



## Public Facilities Committee Agenda

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### Items Scheduled for Discussion:

#### ***Public hearing***

**#219-20**

#### **Comcast petition for a Grant of Location in Washington Street**

COMCAST petitioning for a grant of location to install a proposed 24x36 vault at existing utility pole #437/23 (in front of 230 Walnut Street) and trench 74'± in a westerly direction across Walnut Street to private property at 845 Washington Street, Ward 2

#### ***Public hearing***

**#220-20**

#### **5-58 for the Newton Free Library at 330 Homer Street**

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE petition, pursuant to 5-58, for schematic design and site plan approval at 330 Homer Street for renovation of the existing parking lot which will include modifications to site circulation, including pedestrian and traffic movements, landscaping, site lighting, storm drainage improvements, additional parking spaces and the installation of new solar arrays which will generate electrical power to be used by the library.

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[jfairley@newtonma.gov](mailto:jfairley@newtonma.gov) or (617) 796-1253. The city's TTY/TDD direct line is: 617-796-1089. For the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), please dial 711.

**Chairs Note:** *The Committee will receive an update on bump outs and new traffic signals at the intersection of Washington and Walnut Street.*

- #61-20**      **Discussion to limit or prohibit the installation of fossil fuel infrastructure**  
COUNCILORS CROSSLEY, KELLEY, LEARY, NORTON, ALBRIGHT, GREENBERG, AUCHINCLOSS, MARKIEWICZ, NOEL, DANBERG, KALIS, DOWNS & HUMPHREY requesting a discussion with the Sustainability Team to create an ordinance to limit or prohibit the installation of fossil fuel infrastructure in new construction and substantially renovated buildings, as well as to clarify the Council's authority to prohibit the extension of gas mains subject to the condition of the existing infrastructure
- #217-20**      **Reappointment of Amy MacKrell to the Designer Selection Committee**  
PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT reappointing Amy MacKrell, 12 Dexter Road, Newtonville to the Designer Selection Committee for a term of office to expire December 31, 2021. (60 days: 06/05/20)
- #218-20**      **Reappointment of Tamar Warburg to the Designer Selection Committee**  
PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT reappointing Tamar Warburg, 102 Herrick Rd, Newton Centre to the Designer Selection Committee for a term of office to expire December 31, 2021. (60 days: 06/05/20)
- #226-20**      **Reappointment of Howard Goldberg to the Designer Selection Committee**  
PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT reappointing Howard Goldberg, 27 Theodore Road, Newton to the Designer Selection Committee for a term of office to expire December 31, 2021. (60 days: 06/05/20)

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Alison M. Leary, Chair**