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## Programs & Services Committee Agenda

### City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

The Programs & Services Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting use this link at the above date and time:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88219061703>. To listen to this meeting via phone call 1-646-558-8686 and use the Meeting ID 882 1906 1703.

#### Items Scheduled for Discussion:

**Chair's Note:** *The meeting will begin jointly with the Public Facilities Committee to receive an update from the Commissioner of Public Buildings on the NewCAL project. The Public Facilities agenda contains the login information for the joint portion at this link:*

<http://www.newtonma.gov/civicax/filebank/documents/104409/06-17-2020%20Public%20Facilities%20Agenda.pdf>.

**#185-20 Request for a discussion on farm structure maintenance responsibility**  
COUNCILORS RYAN, LIPOF, AND KALIS requesting a discussion to understand responsibility for large and small maintenance projects of the Newton farm structures.

**#49-20 Request for update on leaf blower ordinance compliance**  
COUNCILORS BAKER, LEARY, RYAN, AND HUMPHREY requesting update from the Executive Department on compliance with Newton's leaf blower ordinance and discussion of possible revisions to the ordinance's enforcement provisions to improve compliance.

#### Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

**#156-20 Request for comparison of dog license fines**  
COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT requesting a comparison of Newton's fine for failure to license a dog to other communities. In addition, requesting an increase in the fine for failure to license a dog.

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**#157-20**

**Request for review and changes to off-leash dog ordinance**

COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT requesting a review and possible changes to the off-leash dog ordinance to include:

- a) raising fees required by dog walking companies in order to better maintain sites heavily used by dog walkers; and
- b) requiring background checks on dog walkers to assure safety of dog owners and dogs; and
- c) requesting the development of regulations for dog walking and dog daycare companies to assure appropriate care for dogs.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Josh Krintzman, Chair**