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## Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

### City of Newton In City Council

**Wednesday, June 17, 2020**

The Public Safety & Transportation Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual webinar meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

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### **Items Scheduled for Discussion:**

#### **Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees**

- #274-20**      **Transfer \$750,000 for Fire/Rescue Overtime**  
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) from Acct #0110491-57HLTH Retiree Health Insurance to Acct #0121022-513010 Fire/Rescue Regular Overtime.  
**Finance Committee will discuss on 06/15/20**

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- #270-20**      **Bus Licenses renewals for Boston College Bus**  
BOSTON COACH TRANSPORTATION, requesting annual renewal of the two Boston College Bus Licenses. There are no changes proposed to last year's licenses.
- 1) Boston College Law School Routes
  - 2) Boston College Main Campus to Boston Route
- #271-20**      **Bus Licenses renewals for "MASCO"**  
PAUL REVERE TRANSPORTATION LLC., request for annual renewal of one bus license for seven vehicles for Medical Academic and Scientific Community Organization, Inc., ("MASCO"). There are no changes proposed to last year's licenses.
- #233-20**      **Semi-annual taxi license/public auto inspections**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT submitting reports of semi-annual taxi license/public auto inspections for review.

**Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Public Facilities Committees**

- #235-20**      **Requesting a review of the intersection at Lake Avenue and Rogers Street**  
COUNCILORS BOWMAN, NOEL, AND DANBERG requesting a review and possible changes to the intersection of Lake Avenue and Rogers Street to improve the safety of the intersection for all road users.
- #275-20**      **Discussion with the Police and Human Resources about Newton practices**  
COUNCILORS NORTON, DOWNS, GROSSMAN, LAREDO, MALAKIE, AUCHINCLOSS, NOEL AND BOWMAN requesting a discussion with the Newton Police Chief and Human Resources Director about Newton practices regarding recruitment, screening, training, advancement, and removal of police officers, including plans to increase the number of black and minority officers.
- #279-20**      **Resolution on Newton Police Policy and Training**  
COUNCILORS NOEL, ALBRIGHT, BOWMAN, NORTON, DOWNS, LEARY, LIPOF, WRIGHT, KALIS, KRINTZMAN, HUMPHREY, CROSSLEY, GROSSMAN, GREENBERG, RYAN, DANBERG AND AUCHINCLOSS submit a resolution to ensure Newton Police policy and training reflects the values and commitment of our community, reducing police violence, facilitating citizens' First Amendment Right to peacefully protest, and actively engaging in non-biased community policing.

**#280-20**

**Discussion with Police regarding department policies**

COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, BOWMAN, DOWNS, GREENBERG, LEARY, KELLEY, WRIGHT, KALIS, HUMPHREY, MALAKIE, GROSSMAN, DANBERG, NOEL, LIPOF

requesting a discussion with Chief McDonald and appropriate members of the Police Department regarding policies and procedures around the use of force and measures to combat racism. One possible outcome to augment departmental community policing might be a citizens' oversight body that reflects the demographics and values of Newton.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Jacob D. Auchincloss, Chair**