



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton **In City Council**

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

7:00 PM

The Public Safety & Transportation Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85313079741> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 853 1307 9741

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Zoning & Planning Committees

- #76-21** **Request for discussion regarding process of condemning buildings**
COUNCILORS WRIGHT, ALBRIGHT, KELLEY, MALAKIE, BAKER, HUMPHREY, BOWMAN, LAREDO, KRINTZMAN, DOWNS, LIPOF, NOEL, KALIS, DANBERG AND RYAN requesting a discussion with Newton Fire and Inspectional Services Departments regarding the process for condemning buildings, including standards and timetable; the status and duration of currently condemned buildings; and current process for dealing with condemned or fire-damaged buildings to ensure safety and reduce neighborhood blight.

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Public Facilities Committees

- #108-21** **Discussion about the use of speed bumps/humps/tables as a traffic calming measure**
COUNCILORS NORTON, ALBRIGHT, GREENBERG AND LEARY requesting a discussion about the use of speed bumps/humps/tables as a traffic calming measure more frequently deployed by Newton DPW.

Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

- #81-20** **Discussion on transportation priorities and public works**
PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE, PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND COUNCILOR LEARY requesting a discussion with the administration and school officials on transportation priorities and public works/streets/sidewalks etc.
Public Safety & Transportation Held 5-0 on 01/22/20
Public Facilities Held 7-0, Councilor Kelley not voting on 01/22/20

The location of this meeting is accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities who require assistance. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact the city of Newton's ADA Coordinator, Jini Fairley, at least two business days in advance of the meeting: jfairley@newtonma.gov or (617) 796-1253. The city's TTY/TDD direct line is: 617-796-1089. For the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), please dial 711.

Respectfully submitted,

Andreae Downs, Chair

Danielle Delaney

From: Danielle Delaney
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:19 PM
To: Danielle Delaney
Subject: FW: proposed docket items - do you want to sign on?

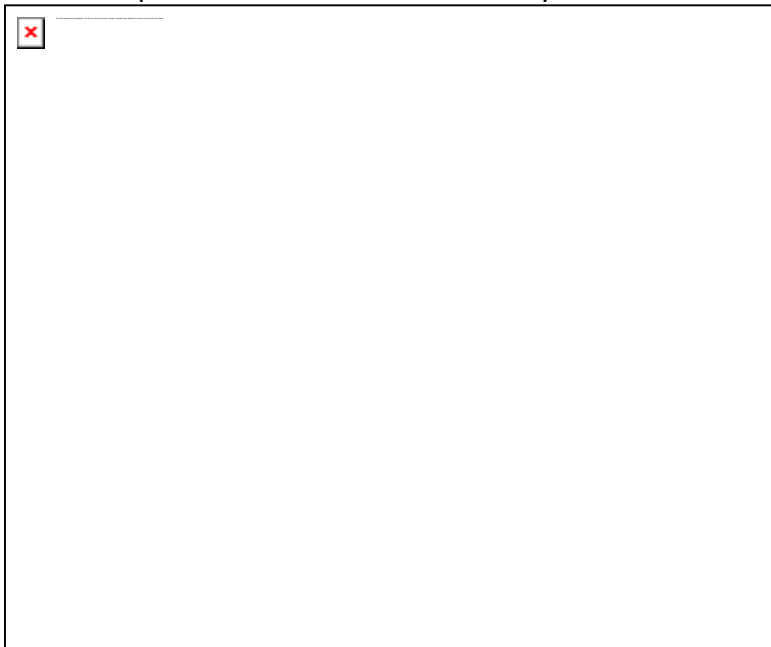
From: Nadia Khan <nkhan@newtonma.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 12:12 PM
To: Danielle Delaney <ddelaney@newtonma.gov>
Subject: FW: proposed docket items - do you want to sign on?

From: Pamela Wright <pwright@newtonma.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 11:15 AM
To: City Council <citycouncil@newtonma.gov>
Subject: proposed docket items - do you want to sign on?

Dear fellow councilors,

Do you want to co-docket any of the following? Just note "condemn", "document", "teardown" or "all" in your response to me.

Ward 3 has at least 3 condemned or fire damaged homes. One on Craft street has been boarded up and uninhabitable for over 7 years.



I would like to docket the following items to be heard before

Number 1:

Councilors Wright, Albright, Malakie, Baker _____ requesting a discussion with Newton Fire and Inspectional Services Departments regarding the process for condemning buildings, including standards and timetable; the status and duration of currently condemned buildings; and current process for dealing with condemned or fire-damaged buildings to ensure safety and reduce neighborhood blight.

I would like to invite my colleagues to sign on as co-docketers if so inclined. Please email me with the word(s) "condemn", "document", "teardown" or "all" in your response to me.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Kind regards,

Pam Wright

When responding, please be aware that the Massachusetts Secretary of State has determined that most email is public record and therefore cannot be kept confidential.

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DOCKET REQUEST FORM

DEADLINE NOTICE: Council Rules require items to be docketed with the Clerk of the Council NO LATER THAN 7:45 P.M. ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO A FULL COUNCIL MEETING.

To: Clerk of the City Council

Date: 3/19/21

From (Docketer): Emily Norton

Address: 58 Prescott St, Newton

Phone: 6177950362

E-mail: enorton@newtonma.gov

Additional sponsors: Albright, Greenberg, Leary

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1. Please docket the following item (it will be edited for length if necessary):

Discussion item about use of speed bumps/humps/tables as a traffic calming measure more frequently deployed by Newton DPW.

2. The purpose and intended outcome of this item is:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fact-finding & discussion | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriation, transfer, | <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure, or bond authorization | <input type="checkbox"/> License or renewal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special permit, site plan approval, | <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment confirmation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zone change (public hearing required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

3. I recommend that this item be assigned to the following committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs & Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning & Planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Committee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use | <input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion |

4. This item should be taken up in committee:

Immediately (Emergency only, please). Please state nature of emergency:

[Empty box for emergency details]

- As soon as possible, preferably within a month
- In due course, at discretion of Committee Chair
- When certain materials are made available, as noted in 7 & 8 on reverse
- Following public hearing

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5. I estimate that consideration of this item will require approximately:

- One half hour or less
- More than one hour
- More than one meeting
- Up to one hour
- An entire meeting
- Extended deliberation by subcommittee

6. The following people should be notified and asked to attend deliberations on this item. (Please check those with whom you have already discussed the issue, especially relevant Department Heads):

City personnel

Citizens (include telephone numbers/email please)

Jason Sobel _____

Amy Lankenau, ablmcperson0209@gmail.com _____

Chief Gino Lucchetti _____

Jennifer Tsuda, jtsuda@gmail.com _____

Nicole F. _____

Capt. Boudreau.TB. _____

7. The following background materials and/or drafts should be obtained or prepared by the Clerk's office prior to scheduling this item for discussion:

8. I have or intend to provide additional materials and/or undertake the following research independently prior to scheduling the item for discussion. *

(*Note to docketer: Please provide any additional materials beyond the foregoing to the Clerk's office by 2 p.m. on Friday before the upcoming Committee meeting when the item is scheduled to be discussed so that Councilors have a chance to review all relevant materials before a scheduled discussion.)

Please check the following:

- 9. I would like to discuss this item with the Chairman before any decision is made on how and when to proceed.
- 10. I would like the Clerk's office to contact me to confirm that this item has been docketed. My daytime phone number is:
- 11. I would like the Clerk's office to notify me when the Chairman has scheduled the item for discussion.

Thank you.

Emily Norton
Signature of person docketing the item

[Please retain a copy for your own records]