner  
**Advisory:** Waneta Trabert, DPW Environmental Affairs Director

**Meeting Date and Time:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 7:00-8:30 pm  
**Location:** Newton Free Library, Room A

**AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Approval of May 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes
3. Update on proposed polystyrene ban and State Bill H.412 "The Sustainable Food Service Ware Act"
4. Discussion with Parks and Recreation Dept. Commissioner DeRubeis on improvements to public recycling
5. Review of public comments received regarding trash and recycling, and compliance with curbside compliance (trash and recycling carts) policy
6. Updates from Environmental Affairs Dept., including recyclables audits, organics pilot program, other grant programs
7. Update on potential effects of recyclables market downturn, and methods for reducing contamination of recyclables
8. Update from mandatory business recycling subcommittee
9. Update from long-term planning subcommittee
10. Public comments/Other announcements, including Re-Use-It Newton (permanent swap shop) opening at Rumford Ave facility
11. Next meeting

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