

City of Newton, Massachusetts

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Newton Housing Partnership (NHP) Meeting Agenda: January 19, 2021 6:00 - 8:00 pm

ZOOM Online Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89800341019 Meeting ID: 898-0034-1019

The Newton Housing Partnership will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, January 19th, 2021 at 6:00 pm. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall.

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1. Affordable Housing Trusts

- a. Presentation by Shelly Goehring, Massachusetts Housing Partnership (MHP)
- b. Discussion
- 2. Review and Approval of December 15, 2020 and January 5, 2021 Meeting Summaries
- 3. City of Newton Housing Development / Funding Data
 - a. Discussion of the issues and questions that the data is intended to support
 - b. Next steps

4. FY22 Annual Action Plan Consultation

- a. Staff presentation
- b. Discussion

5. Newton Housing Partnership Initiatives

- a. Extremely low-income housing strategy
 - i. Update from subcommittee
- b. Zoning Redesign
 - i. Update from subcommittee
- 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 staff

6. Project Updates

- a. West Newton Armory
 - i. Real Property Reuse Cmt. mtg., January 27, 2021, 7:00 pm
- b. Newton COVID-19 Emergency Housing Relief Program
- c. Coleman House Preservation Project

7. Upcoming Meeting(s)

a. February 16, 2021, 6-8 pm – via Zoom

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