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## Public Facilities Committee Agenda

### City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

The Public Facilities Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81626511825> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 816 2651 1825

#### Item Scheduled for Discussion:

##### Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

- #39-21      **Appropriate \$256,000 from the Washington Place Special Permit Mitigation Fund**  
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of two hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars (\$256,000) from the Washington Place Special Permit Mitigation Fund for the purpose of pedestrian enhancement design on a portion of Washington Street including design and bid preparation for fence replacements, fence artwork, landscaping and sidewalk installation on the south side of the street from Lowell Avenue to Walnut Street.

*Chair's Note: Public Safety & Transportation will join the Committee to discuss the following 3 items.*

- #22-21      **Request for approval of Commonwealth Ave/Auburn Street Concept Design**  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS requesting, on behalf of Mass DOT, approval of the concept redesign plan for the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue and Auburn Street.

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**Referred to Public Safety & Transportation, Zoning & Planning Committees and Public Facilities Committees**

- #506-20**      **Discussion with Police, DPW and Inspectional Services on sidewalk obstructions**  
COUNCILORS DOWNS, LEARY, ALBRIGHT & BOWMAN requesting a discussion with Police, Public Works and Inspectional Services regarding sidewalk obstruction, enforcement, regulation, and operating procedures during construction used to ensure safety for nonmotorized road users.

**Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees**

- #533-20**      **Requesting a discussion regarding snow clearing, operations and enforcement**  
COUNCILORS DANBERG, MARKIEWICZ, BOWMAN, DOWNS AND NOEL requesting a discussion with the Department of Public Works and the Police Department regarding residential and commercial sidewalk snow clearing, operations and enforcement.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Alison M. Leary, Chair**