

**NEWTON UPPER FALLS AREA COUNCIL  
AGENDA  
Emerson Community Center  
January 19, 2016  
7pm**



**RECEIVED**  
By City Clerk at 10:25 am, Jan 17, 2017

- A. Approval of Minutes from December Meeting**
- B. Treasurer's Report (5 minutes)**
- C. Northland Project (10 – 15 minutes)**
  - Best way to collect community input**
- D. Newton City Charter Review (10 minutes)**
  - Consideration of whether to support two proposals adopted by the Waban Area Council:**
    - a. In support of the retention of, and against the Charter Commission's suggested removal of, directly-elected Ward Councilors (those elected from and by residents who live in a particular Ward).**
    - b. In support of the inclusion of language in the Transitional Article to ensure the complete functioning of Area Councils from the time a new Charter is accepted by Newton voters until the time a newly elected City Council of 12 drafts and enacts legislation for an Ordinance under which such Area Councils may legally operate.**
- E. Soup Social Planning (10 minutes)**
  - 1. Vendors to contact**
  - 2. Other items needed**
- F. Report on MBTA Meeting (Julie) (5 minutes)**
- G. 2016 Annual Report (5 minutes)**
- H. Low Water Pressure in Upper Falls (5 minutes)**
- I. Condition of the MBTA Bridge Over Route 9 (5 minutes)**
- J. Echo Bridge Railing Restoration (5 minutes)**
- K. General Upper Falls News (5 minutes)**
- L. Public Comment/Questions**
- M. Adjourn**

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