



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Report

City of Newton In City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, January 4, 2021

Present: Councilors Downs (Chair), Lipof, Malakie, Grossman, Markiewicz, Bowman and two vacancies.

Also present: Councilor Danberg,

City Staff: Chief Operating Officer Jonathan Yeo and City Clerk David Olson

Others present: Alison Tarmy

#534-20 **Police Chief Selection Committee requesting a change by Her Honor The Mayor**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting a change to the Police Chief Selection Committee. The following individual, Alison Tarmy be appointed to the Police Chief Selection Committee in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1992 and Sec. 3-3 of the City Charter.

Action: **Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0**

Note: Chief Operating Officer Yeo and Alison Tarmy joined the Committee for discussion on this item.

This docket item requests the appointment withdrawal of Hattie Kerwin Derrick who will start as the new Director of Community Engagement and Inclusion in the Executive office on January 11, 2021. Mayor Fuller requests the appointment of Alison Tarmy to serve on the Police Chief Selection Committee for her term to begin once City Council approves this request.

It was stated that Ms. Tarmy's experience on the Newton Police Task Force Committee will assist the City in their goal of finding a new Police Chief.

Chair Downs stated that the City Councils goal in passing a Vision Zero Resolution was to use crash, fatalities and injury data to determine where it is necessary to make infrastructure changes. It is hopeful, the next Police Chief will work and partner with the City Council.

Committee members thanked Ms. Tarmy for her willingness to serve on the Police Chief Selection Committee. Ms. Tarmy thanked Committee members and stated that she is looking forward to serving on the committee and to assist the city with their goal.

Without discussion, Councilor Lipof made a motion to approve Ms. Tarmy's appointment. Committee members agreed 6-0.

The Committee adjourned at approximately 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andreae Downs, Chair