

WABAN AREA COUNCIL AGENDA

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Thursday, September 14, 2017, 7:30pm, Waban Library Center



I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF WAC AUGUST 10, 2017 MEETING JC (2 min)

II. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 WAC TREASURER'S REPORT RG (2 min)

III. BURNING ISSUES: Community comments for future agenda or immediate resolution. (5 min)

IV. DISCUSSION WITH BRETT FEROLITO, COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICER, NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (15 min)

V. UPDATES:

- A. Staples-Craft House at 1615 Beacon Street/ Suzuki School of Music – SL, RG, (5 min)
Newton Community Preservation Committee September 14 Agenda includes pre-proposal for 1615 Beacon/Staples-Craft-Wiswall Farm (Waban).
- B. Waban Common, Inc.: Incorporation and Fundraising- Kick-off event date - tbd. SL (5 min)
- C. Election Showcases –1) At-large City Council Oct. 8; Mayoral race School Committee and Charter Proposal Ballot Question – Oct. 22. SL (15 min)

VI. AREA COUNCIL ELECTION INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 7 (5min) Papers available now at City Hall for Area Council Candidacy; due on Sept 22 w/h verifiable signatures; Sept 26 –last day to withdraw from race. We need to advertise Area Council Elections to our catchment area so that people ask for ballots on November 7.

VII. NEW BUSINESS: New items that may lawfully arise for discussion.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS: On November 7, you may vote on two ballots: the Municipal Election Ballot which will have a place for you to choose 1) A Mayor; 2) At-Large Councilors city-wide; 3) A Ward Councilor and 4) At-Large city-wide School Committee Members. You will also be able to choose to accept or reject the Proposal for a Revised Newton City Charter.

In addition, you may choose up to nine Waban Area Councilors by asking for the Area Council Ballot which is separate from the Newton Municipal Election Ballot.

IX. ADJOURN. Next regularly scheduled Waban Area Council Meeting: October 12, 2017, at 7:30pm at the Waban Library Center.

The location of this meeting is handicap accessible, and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance. If you need a special accommodation, please contact the city of Newton's ADA Coordinator, Jini Fairley, at least two business days in advance of the meeting: jfairley@newtonma.gov or (617) 796-1253. For Telecommunications Relay Service, please dial 711.