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Newton Housing Partnership (NHP) Meeting Agenda: December 15, 2020

5:00 – 7:00 pm

ZOOM Online Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82193093517?pwd=WTZQYVMxNTdNQlNUc3kwVTdiM09rdz09>

Meeting ID: 821 930 93517#, PASSCODE: 227867

The Newton Housing Partnership will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, December 15th, 2020 at 5:00 pm. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall.

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1. Review and Approval of November 24th Meeting Summary

2. Coleman House Renovation Project Funding Request

- a. Presentation by 2Life Communities
- b. Discussion
- c. Vote

3. Affordable Housing Trusts

- a. Discussion of different trust models and potential applicability for Newton

4. Newton Housing Partnership Initiatives

- a. Extremely low-income housing strategy
 - i. Update from subcommittee
- b. Zoning Redesign
 - i. Update from subcommittee
- c. Housing's role in diversity, equity, and inclusion – leading change to make Newton more accessible and welcoming to all
 - i. 70% Local Preference Policy
 - 1. Update from subcommittee

5. Project Updates

- a. West Newton Armory
 - i. Real Property Reuse Public Hearing, December 16th, 2020, 7:00 pm
 - ii. To download full JAPG report, click here:
https://apps2.newtonma.gov/apps/planning/WNA_JAPG_Full_Report_FINAL_1-13-20.pdf
 - iii. To review Affirmative Investments' updated analysis from November 6th, look at the items under #7 under the "Project Resources" section of the project webpage:
<https://www.newtonma.gov/government/planning/development-review/high-interest-projects/west-newton-armory>
- b. Newton COVID-19 Emergency Housing Relief Program
- c. Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing report
 - i. To download full report, click here:
<https://www.newtonma.gov/home/showpublisheddocument?id=47557>
 - ii. Public comments accepted in writing to Amanda Berman via email at aberman@newtonma.gov. The deadline for submitting comments is January 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

6. Upcoming Meeting(s)

- a. January 19, 2021, 6-8 pm – via Zoom
- b. Upcoming discussions: FY22 Annual Action Plan

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