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Public Facilities Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

7 pm
Room 204

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Chairs Note: *The committee will meet jointly with the Programs & Services Committee in room 204 to discuss the following item.*

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 of Countryside Elementary School, designated as the highest priority for a major project before Franklin Elementary School designated as the second highest priority.

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.
- #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

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- #160-20 Reappointment of Carol Schein to the Design Review Committee**
PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT reappointing CAROL SCHEIN, 82 Garland Road, Newton Centre, to the DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE for a term to expire December 31, 2021.
- #161-20 Reappointment of Peter Barrer to the Design Review Committee**
PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT reappointing PETER BARRER, 60 Endicott Street, Newton, to the DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE for a term to expire December 31, 2021.
- #162-20 Reappointment of David Gillespie to the Design Review Committee**
PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT reappointing DAVID GILLESPIE, 41 Woodlawn Drive, Chestnut Hill, to the DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE for a term to expire December 31, 2021.
- #163-20 Reappointment of Robert Hnasko to the Design Review Committee**
PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT reappointing ROBERT HNASKO, 49 Miller Road, Newton, to the DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE for a term to expire December 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison M. Leary, Chair