



Programs & Services Committee Meeting

City of Newton In City Council

Monday, October 5, 2020

6:30 PM

The Programs & Services Committee will hold this meeting as Zoom Meeting on Monday, October 5, at 6:30 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85776652834> or call 1-646-558-8656 and Meeting ID 857 7665 2834.

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #386-20** **Request to move the Ward 3 Precincts 1 & 3 polling location**
CITY CLERK requesting that the polling location for Ward 3, Precincts 1 & 3, which is currently located at the Family Access Center (Newton Community Service Center) on 492 Waltham Street be relocated to a new location.
Programs & Services Held 6-0 on 09/23/2020

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair

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Moving the Polling Locations at 492 Waltham Street (Family Access Center) for the November 3, 2020 Election.

The Family Access Center at 492 Waltham Street: the polling location for both Ward 3, Precinct 1; and Ward 3, Precinct 3, has asked that the polls be moved out of their facility for the November 3, 2020 Election. Family Access will be open for childcare programs on Election Day and their COVID-19 protocols currently in place do not allow the parents of the children to enter the building. They are not comfortable with voters entering the building.

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The Election Commission recommends moving the polling location for Ward 3, Precinct 1 to the Old Horace Mann School on the corner of Watertown and Albemarle Streets; and the Ward 3, Precinct 3 location to the Franklin School on Derby Street. This will be for elections during the pandemic with the intent to move them back to the Family Access Center once the pandemic restrictions have been lifted. For November 3, 2020 the Franklin School will become a dual polling location for both Ward 3, Precinct 4 and Ward 3, Precinct 3.

Please see the maps below:



