



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

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By City Clerk at 10:35 am, Nov 22, 2017

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

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7:00 PM
Room 205

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

The Public Safety and Transportation Committee will meet jointly with the Public Facilities Committee on the following three items:

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Public Facilities Committees

- #378-17** **Request for Approval of West Newton Square Enhancement Project**
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COUNCILORS COTE, HESS-MAHAN & BROUSAL-GLASER requesting approval pursuant to §26-51 for the West Newton Square Enhancements Project on Washington Street running approximately from Chestnut Street to Lucas Court, for construction of the West Newton Square Enhancements Project.

Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

- #281-17** **Updates on the Washington Street Design**
COUNCILORS CROSSLEY AND CICCONE, 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]

Referred To Public Safety & Transportation and Public Facilities Committees

- #338-16(2)** **Request to extend trial program for removal of snow from sidewalk**
COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT AND DANBERG requesting an amendment to City of Newton Ordinances Chapter 26 Section 8D **Trial program for removal of snow and ice from sidewalks**. by extending the expiration date of the trial from November 1, 2017 to November 1, 2019.

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Items Not Scheduled for Discussion at this meeting:

Item Recommended by the City Council to Public Safety & Transportation Committee on July 10, 2017

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

- #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** **COUNCILORS NORTON, ALBRIGHT AND COTE**, 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**
COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT, 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