

Newton Highlands  
Neighborhood Area Council  
MEETING AGENDA – Distributed 07/31/16

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Rodney Barker, Bob Burke, Barbara Darnell, Steven Feinstein, Groot Gregory, Nathaniel Lichtin, Srdjan Nedeljkovic, Julius Starkman, Amy Wayne

Ex-officio aldermen: John Rice, Richard Blazar, Cheryl Lappin

When: Thursday, August 4 2016, 7:30 pm

Where: Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street in Newton Highlands

Meeting Agenda:

I. General items for discussion (30 minutes)

- Review and Approval of July 2016 Minutes (all)
- Treasurer's Report (Groot Gregory)
- City Housing Plan (Barney Heath, Director of Planning)

II. Committee reports

- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (20 minutes)
  - Local Historic District: update (Bob Burke and Rodney Barker)
  - Community Preservation Committee update (Bob Burke and Rodney Barker)
  - Planning for a Better Newton – summer update (Srdjan Nedeljkovic)
- Charter Commission update: (30 minutes)
  - Review of existing Charter (Nathaniel Lichtin)
  - Public and Community input on possible Charter changes(All)
  - Area Council: Future budgets, roles, responsibilities, functions (All)
- Activities and Projects: (all) (20 minutes)
  - Village Day: Wrap up (summary and final budget) (Steven Feinstein)
  - Crystal Lake: Vision 2020 (Event: Thursday, September 15) (Srdjan Nedeljkovic)
- Transportation update: (10 minutes)
  - Zervas School Transportation – update (all)
  - MBTA station update (Robert Solomon)
  - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (Barbara Darnell)
- Village Businesses and Economics: (5 minutes)
  - Businesses update for the Highlands (John Rice)
  - Economic Development Update (John Rice)
- Community Engagement (5 minutes)
  - Update on social outreach and communications (Steve Feinstein)
  - Mailing of flier to gather e-mails and for broad community engagement (Steven)

III. New Business: (5 minutes)

- Dog park and fencing issues (Cold Spring Park)
- Any other new business to discuss?

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