



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

7:00 PM
Room 205

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #117-17 **Semi-annual taxi license/public auto inspections**
POLICE DEPARTMENT, submitting reports of semi-annual taxi license/public auto inspections for review. [04/21/17 @ 3:35 PM]

The Committee will meet jointly with the Public Facilities on the following item:

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation, Public Facilities, and Finance Committees

- #182-17 **Appropriate \$450,000 for additional costs for the Dedham/Nahanton St Project**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) from bonded indebtedness for the purpose of funding additional costs for the Dedham/Nahanton/Brookline Streets Intersection Improvements Project including the relocation of utilities and the realigning of Carlson Avenue and Brookline Street. [06/02/17 @ 9:54 AM]

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

- #174-17 **Transfer \$340,000 to fund Police and Fire overtime**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, requesting authorization to transfer the sum of three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$340,000) from the full-time salaries accounts in various department to fund Police and Fire Department overtime. [05/30/17 @ 2:38 PM]

From:	Human Resources Full-time Salaries	\$150,000
	Planning Department Full-time Salaries	\$20,000
	Inspection Services Full-time Salaries	\$70,000
	Library Salaries	\$100,000
To:	Police Department Overtime	\$110,000
	Fire Department Overtime	\$230,000

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Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

- #175-17** **Appropriate \$150,000 from Cable Fees for video cameras for 30 traffic signals**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, requesting authorization to appropriate and expend eighty thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$80,477) from Cable TV Capital Franchise Fees and sixty-nine thousand five hundred twenty-three dollars (\$69,523) from Cable TV Operating Franchise Fees for the installation of video cameras on approximately 30 traffic signals in Newton. [05/30/17 @ 2:38 PM]
- #162-17 (A) & (B) Bus License renewals for Boston College Bus**
BOSTON COACH TRANSPORTATION, request for annual renewal of the Boston College Bus Licenses. There are no changes proposed to last year's licenses. [05/16/17 @ 10:07 AM]
- #163-17** **Requesting one (1) new bus license for Life Time Center**
LIFE TIME CENTER, 300 Boylston Street, requesting one (1) new bus license. [05/19/17 @ 2:13 PM]
- #118-17** **Appeal of Traffic Council Decision of new yield sign on Walnut Hill Road**
COUNCILOR KALIS, appealing the Approval of TC19-17 Traffic Council Decision on April 13, 2017: TC19-17 YIGAL AGAM, 198 Woodcliff Road, requesting a) Stop sign on Walnut Hill Road, b) Stop sign on Woodcliff Road for southbound traffic and c) Median on Walnut Hill Road, so cars approach Woodcliff Road at a right angle to address safety concerns and deter speeders. (Wards 5 & 6) [07/27/15 @ 1:16 PM] [APPEAL FILED 04/18/17]
- #164-17** **Re-appointment by His Honor the Mayor to the Traffic Council**
ALICIA WILSON, 77 Elinor Road, Newton Highlands, re-appointed as the resident member of the TRAFFIC COUNCIL pursuant to Section 19-25(a)(1) of the City of Newton Revised Ordinances, 2012 for a term to expire on May 24, 2020 (60 days 07/29/17) [05/30/17 @ 11:00 AM]

Items Not Scheduled for Discussion at this meeting:

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation, Public Facilities, and Finance Committees

- #179-17** **Request for parking meter pilot(s)**
COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, KALIS, LAREDO AND LEARY, requesting a parking meter pilot or multiple pilots in Fiscal Year 2018 using the latest technology, which allows payment by credit card and other features, such as monitoring meter usage, providing feedback to administrators, information to drivers, and allowing time-based fee adjustment. 05/22/17 @ 9:15 AM]

- #165-17 Letter to the State in support of redesign of Auburndale Commuter Rail Station**
COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT AND FULLER, requesting a letter from the City Council (or those members of the City Council that are interested in signing) to the Secretary of Transportation Stephanie Pollack expressing strong support for the redesign and build with all deliberate speed of an accessible, two-platform Auburndale MBTA Commuter Rail Station that allows frequent service in two directions simultaneously while taking advantage of the funding that is available currently in the Fiscal Years 2017 – 2021 Massachusetts Department of Transportation Capital Investment Plan; and, the design and build of similar accessible, two-platform stations in West Newton and Newtonville. Accessible stations with frequent service are vital to the economic health, environmental needs, transit oriented development, employment access and transportation requirements of the residents and employees along this vital corridor in Newton. [05/30/17 @ 11:00 AM]
- #139-17 Possible Ordinance change regarding fines parking at a curb cut and at a fire hydrant**
COUNCILORS, DANBERG, BLAZAR AND SCHWARTZ, requesting a discussion of and possible ordinance change regarding fines associated with a) reducing the fines with parking at a curb cut and b) increasing the fines when parking at a fire hydrant. [04/20/17 @ 12:00 PM]
- #119-17** COUNCILORS NORTON, ALBRIGHT AND COTE, requesting a discussion regarding the MBTA's plans to redesign the Auburndale commuter rail stop and concerns about resulting reduction in service. [04/24/17 @ 6:33 AM]
- #71-17 Amendment relative to docketing Traffic Council petitions**
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, 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]
Public Safety & Transportation Held 4-0 on 04/05/17, Councilor Harney not voting
- 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]
Public Safety & Transportation Held 5-0 on 03/08/17, Councilor Yates not voting

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]
- #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]
Public Safety & Transportation 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