

## City of Newton, Massachusetts

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Newton Housing Partnership (NHP)
Meeting Agenda: November 24, 2020
5:00 – 7:00 pm
ZOOM Online Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 892 273 39422# PASSCODE: 549540

The Newton Housing Partnership will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:00 pm. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall.

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- 1. Review and Approval of October 27th Meeting Summary
- 2. Newton Housing Partnership Initiatives
  - a. Extremely low-income housing strategy
    - i. Update from subcommittee
  - b. Zoning Redesign
    - i. Update from subcommittee
    - ii. Community Meeting: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7-9 pm, via Zoom

- c. Housing's role in diversity, equity, and inclusion leading change to make Newton more accessible and welcoming to all
  - i. 70% Local Preference Policy
    - 1. Update from subcommittee

## 3. Project Updates

- a. West Newton Armory
  - i. Real Property Reuse Public Hearing, December 16th, 2020, 7:00 pm
  - ii. To download full JAPG report, click here: <u>https://apps2.newtonma.gov/apps/planning/WNA\_JAPG\_Full\_Report\_FINAL\_1</u> 1-13-20.pdf
  - iii. To review Affirmative Investments' updated analysis from November 6<sup>th</sup>, look at the items under #7 under the "Project Resources" section of the project webpage:
    <a href="http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/current/devrev/hip/west\_newton\_a\_rmory.asp">http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/current/devrev/hip/west\_newton\_a\_rmory.asp</a>
- b. Newton COVID-19 Emergency Housing Relief Program
- c. Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing report
  - i. Planning & Development Board Public Hearing, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7:00 pm

## 4. Upcoming Meeting(s)

- a. December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Meeting, 6-8 pm via Zoom
- b. Upcoming discussions: Coleman House; Affordable Housing Trust

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