

**Newton Charter Commission  
Tally of Emails on City Council Composition  
March 27, 2017**

<b>Unique residents who have emailed re: the city council</b>	123	
<b><u>SUPPORT CURRENT PROPOSAL</u></b>		
<b>Support Current Proposal</b>	61	50%
<b>Would Support Proposal But Prefer Prefer No A-L Pool</b>	2	2%
<b><u>DO NOT SUPPORT CURRENT PROPOSAL</u></b>		
<b>Keep 24</b>	11	9%
<b>Keep Ward Councilors</b>	33	27%
<b>Downsize - Other</b>	1	1%
supports a composition not being considered, e.g. 16 or 1 rep per ward from ward only		
<b><u>UNSPECIFIED COMPOSITION</u></b>		
<b>Support Downsizing (composition not specified)</b>	11	9%
<b>Downsize, All Councilors At-Large</b>	4	3%
(exact composition not specified)		

<b>Email and Public Comment Tally Combined</b>		
<b>Support Current Proposal</b>		
Support Current Proposal	74	39%
Support Proposal, Prefer No A-L Pool	2	1%
<b>Unspecified Composition</b>		
Downsize, Unspecified Composition	19	10%
Downsize, All Councilors at Large	4	2%
<b>Do Not Support Current Proposal</b>		
Keep 24	29	15%
Keep Ward Councilors	56	29%
Downsize - Other	6	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>100%</b>

- \* Approx. 13 people both commented and emailed; 6 support the current proposal
- \* "Keep Ward Councilors" tally includes 15 signers of 2 letters from WAC and NUFAC
- \* "Support Current Proposal" tally includes 16 "new" signers of a letter (28 signers total) from the Livable Newton coalition