

Newton Highlands
Neighborhood Area Council
MEETING AGENDA – Distributed 12/03/17



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, December 7, 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 November 2017 Minutes
- Treasurer's Report (Groot Gregory)

II. Committee reports

- Sustainability and Newton's Energy Choices (Ann Berwick): (20 minutes)
 - Newton Power Choice program
 - Process of implementation
- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (20 minutes)
 - Pine Crest Road – Whole Foods development proposal (Nathaniel)
 - Suggestions for Area Council efforts on this topic for 2018 (all)
- Transportation update: (10 minutes)
 - Needham Street visioning process (to begin December 11)
 - MBTA station update (Robert Solomon)
 - Outreach to Floral Street neighbors (all)
 - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (all)
- Activities and Projects: (20 minutes)
 - Ice Skating rink (John Rice)
 - Winter Social at the Hyde (Amy Wayne)
- Village Businesses and Economics: (10 minutes)
 - Businesses update for the Highlands (John Rice)
 - Economic Development Update (John Rice)
- Community Engagement (10 minutes)
 - Update on Area Council outreach and communications (Steve Feinstein)
 - Distribution of Mailing Flyer (all)
- Community Engagement (10 minutes)
 - Area Council Swearing in (Thursday, January 4th, 6 pm at City Hall)

III. New Business: (10 minutes)

- Any other new business to discuss?

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