

Newton Highlands
Neighborhood Area Council
MEETING AGENDA – Distributed 10/02/17



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, October 5 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 September 2017 Minutes
- Treasurer’s Report (Groot Gregory)

II. Committee reports

- Debates and Meetings (Charter, Ward Candidates, Mayor): (30 minutes)
 - Area Council Wards 6 Councilor debate: October 12 at 7:30 pm, Woman’s Club
 - October 8 (City Councilor debate) and
 - October 22 (Charter and Mayoral debate)
- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (30 minutes)
 - Local Historic District: update (Bob Burke and Rodney Barker)
 - Next steps (all)
 - Discussion of possible Ordinance (all)
 - Upcoming Public Hearing – later this fall (Bob Burke)
- Transportation update: (10 minutes)
 - MBTA station update (Robert Solomon)
 - Outreach to Floral Street neighbors (all)
 - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (all)
- Activities and Projects: (all) (20 minutes)
 - Haunted House 2017
 - 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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