



## Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

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**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

**7:00 PM**

**Room 211/205**

### **Items Scheduled for Discussion:**

The Public Safety & Transportation and Programs & Services Committees will meet jointly on the following item in **Room 211**.

#### **Referred to PS&T, Programs & Services, Public Facilities and Finance Committees**

- #59-17**      **Appropriate \$350,000 for construction of a Parks & Recreation/Police building**  
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) from Overlay Surplus for the purpose of funding the construction of a new combined Parks & Recreation and Police Department facility to be located at the Elliot Street DPW yard. [02/17/17 @ 9:29 AM]

The committee will then reconvene to discuss the remaining agenda items in **Room 205**.

- #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**  
**HELD 8-0 on 02/08/17**

**Clerk's Note:** The docketers have requested that the following three (3) items be voted No Action Necessary.

- #41-17**      **Resolution requesting the speed limit on Quinobequin Road be reduced to 25 mph.**  
COUNCILOR YATES, requesting that the Mass Department of Conservation and Recreation reduce the speed limit on all sections of Quinobequin Road to 25 mph in conformity with the speed limit in the City. [02/09/17 @ 9:28 PM]

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- #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]

**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]

**Chair's Note:** It is the Chair's intention to entertain a vote of no action necessary on the following item:

- #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.**

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

**Referred to Programs & Services and Public Safety & Transportation Committees**

- #46-17 Discussion regarding how community policing works**  
COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT requesting a discussion with the Chief of Police and/or members of his department to explain to the City Council how "community policing" works in Newton, how it differs from traditional policing, how staffing differs from traditional departments, and how it benefits Newton. [02/20/17 @ 3:21 PM]
- #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]
- #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]

**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]

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chair**