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Finance Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

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Monday, March 9, 2020

7:00 PM
Room 211

Items scheduled for discussion:

Referred to Programs & Services, Public Facilities, and Finance Committees

- #167-20** **Authorization to submit an SOI to the MSBA for Countryside School**
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS requesting authorization to submit a Statement of Interest (SOI) to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for consideration of funding for a ~~renovation/addition~~ replacement, renovation or addition of Countryside Elementary School, designated as the highest priority for a major project before Franklin Elementary School designated as the second highest priority.
Programs & Services Approved as Amended 6-0
Public Facilities Approved as Amended 5-0

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

- #166-20** **Requesting ordinance amendments for enforcement of sidewalk obstruction**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting an amendment to Chapter 17, Section 23; Chapter 25, Section 3 and Chapter 26, Section 14 of the Revised City of Newton Ordinances to add defining language, provide enforcement and establish fines for violations of the sidewalk obstruction ordinance.
Public Facilities Approved 5-0
- #164-20** **Approval of an Intermunicipal Agreement for brine making equipment**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the approval of an Intermunicipal Agreement for brine making equipment with the Town of Brookline, which is allowed under the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws.
- #102-20** **Request for a discussion on the vacancy of the LGBTQ+ Liaison**
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE requesting a discussion on whether the Administration intends to fill the recently vacated position of LGBTQ+ liaison and whether a replacement would be compensated or uncompensated.

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Chairs Note: *The Chief Financial Officer and the Comptroller will present the committee with an overview on municipal bonds.*

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Walker Grossman, Chair