



Newtonville Area Council - Meeting Agenda
May 14, 2020 7:00 - 9:15 PM
Meeting Location: Online via Zoom

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The meeting ID is 865 8578 8275 Password is 205995

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- 7:00 – 7:10 **Review and approval of April minutes**
- 7:10 – 7:20 **Burning issues in the community**
- 1) Walnut Street enhancements
 - 2) Open for residents to raise issues
- 7:20 – 7:45 **Updates on NewCal/Senior Center: Siting, design, and construction.** Talk and Q&A session with Josh Morse, Department of Public Works
- 7:45 – 8:35 **Planning in Uncertain Times:** Discussion will examine the preconceptions guiding Newton’s planning process to see how the pandemic might be creating new realities requiring that we “think anew,” especially regarding Newton’s rezoning and large development projects
- 8:35 – 9:00 **City and NAC responses to pandemic and our exceptionally high CV-19 death rate**
- 1) The crisis in Newton’s nursing homes and assisted living facilities
 - 2) Monitoring: social distancing, construction, unemployment, rent hardship
 - 3) Charitable giving and food distribution
 - 4) The pandemic and the budget
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Administrative issues:** Approval of letters, messaging protocols