

Newton Charter Commission

March 27, 2017

Tally of Public Commenters on City Council Composition

Repeat Commenters Are Counted Only Once

Date	Topic	Type	Keep 24	Keep Ward Cs	Downsize Other	Downsize (unspecific)	Support Current Proposal	Total Speakers on Council
12/17/2015	General	Hearing	4	2				6
3/30/2016	Article 2	Hearing	2			8		10
4/13/2016	Article 2	Meeting						0
4/27/2016	Article 2	Meeting	1	1			2	4
6/1/2016	Articles 2,3,4	Hearing	0	1	2		1	4
8/24/2016	Misc.	Meeting		0				0
9/14/2016	NACs	Hearing	2					2
11/16/2016	Article 10	Meeting	1	1			1	3
1/25/2017	Final Draft	Meeting		4			2	6
2/1/2017	Final Report	Meeting	1	0	1		1	3
2/15/2017	Final Report	Meeting	0		0			0
3/15/2017	General	Hearing	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>29</u>
			18	23	5	8	13	67
			27%	34%	7%	12%	19%	

*On 1/25/17, Sallee Lipshutz spoke on behalf of the Waban Area Council in favor of ward councilors; counted as one new speaker

*On 4/27, 2 repeat speakers took a new position in favor of our current proposal and are removed from 3/30 tally

*On 1/25/17, a repeat speaker took a new position in favor of ward councilors and is included as new