

Newton Highlands  
Neighborhood Area Council  
MEETING AGENDA – Distributed 07/30/17



Rodney Barker, Bob Burke, Barbara Darnell, Steven Feinstein, Groot Gregory, Nathaniel Lichtin, Srdjan Nedeljkovic, Julius Starkman, Amy Wayne

Ex-officio City Councilors: John Rice, Richard Blazar, Cheryl Lappin

When: Thursday, August 3 2017, 7:30 pm

Where: Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street in Newton Highlands

Meeting Agenda:

I. General items for discussion (10 minutes)

- Review and Approval of July 2017 Minutes
- Treasurer's Report (Groot Gregory)

II. Committee reports

- Transportation update: (30 minutes)
  - Beacon Street – Construction update (Barbara Darnell)
  - MBTA station update (Robert Solomon)
  - Outreach to Floral Street neighbors (all)
  - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (all)
- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (20 minutes)
  - Local Historic District: update (Bob Burke and Rodney Barker)
  - Outreach to Community over the Summer (Bob Burke)
  - Discussion of possible Ordinance (all)
  - Upcoming Public Hearings – Fall, 2017 (Bob Burke)
- Debates and Meetings (Charter, Ward Candidates, Mayor): (30 minutes)
  - Area Council Wards 5 and Wards 6 Councilor debate (all)
  - Fall meeting with other Area Councils – Angier School (Sallee Lipshutz)
  - October 8 (City Councilor debate) and October 22 (Charter and Mayoral debate)
- Activities and Projects: (all) (20 minutes)
  - Village Day 2017: Recommendations for next year (Steven Feinstein)
  - Summer at the Hyde update (John Rice)
- Village Businesses and Economics: (5 minutes)
  - Businesses update for the Highlands (John Rice)
  - Economic Development Update (John Rice)
- Community Engagement (5 minutes)
  - Update on Area Council outreach and communications (Steve Feinstein)

III. New Business: (5 minutes)

- Any other new business to discuss?

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