



## Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

### City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

**7:00 PM**

Room 205

#### Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #4-17**      **Providing the 2016 Annual Report on the work of Traffic Council**  
TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, providing the Annual Report on the work of the Traffic Council for 2016 pursuant to Section 19-30(g) of the City of Newton Revised Ordinances 2012. [12/19/16 @ 4:53 PM]
- #366-16**      **Requesting a review and update on Traffic Council responsibilities**  
COUNCILORS NORTON, SCHWARTZ AND AUCHINCLOSS, requesting a review and update on Traffic Council responsibilities by shifting certain areas to the executive branch, including the installation of stop signs and safety upgrades. [10/17/16 @ 9:15 AM]  
**HELD 5-0 on 12/07/16, Councilor Cote not voting**

**7:45 PM**

The Public Safety & Transportation and Programs & Services Committees will meet jointly on the following three items:

**Chair's Note:** The Chair will not be accepting public comment at this meeting.

#### **REFERRED TO PROGRAM & SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES**

- #443-16**      **Ord. amendment regarding immigration status and guidelines for community policing**  
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, CHIEF OF POLICE, PRESIDENT LENNON, AND COUNCILOR KALIS, proposing an amendment to the City of Newton Revised Ordinances Chapter 12, Article V; Human Rights Commission and Advisory Council, to add a new section (C) to §12-50 defining: 1) the Policy of the City of Newton regarding immigration status and 2) the final Foundational Guidelines for Community Policing. [12/16/16 @ 10:45 AM]  
**Program & Services Held 7-0, Auchincloss not voting on 01/18/17**  
**Public Safety & Transportation Held 6-0, Cote not voting on 01/18/17**

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**REFERRED TO PROGRAM & SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES**

- #443-16(2) Ordinance amendment to protect undocumented residents**  
COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, AUCHINCLOSS, HESS-MAHAN, NORTON, CROSSLEY, BROUSAL-GLASER, HARNEY, FULLER, LEARY AND DANBERG, proposing an amendment to the City of Newton Revised Ordinances to protect undocumented residents which at a minimum does the following:
- 1) No city official will request or seek information regarding a person's immigration status.
  - 2) No city official will report to, respond to or cooperate with Immigration Customs Enforcement with regard to status of any persons who has contact with a city official or employee except in the case where that person has been convicted of a felony, is on a terrorist watch list, poses a serious substantive threat to public safety, or is compelled to by operation of law except as required by law. [12/16/16 @ 9:11 AM]  
**Program & Services Held 7-0, Auchincloss not voting on 01/18/17**  
**Public Safety & Transportation Held 6-0, Cote not voting on 01/18/17**

**Referred to Program & Services and Public Safety Committees**

- #443-16(3) Ordinance amendment to create a "Welcoming City" Ordinance**  
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, CHIEF OF POLICE, PRESIDENT LENNON, COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT, AUCHINCLOSS, BLAZAR, BROUSAL-GLASER, CROSSLEY, DANBERG, FULLER, HARNEY, HESS-MAHAN, KALIS, LAREDO, LEARY, LIPOF, NORTON, RICE, SANGIOLO AND FORMER MAYOR COHEN requesting an ordinance amendment that reaffirms the City's commitment to fair treatment for all and codifies current community policing practices. One of the city's most important objectives is to enhance relationships with all residents and make all residents, workers and visitors feel safe and secure regardless of immigration status.

**Items Not Scheduled for Discussion at this meeting:**

- #25-17 Resolution requesting MBTA repair the pedestrian bridge near the Elliot MBTA station**  
COUNCILORS YATES, RICE AND CROSSLEY, requesting that the MBTA repair the pedestrian bridge from the south side of Route 9 to the Elliot MBTA station. [01/23/17 @ 1:41 PM]

**REFERRED TO FINANCE AND APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES**

- #359-16 Submittal of the FY 2018 to FY 2021 Capital Improvement Plan**  
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR submitting the Fiscal Years 2018 to 2022 Capital Improvement Plan pursuant to section 5-3 of the Newton City Charter. [10/11/16 @ 11:28 AM]

- #345-16 Requesting a review, amendment or elimination of the Winter Overnight Parking Ban**  
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, requesting a review and possible amendment or elimination of the winter overnight parking ban. [10/06/16 @ 9:10 AM]  
**HELD 6-0 on 11/02/16**

**REFERRED TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES**

- #312-15 Update from Health Department on opiate overdose epidemic**  
ALD. COTE, HARNEY AND NORTON, requesting a review and discussion of the opiate overdose epidemic including an update from the Health Department appraising the board on the current situation to include comparative statistics from previous years as to the number of opiate overdoses handled by first responders. In addition, what is being done immediately to take this on and what support can the Board provide. [10/19/15 @ 1:30 PM]

**REFERRED TO PUB FACIL, PROG & SERV, AND PS&T COMMITTEES**

- #46-15 Discussion of parking options and permits at municipal and school parking lots**  
ALD. JOHNSON & CICCONE, requesting a discussion with the Commissioner of Department of Public Works and the School Department to determine and discuss parking options including use of school properties based on the current municipal parking lot programs including the issuance of permits. [02/11/15 @ 1:35 PM]
- #28-14 Discussion on duplicate street names**  
ALD. CICCONE AND FULLER, on behalf of the Health Department and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) requesting a discussion on duplicate street names. [01/09/14 @ 10:57 AM]
- #240-12 Request Chapter 19 Motor Vehicles & Traffic be amended, Sec. 19-224 and 19-226**  
RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE, requesting that **Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** be amended to determine who has jurisdiction for parking on municipal land, the owning department as described in **Sec. 19-224. Parking prohibited on city grounds.** or the Traffic Council as described in **Sec. 19-26. Authority and role of Traffic Council.**

**REFERRED TO PS&T AND PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEES**

- #413-11 Updates on the renovations to the City's fire stations**  
ALD. CICCONE, SALVUCCI, GENTILE & LENNON, updating the Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees on the progress of renovations to the city's fire stations. [11/17/11 @ 11:07 AM]

**#137-11**      **Possible changes to long-term meter fees to discourage short-term use**  
ALD. DANBERG AND FULLER, requesting possible changes to City Ordinance 19-191,  
Parking Meter Fees, to require a minimum purchase at long-term parking meters in  
order to discourage short-term use. [04/26/11 @ 9:52 AM]

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chair**