





# **Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda**

# City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

7:00 PM Room 205

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

#41-17 Resolution requesting the speed limit on Quinobequin Road be reduced to 25 mph.

<u>COUNCILOR YATES</u>, 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]

HELD 6-0 on 03/08/17

**#71-17** Amendment relative to docketing Traffic Council petitions

<u>PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE</u>, proposing to amend **Sec. 19-29. Docketing of petitions; determination of eligibility for hearing.** by deleting section (c)

(3). [03/10/17 @ 4:54 PM]

<u>Clerk's Note</u>: Councilor Yates has requested that the following item be voted No Action Necessary.

#25-17 Resolution requesting MBTA repair the pedestrian bridge near the Elliot MBTA station

<u>COUNCILORS YATES, RICE AND CROSSLEY</u>, 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]

## Items Not Scheduled for Discussion at this meeting:

## 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]

HELD 5-0 on 03/08/17, Councilor Yates not voting

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

### #46-17 Discussion regarding how community policing works

<u>COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT</u> 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]

## 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

<u>ALD. CICCONE</u> <u>AND FULLER</u>, 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

<u>ALD. CICCONE, SALVUCCI, GENTILE & LENNON</u>, 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