



Finance Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

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Item scheduled for discussions:

Chair's Note: *The following video link was submitted as back-up for item #134-20.*
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AL6tzAMvHM5>)

- #134-20** **Discussion on easing the tax burden on low- and fixed income Newton residents**
COUNCILORS HUMPHREY, RYAN, BOWMAN, MALAKIE, WRIGHT DOWNS, DANBERG AND NOEL requesting a discussion with relevant city staff and a representative of the Massachusetts Department of Local Services to explore possible local tax reforms with the goal of easing the tax burden on low- and fixed-income Newton residents and shifting it to those residents who can comfortably afford to pay a greater share of revenues.
- #395-20** **Request for updates on budget and possible reimbursements at Newton Public Schools**
The President of the Council, on behalf of the City Council, requesting updates to the Finance Committee from the Chief Financial Officer regarding budget expenditures and possible reimbursements related to school reopening at each meeting this fall.
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Chairs Note: *Chief Financial Officer Maureen Lemieux will provide an update on the expenditure of funds for COVID-19 as related to item #239-20.*

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Walker Grossman, Chair

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