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Public Facilities Committee Agenda

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Room 204

- #449-18** **Verizon petition for a grant of location for conduit in Moulton Street**
VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. petitioning for a grant of location to install 225' ± 2" conduit in Moulton Street from existing Handhole #HH3 located on the easterly side of Moulton Street northerly to existing Handhole #HH4 located on private property on the northerly side of Moulton Street.
- #324-18** **President Laredo's appointment of Robert Hnasko to the Design Review Committee**
Robert Hnasko, 49 Miller Road, Newton Centre, appointed as a member of the DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE for a term to expire December 31, 2021.
- #448-18** **Appointment of Tamar Warburg to the Designer Selection Committee**
PRESIDENT LAREDO appointing TAMAR WARBURG, 102 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, to the DESIGNER SELECTION COMMITTEE for a term to expire December 31, 2019.
- #490-18** **Mayor's appointment of Karen Slote to the Solid Waste Commission**
KAREN SLOTE, 117 Garland Road Newton Centre, appointed as a member of the SOLID WASTE COMMISSION for a term to expire September 30, 2021. (60 days: 11/16/18)
- #491-18** **Council President's appointment of Steven Siegal to the Design Review Committee**
STEVEN SIEGAL, 160 Allen Avenue, Waban, appointed as a member of the DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE for a term to expire December 31, 2019.
- Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees**
- #511-18** **Appropriate \$800,000 to replace the roof at Crafts Street Garage**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) from bonded indebtedness for the purpose of funding the replacement of the roof at the Crafts Street Garage.

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#494-18 \$500,000 bond authorization for air conditioning units at Carr School

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from bonded indebtedness to fund the installation of air conditioning units at the Carr School.

Chairs Note: The Committee will hear an update from Director of Sustainable Materials Management relative to the Organic Waste Pilot and Recycling IQ Program.

#506-18 Discussion with DPW and National Grid regarding steel workers lock out

PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE requesting a discussion with the Department of Public Works and National Grid regarding the status of the lock out and how it is affecting key City projects that require gas connections, emergency repairs and impacts on the Accelerated Roads Program.

Chairs Note: Commissioner McGonagle informs us that National Grid is refusing invitations to speak with cities and towns within its service area until the lock out is resolved. However, it is the Chairs' intention that we begin a discussion with the Commissioner in Committee about the condition of gas infrastructure in Newton, status of emergency repairs and other critical gas work, who is working for NGrid in the field and how safe practices are assured, monitored and enforced. Questions and concerns from committee members about the current situation, may form the basis of a letter to NGrid, and their CEO, seeking responses.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Crossley, Chair