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Newton Housing Partnership (NHP) Meeting Agenda: April 20, 2021 6:00 - 8:00 pm **ZOOM Online Meeting:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81462864118 Meeting ID: 814-628-64118

The Newton Housing Partnership will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, April 20th, 2021 at 6:00 pm. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall.

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1. Review and Approval of March 16th, 2021 Meeting Summary

2. Riverside & Dunstan East Projects

- a. Presentation by Mark Development
- b. Discussion
- c. Possible vote

3. Affordable Housing Trusts

- a. Review of draft recommendation letter
- b. Discussion
- c. Possible vote



4. Newton City Council Commendation Honoring the Newton Fair Housing Committee

a. Discussion

5. Introduction to Hattie Kerwin Derrick

a. Newton's new Director of Community Engagement & Inclusion in the Mayor's Office

6. Newton Housing Partnership Initiatives

- a. Extremely low-income housing strategy
 - i. "Economic Self-Sufficiency" proposal
 - ii. Update
- b. Zoning Redesign
- 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 update
 - ii. Discussion

7. Project Updates

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

8. Open Seat on Newton Housing Partnership

9. Upcoming Meeting(s)

a. May 18, 2021, 6-8 pm – via Zoom

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