



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

7:00 PM

The Public Safety & Transportation Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87495057405> or call 1 646 558 8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 874 9505 7405

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Chair's Note: *The Committee will meet jointly with the Public Facilities Committee at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the following three items. The link to the Public Facilities Committee Agenda is above.*

Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

- #391-20** **Adoption of a Vision Zero Resolution**
COUNCILORS BOWMAN, DOWNS, AUCHINCLOSS, KELLEY, LEARY, MARKIEWICZ, GROSSMAN, LIPOF, NOEL, DANBERG, AND HUMPHREY requesting the adoption of a Vision Zero resolution by the City Council in recognition that no loss of life or serious injury is acceptable on our city streets and that a systematic, data driven approach will achieve higher levels of safety and better ensure equity.

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It is the Chair's intention to entertain a motion to vote **No Action Necessary** on the following one (1) item:

Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

#361-20 **Discussion on Vision Zero plan for resident safety**
COUNCILORS BOWMAN, DOWNS, AUCHINCLOSS, HUMPHREY, NOEL, ALBRIGHT, DANBERG, KALIS, GREENBERG AND RYAN requesting a discussion of Vision Zero with the Planning Department, Department of Public Works, Newton Police Department and the Newton Fire Department in recognition that no loss of life or serious injury is acceptable on our city streets and that a systematic, data driven approach will achieve higher levels of safety and better ensure equity.

Chair's Note: The Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees will hear from Transportation Director, Jason Sobel about changes within 1500 feet of schools made this summer in response to COVID restrictions on school bus capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob D. Auchincloss, Chair