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Public Facilities Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

The Public Facilities Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85249858442> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 852 4985 8442

Item Scheduled for Discussion:

Public Hearing

#109-21

Petition for grant of location on Parmenter Road

EVERSOURCE ENERGY petition for a grant of location to install a guy wire, hip and anchor at pole #109/3 on Parmenter Road. (Ward 3)

Public Hearing

#110-21

National Grid petition for grant of location in Circuit Ave and Thurston Road

NATIONAL GRID petition for a grant of location to install and maintain gas main in Circuit Avenue and Thurston Road as follows:

- 1530'± of 4" plastic main in Thurston Road from the 8" plastic main in Circuit Avenue to the end of the main at #114 Thurston Road to replace 1530'± of 6" LP bare steel main;
- 1055'± of 4" of plastic main in Cottage Street from Thurston Road to Elliot Street to replace 845'± 4" LP cast iron and 10'± of 4" of LP plastic main;
- 320'± of 4" plastic main in Columbia Avenue from Cottage Street to the end of the main at #31 Columbia Avenue to replace 320"± of 4" LP bare steel main;
- 510'± of 4" plastic in Champa Street from Cottage Street to the end of the main at #41 Champa Street to replace 510'± 4" LP cast iron main

This work is a part of the Cast iron Main Replacement Program. (Ward 5)

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Referred to the Public Facilities and Finance Committees

- #121-21** **Transfer \$146,257 from the Cabot Elementary School Owner's Contingency budget**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the authorization to transfer the sum of one hundred forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars (\$146,257) from the Cabot Elementary School Owner's Contingency budget to the Architect & Consultants budget so that the additional design services costs can be reviewed for eligibility by the MSBA.
- #80-20** **Discussion on the cost and benefits of undergrounding utility wires/cables**
COUNCILOR LAREDO requesting a discussion to consider the costs and benefits of undergrounding utility wires/cables when major streets are repaved.
- #111-21** **Discussion on private way acceptance and maintenance**
PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE requesting an overview of Mass General Laws and City Ordinances pertaining to private way acceptance and maintenance.
- #112-21** **Discussion on the City's Street Sweeping Program**
PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE requesting an update on the City's Street Sweeping Program regarding; signage, ways to improve efficiencies and ensuring that the City is in compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison M. Leary, Chair