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Programs & Services Committee
Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

7:00 PM

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #61-21** **Request for response to resident petition calling for investment in athletic fields**
COUNCILORS NORTON AND LEARY requesting a response to the 1000+ petition by Newton residents calling for investment in Newton athletic fields.
Programs & Services Held 6-0 on 03/03/2021
- #49-20** **Request for update on leaf blower ordinance compliance**
COUNCILORS BAKER, LEARY, RYAN, AND HUMPHREY requesting update from the Executive Department on compliance with Newton's leaf blower ordinance and discussion of possible revisions to the ordinance's enforcement provisions to improve compliance.
Programs and Services Held 7-0 (Councilor Albright not voting) on 11/19/2020

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Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#49-20(2)

Requesting establishment of a fee for the registration of leaf blower contractors

Programs and Services Committee requesting an appropriate fee be set for registration of leaf blower contractors pursuant to possible revisions in the Noise provisions of Newton Ordinances, Chapter 20, relating to leaf blowers, to provide for registration of leaf blower contractors and their certification of understanding and intention to comply with the provisions of the Noise ordinance, contained in possible revisions to Chapter 20, prepared by the Newton Law Department to improve compliance with existing standards for leaf blower operation.

Programs & Services Held 8-0 on 10/28/2020

Finance Held 5-0 (Councilor Kalis not voting) on 10/28/2020

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair