



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #390-17** **Requesting renewal of bus license for Lasell College**
VPNE Parking Solutions, LLC, requesting renewal of **one (1) bus license** for Lasell College. [11/21/17 @ 11:36 AM]
- #391-17** **Requesting new public auto license**
ANDREW WANTATE, 161 North Street, Newtonville, MA 02460 requesting **one (1) public auto license** for Covenant Transportation, Inc. [10/12/17 @ 11:38 AM]
- #392-17** **Requesting new public auto license**
DHANRAJ MAHASE, 60 Solon Street, Newton, MA 02461 requesting **one (1) public auto license** for Mahase Livery Services, LLC. [11/20/17 @ 10:14 AM]
- #393-17** **Requesting renewals of public auto licenses and taxi licenses**
MICHAEL ANTONELIS, 224 Calvary Street, Waltham, MA 02453, requesting renewal of **two (2) public auto licenses and forty-six (46) taxi licenses** for Veterans Taxi of Newton, LLC. [10/31/17 @ 1:41 PM]
- #394-17** **Requesting renewals of taxi licenses**
GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459 requesting renewal of **three (3) taxi licenses** for Holden's Taxi Inc. [11/03/17 @ 12:52 PM]
- #395-17** **Requesting renewals of taxi licenses**
GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459 requesting renewal of **two (2) taxi licenses** for Newtonville Cab Co. Inc. [11/03/17 @ 12:52 PM]

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- #396-17 Requesting renewals of taxi licenses**
GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459 requesting renewal of **three (3) taxi licenses** for Newton Taxi Co. [11/03/17 @ 12:52 PM]

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Public Facilities Committees

- #397-17 Request for amendment to the ordinance requiring snow removal from sidewalks**
COUNCILOR DANBERG requesting that §26-8(D) of the City of Newton Rev. Ords., 2012 be amended to make the trial program for removal of snow and ice from sidewalks permanent.

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.
**Public Facilities Approved 4-0-2 on 11/29/17, Councilors Gentile and Lappin abstaining
Public Safety & Transportation Held 3-0-2 on 11/29/17, Councilors Cote and Blazar abstaining**

Clerk's Note: It is the Chair's intention to entertain a motion to vote No Action Necessary on the following five (5) items:

Item Recommended by the City Council to Public Safety & Transportation Committee on November 20, 2017

- #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]

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chair