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

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7:00 – 7:10 **Burning issues in the community**

7:10 – 7:25 **Adding beauty and community to Newtonville Center**
    1) Street beautification and dining
    2) Drive-ability? Is Walnut Street wide enough for safe car and bike passage?
    3) Mural competition and possible drive-in concert
    4) Other community benefits NAC and residents could push for

7:25 – 7:45 **Race, policing, and the budget**
    1) Community experiences
    2) Would Newton benefit from having a chapter of the NAACP?

7:45 – 8:35 **Theory and practice of transit-oriented development**
    1) What policies and practices can most effectively mitigate climate change?
    2) What difference can TOD make with and without an effective transit system?
    3) Whither the MBTA?
    4) California as a case study: The failure of major TOD bills
    5) TOD, gentrification, and the centralization of power
    6) TOD in Newton: Class, race, and distributive justice

8:35– 9:15 **Administrative Issues**
    1) Protocols for communications
    2) An August break?
    3) Review and approval of May and June minutes