

Zoning & Planning Committee

Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

Budget Meeting

Wednesday, May 26, 20211

Early Start Time of 6:30 p.m.

The Zoning & Planning Committee will hold this meeting as a webinar meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 6:30 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83509605253

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Chairs Note: The committee will hold an initial discussion with the planning and law departments on the substance of proposed ordinance, and public hearing date.

#182-21 Request for Ordinance Amendment to prohibit firearm use(s) in Newton

COUNCILORS GENTILE, NORTON, GREENBERG, OLIVER, WRIGHT, KALIS, LUCAS,

MARKIEWICZ, MALAKIE, GROSSMAN AND LAREDO requesting a new ordinance to prohibit the sale and manufacturing of firearms in Newton.

Please Note: Budget materials can be found on the City's website at the following

link: https://www.newtonma.gov/government/comptroller/budget

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BUDGET & CIP DISCUSSIONS:

Inspectional Services
Planning Department
CPA Administration

Referred to Finance and Appropriate Committees

#1-21 Submittal of the FY 2022 to FY 2026 Capital Improvement Plan

HER HONOR THE MAYOR submitting the Fiscal Years 2022 to 2026 Capital Improvement
Plan pursuant to section 5-3 of the Newton City Charter.

Referred to Finance and Appropriate Committees

#1-21(2) Submittal of the FY 2022 – FY 2026 Supplemental Capital Improvement Plan

HER HONOR THE MAYOR submitting the FY 2022 – FY 2026 Supplemental Capital Improvement Plan.

Referred to Finance and Appropriate Committees

#1-21(3) Submittal of the FY 2022 Municipal/School Operating Budget

HER HONOR THE MAYOR submitting in accordance with Section 5-1 of the City of Newton Charter the FY22 Municipal/School Operating Budget, passage of which shall be concurrent with the FY22-FY26 Capital Improvement Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUBMISSION 05/12/21; LAST DATE TO PASS THE BUDGET

06/25/2021

All other items before the Committee will be held without discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah J. Crossley, Chair

All,

Here is the proposed draft language for Docket Item 182-21, a prohibition on the sale or manufacture of guns in the City of Newton. We would appreciate assigning a public hearing for this item ASAP.

Thank you,

Councilors Gentile and Norton

No person shall operate a business or commercial establishment in the City of Newton engaged in the sale of or manufacture of firearms, as defined under Massachusetts law; nor shall any person operate a firing range within the City of Newton. No permit shall issue for any such business. Any person violating this section shall be subject to penalties of \$1,000 per day and other enforcement action under the City Code.

If the foregoing prohibition should become unenforceable at any time, for any reason, the following provisions, which have been enacted in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, shall apply to any business involving firearms. [INSERT LANGUAGE OF ALTERNATIVE NO. 5 CURRENTLY BEFORE US]