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Public Hearings will be held on Monday, June 12, 2017, at 7:45 PM, Second Floor, NEWTON CITY HALL before the ZONING & PLANNING COMMITTEE and the PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT BOARD, for the purpose of hearing the following petitions at which time all parties interested in these items shall be heard. Notice will be published Monday, May 29, 2017 and Monday, June 5, 2017 in The Boston Globe and Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in the Newton Tab, with a copy posted online at www.newtonma.gov and in a conspicuous place at Newton City Hall.

#136-17 **Recommendation to establish a West Newton Historic District**
NEWTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION submitting a recommendation, pursuant to MGL Chapter 40C, Section 3, that Article III, Historical Provisions, and Division 1, Commissions and Districts, of the City of Newton Ordinances, be amended by establishing a local historic district in West Newton.

#81-17 **Referred to Programs & Services and Zoning & Planning Committees**
Ordinance amendments relative to rDNA technology and research facilities
THE BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE, COUNCILORS AUCHINCLOSS, HESS-MAHAN, LIPOF, AND SCHWARTZ requesting amendments to Sections 12-21 through 12-30 in order to update guidelines and procedures for the regulation of recombinant DNA technology; and requesting amendments to Section 12-24 and Chapter 30 to remove the requirement that laboratories or research facilities obtain a special permit from the City Council in order to utilize recombinant DNA research or technology.