

Newton Highlands
Neighborhood Area Council
MEETING AGENDA – Distributed 10/02/16

Rodney Barker, Bob Burke, Barbara Darnell, Steven Feinstein, Groot Gregory, Nathaniel Lichtin, Srdjan Nedeljkovic, Julius Starkman, Amy Wayne

Ex-officio aldermen: John Rice, Richard Blazar, Cheryl Lappin

When: Thursday, October 6 2016, 7:30 pm

Where: Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street in Newton Highlands

Meeting Agenda:

I. General items for discussion (30 minutes)

- Review and Approval of September 2016 Minutes (all)
- Treasurer's Report (Groot Gregory)
- Crystal Lake event – review and next steps (Srdjan Nedeljkovic)

II. Committee reports

- Charter Commission update: (40 minutes)
 - Report from Waban, Upper Falls, Newtonville (Sallee, Anil, Marc Kaufman)
 - Charter Commission discussion on possible Charter changes (All)
 - Area Council: Development of position statement (All)
- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (20 minutes)
 - Local Historic District: update (Bob Burke and Rodney Barker)
 - Community Preservation Committee update (Bob Burke and Rodney Barker)
 - Planning for a Better Newton – fall update (Srdjan Nedeljkovic)
- Activities and Projects: (all) (10 minutes)
 - Halloween and Haunted House (Groot and Barbara)
 - Winter Social (Amy Wayne)
- Transportation update: (10 minutes)
 - Zervas School Transportation – update (John Rice)
 - MBTA station update (all)
 - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (all)
- Village Businesses and Economics: (5 minutes)
 - Businesses update for the Highlands (John Rice)
 - Economic Development Update (John Rice)
- Community Engagement (5 minutes)
 - Update on social outreach and communications (Steve Feinstein)
 - Mailing of flier to gather e-mails and for broad community engagement (Steven)

III. New Business: (5 minutes)

- Any other new business to discuss?

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