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Programs & Services Committee
Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

7:00 PM

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#156-20

Request for comparison of dog license fines

COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT requesting a comparison of Newton's fine for failure to license a dog to other communities. In addition, requesting an increase in the fine for failure to license a dog.

Programs and Services Held 7-0 on 06/24/2020

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#157-20

Request for review and changes to off-leash dog ordinance

COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT requesting a review and possible changes to the off-leash dog ordinance to include:

- a) raising fees required by dog walking companies in order to better maintain sites heavily used by dog walkers; and
- b) requiring background checks on dog walkers to assure safety of dog owners and dogs; and
- c) requesting the development of regulations for dog walking and dog daycare companies to assure appropriate care for dogs.

Programs and Services Held 7-0 on 06/24/2020

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- #184-20 Request to authorize the use of remote participation in Council meetings**
COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT requesting to authorize the use of remote participation for City Council meetings.
Programs and Services Held 8-0 on 1/20/21

Chair's Note: *The Chair will provide an update on the search for a new City Clerk/Clerk of the Council. No vote is expected, and the Chair will entertain a motion to hold.*

- #137-21 Public Meeting with City Clerk/Clerk for the Council candidates**
CITY CLERK PRELIMINARY SCREENING COMMITTEE submitting recommended candidates for the City Clerk/Clerk of the Council position for review by the Programs & Services Committee and recommendation to the City Council.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair