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Zoning & Planning Committee Agenda



City of Newton
In City Council

Monday, March 9, 2020

7:00 PM Chamber/Room 205

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Chair's Note: Items #30-20, #38-20, and #148-20 are to be taken up within the context of zoning redesign and specifically as it relates to Article 3.

A Planning Department Memo dated February 28, 2020 and the revised draft Article 3 were distributed in last week's packet and are available as well at this link:

http://www.newtonma.gov/civicax/filebank/documents/102063/02-28-20%20Planning%20Memo%20#88-20.pdf

Referred to Zoning & Planning Committee

- #88-20 Discussion and review relative to the draft Zoning Ordinance

 <u>DIRECTOR OF PLANNING</u> requesting review, discussion, and direction relative to the draft Zoning Ordinance.
- #30-20 Ordinance amendment to repeal Zoning Ordinance 3.4.4 Garages

 COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT requesting amendment to Chapter 30 of Newton's Zoning Ordinance, section 3.4.4 on garages (delayed implementation until July 1). This ordinance has been delayed five times.
- #38-20 Request for discussion relative to single-family attached dwellings

 COUNCILOR LAREDO requesting a review of the zoning requirements for single-family attached dwelling units.

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#148-20

Request to amend Chapter 30 to eliminate parking minimums

COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, AUCHINCLOSS, BOWMAN, CROSSLEY, DANBERG, DOWNS,

GENTILE, GREENBERG, KALIS, KELLEY, LIPOF, MARKIEWICZ, NOEL, KRINTZMAN, AND

RYAN seeking amendments to Chapter of the Revised City of Newton Ordinances to eliminate mandated parking minimums to improve vitality of local businesses, reduce

the cost of housing, and support the climate action goals.

- #149-20 Reappointment of David Morton to the Newtonville Historic District Commission

 HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing David Morton, 148 Edinboro Street, Newtonville, as a member of the NEWTONVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION for a term to expire on January 1, 2021. (60 days: 05/01/20)
- #150-20 Reappointment of Jim Gross to the Newtonville Historic District Commission

 HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Jim Gross, 80 Highland Avenue, Newtonville, as a member of the NEWTONVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION for a term to expire on January 1, 2023. (60 days: 05/01/20)
- #151-20 Reappointment of John Martin to the Newtonville Historic District Commission

 HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing John Martin, 12 Simpson Terrace, Newtonville, as a member of the NEWTONVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION for a term to expire on January 1, 2023. (60 days: 05/01/20)
- #152-20 Reappointment of Nancy Grissom to the Newtonville Historic District Commission

 HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Nancy Grissom, 7 Orris Street, Auburndale, as a member of the NEWTONVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION for a term to expire on January 1, 2021. (60 days: 05/01/20)
- #153-20 Reappointment of Barbara Wales to the Newtonville Historic District Commission

 HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Barbara Wales, 5 Rotherwood Road, Newton

 Centre, as a member of the NEWTONVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION for a term
 to expire on January 1, 2022. (60 days: 05/01/20)

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah J. Crossley, Chair