

Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

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Wednesday, November 8, 2017

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

#354-17 Bond authorization for \$106,000 to upgrade computer equipment in police vehicles

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend one hundred six thousand dollars (\$106,000) from bonded indebtedness for the purpose of upgrading the Toughbooks equipment in the Police Department's first line response vehicles. [10/30/17 @ 2:14 PM]

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

#355-17 Bond authorization for \$1.2 million to replace Fire Ladder Truck #2

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) from bonded indebtedness to replace the Fire Department's Ladder Truck #2. [10/30/17 @ 2:17 PM]

#209-17 Appeal of Traffic Council Decision #12-17 Fairway Drive

<u>WILLIAM DILWORTH</u>, 34 Fairway Drive, West Newton appealing the denial of Traffic Council petition TC12-17 on June 22, 2017 for a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Fairway Drive and Bunker Lane in West Newton. (Ward 3) [06/29/17 @ 11:40 AM]

#71-17 Amendment relative to docketing Traffic Council petitions

<u>PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE</u>, 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

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- #338-17 Proposed Ordinance amendment to Chapter 19 Section 190 Overtime Parking

 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting revision to Sec. 19-190.

 Overtime parking. To be clearer and more enforceable. [10/23/17 @ 3:50 PM]
- #339-17 Proposed Ordinance amendment to Chapter 19 Section 196. Enforcement

 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to modify Sec. 19-196.

 Enforcement., for the Melrose Avenue parking area, so to be consistent with Traffic and Parking Regulations Sec. TPR-194. Time limits in municipal off-street parking areas., which indicates that the parking meters are in effect Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. [10/23/17 @ 3:50 PM]

Items Not Scheduled for Discussion at this meeting:

Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

#281-17 Updates on the Washington Street Design

<u>COUNCILORS CROSSLEY AND CICCONE</u>, requesting updates from the Planning Department and DPW to the Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees on the progress and design of the Washington Street corridor. [08/28/2017 @ 3:13 PM]

Item Recommitted by the City Council to Public Safety & Transportation Committee on July 10, 2017 <u>Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees</u>

- #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]
- #119-17 <u>COUNCILORS NORTON, ALBRIGHT AND COTE</u>, 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]

Referred to Programs & Services and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

#46-17 Discussion regarding how community policing works

<u>COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT</u>, 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]

Item referred by the City Council to the Programs & Services Committee on October 2, 2017
Item referred by the City Council to the PS&T and Finance Committees on September 18, 2017

Referred to Zoning and Planning Committee

#140-14 (2) Amend ordinances to add licensing requirements and criteria for lodging houses

ZONING & PLANNING COMMITTEE requesting to amend Chapter 17, City of Newton Ordinances, to establish licensing requirements and criteria for lodging houses.

Programs & Services Held 5-0 on 10/18/17, Councilor Sangiolo not voting
Public Safety & Transportation Held 6-0 on 10/18/17, Councilors Fuller and Norton not voting on 10/18/17

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chair