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City of Newton
In City Council

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

7:00 PM

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

#155-20 **Appointment of Howard Birnbaum to the Urban Tree Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing HOWARD BIRNBAUM, 36 Central Street, Auburndale, to the URBAN TREE COMMISSION for a term to expire on April 30, 2024. (60 Days: 07/02/21)

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#166-21 **CPC Recommendation to appropriate \$60,000 in CPA funding for the Gath Pool COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE** recommending the appropriation of sixty-thousand dollars (\$60,000) in Community Preservation Act Recreation funds to the control of the Planning & Development for the hiring of a consultant to work with the Public Building and parks, Recreation and Culture Departments to complete a conditions assessment and feasibility study on the Gath Memorial Pool Complex.

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#163-21 **Request for an increase to off-leash dog fines**
COUNCILORS KRINTZMAN AND ALBRIGHT requesting an increase to the fine for failure to leash a dog under section 3-26 and the off leash dog program under section 3-30, as well as implementing a separate penalty for a second and third offense of the same ordinance.

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Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#164-21

Request for an increase to dog license fees

COUNCILORS KRINTZMAN AND ALBRIGHT requesting an increase in the canine registration fee to help support pet waste disposal efforts across the city.

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#165-21

Request for changes to the off-leash dog ordinance

COUNCILORS KRINTZMAN AND ALBRIGHT requesting changes to the off-leash dog ordinance including, but not limited to, possible requirement that dogs be spayed or neutered for eligibility for an off-leash license; the fee for an off-lease registration and enforcement within the off-leash dog parks.

#156-21

Reappointment of Naomi Krasner to the Council on Aging

HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing NAOMI KRASNER, 72 Nonantum Street, Newton, to the COUNCIL ON AGING for a term to expire on May 15, 2024. (60 Days: 07/02/21)

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair