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

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 7:00-8:30 pm
Location: Newton Free Library, Room B

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Approval of June 21, 2018 Meeting Minutes
3. Update on proposed State and City polystyrene bans
4. Discussion with Parks and Recreation Dept. on improvements to public recycling
5. Review of public comments received regarding trash and recycling, and compliance/implementation of curbside compliance (trash and recycling carts) policy
6. Updates from Environmental Affairs Dept., including recyclables audits, organics pilot program, other grant programs
7. Discussion of potential effects/next steps due to recyclables market downturn
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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