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## **Newton Housing Partnership (NHP)**

**Meeting Agenda: March 16, 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, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 pm. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall.

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### **1. Local Preference Policy**

- a. Presentation by consultant Judi Barrett
- b. Discussion

### **2. Review and Approval of February 16, 2021 Meeting Summary**

### **3. Affordable Housing Trusts**

- a. Review draft recommendation
- b. Discussion
- c. Upcoming discussion with MHP’s Shelly Goehring at ZAP Committee Meeting on Monday, March 22, 7 pm

#### **4. Newton Housing Partnership Initiatives**

- a. Open Meeting Law Guidance
  - i. Review of AG's "Division of Open Government" guidance and Open Meeting Law Guide
  - ii. Next steps
- b. Extremely low-income housing strategy
  - i. Discussion of updated "Economic Self-Sufficiency" proposal
  - ii. Next steps
- c. Zoning Redesign
- d. Housing's role in diversity, equity, and inclusion – leading change to make Newton more accessible and welcoming to all
  - i. 70% Local Preference Policy update

#### **5. Riverside Project**

- a. Discussion of proposed changes
- b. Possible vote

#### **6. Project Updates**

- a. West Newton Armory
- b. Newton COVID-19 Emergency Housing Relief Program

#### **7. Upcoming Meeting(s)**

- a. April 20, 2021, 6-8 pm – via Zoom

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