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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

CITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDED TO PUBLIC SAFETY ON 06/20/16

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

#197-15(2) Pilotless Aircraft Operation

COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, BAKER, AND NORTON, proposing an ordinance regulating the operation and registration of pilotless aircraft in the City of Newton. [04/07/16 @ 4:25 PM]

Public Safety & Transportation Approved 5-0 on 05/05/16

Finance Approved 5-0-2 on 06/13/16, Lappin, Norton abstaining

Public Safety & Transportation Held 6-0 on 09/07/16, Lipof not voting

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

#383-16 Appropriate \$1,100,000 for Emergency Communications Infrastructure Improvement

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, requesting authorization to appropriate one million one hundred thousand dollars from Free Cash to the Emergency Communications Infrastructure Improvement Fund. [10/31/16 @ 2:07 PM]

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

#382-16 Appropriate \$80,000 to purchase a police cruiser and police mechanic's truck

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, requesting authorization to appropriate and expend eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) from Free Cash for the purpose of purchasing an additional police cruiser and a police mechanic's truck. [10/31/16 @ 2:07 PM]

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- #333-16 Request to temporarily increase the number of Police by one position**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to temporarily increase the authorized full-time complement of police officers by 1 FTE through April 2017. [09/29/16 @ 9:41 AM]
Finance Held and Referred to Public Safety 6-0 (Brousal-Glaser, Norton not voting) on 10/24/16
- #367-16 Requesting renewals of public auto licenses, taxi licenses and taxi stands**
MICHAEL ANTONELIS, 224 Calvary Street, Waltham, MA 02453, requesting renewal of **four (4) public auto licenses, forty-nine (49) taxi licenses, and five (5) designated taxi stands**. Requesting **three (3) new taxi licenses** for Veterans Taxi of Newton, LLC. [09/30/16 @ 2:50 PM]
- #368-16 Requesting renewals of taxi licenses and taxi stands**
RICHARD E. JOHNSTON, 25 Border Street, West Newton, MA 02465 requesting renewal of **fourteen (14) taxi licenses and two (2) designated taxi stands** for Newton Yellow Cab, Inc. [10/04/16 @ 2:17 PM]
- #369-16 Requesting renewals of taxi licenses and taxi stands**
GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459 requesting renewal of **three (3) taxi licenses and two (2) designated taxi stands** for Holden's Taxi Inc. [10/04/16 @ 2:24 PM]
- #370-16 Requesting renewals of taxi licenses**
GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459 requesting renewal of **two (2) taxi licenses** for Newtonville Cab Co. Inc. [10/04/16 @ 2:24 PM]
- #371-16 Requesting renewals of taxi licenses**
GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459 requesting renewal of **three (3) taxi licenses** for Newton Taxi Co. [10/04/16 @ 2:24 PM]
- #372-16 Requesting renewal of taxi license**
MOHAMED SAIDI, 77 Cedar Street, Boston, MA 02119, requesting renewal of **one (1) taxi license** for Newton Luxury Cab. [10/04/16 @ 11:18 AM]
- #373-16 Requesting renewal of taxi license**
ANIS LAHIANI, 34 Winter Street, Apt. A6, Waltham, MA 02451-0900, requesting renewal of **one (1) taxi license** for Newton Town Taxi. [10/19/16 @ 6:42 PM]
- #374-16 Requesting renewal of public auto licenses**
JERALD ROBBINS, 253 Riverview Avenue, Newton, MA 02466, requesting renewal of **four (4) public auto licenses** for Weldon Group Inc. [10/31/16 @ 2:53 PM]

- #375-16 Requesting renewal of public auto license**
DONALD LaPLANTE, 395 Lexington Street, Auburndale, MA 02466, requesting renewal of **one (1) public auto license** for Don's Car Service. [10/17/16 @ 9:13 AM]
- #346-16 Requesting a yearly review or amendment to the Taxi Gasoline Surcharge**
MICHAEL ANTONELLIS, on behalf of VETERANS TAXI, LLC., requesting to review the gas surcharge once a year on March 1, in the City of Newton Revised Ordinances 2012, **VEHICLES FOR HIRE, Sec. 19-313. Rates of fare of taxis – d) Gasoline surcharge.** [10/06/16 @ 9:10 AM]
- #347-16 Requesting the elimination of one yearly inspection requirements for Vehicles for Hire**
MICHAEL ANTONELLIS, on behalf of VETERANS TAXI, LLC., requesting an amendment to eliminate the March and October inspection requirement and have only one yearly inspection in April, in the City of Newton Revised Ordinances 2012, **VEHICLES FOR HIRE, Sec. 19-309. Requirements as to vehicles generally – b) and Sec. 19-332. Procedure for obtaining licenses. d) and Sec. 19-336. License plates or medallions; fee for same; transfer to new vehicle – b).** [10/06/16 @ 9:10 AM]
- #348-16 Requesting an amendment to change the license expiration date on Vehicles for Hire**
OFFICER MARINI, requesting an amendment to change the license expiration date to January 31 in each year in the City of Newton Revised Ordinances 2012, **VEHICLES FOR HIRE, Sec. 19-330. Requirement of a license. c) and Sec. 19-339 Van license. c)** [10/11/16 @ 10:14 AM]
- 349-16 Requesting changes to Committee and recommendation dates for Vehicles for Hire**
OFFICER MARINI, requesting an amendment to change the Committee meeting schedule from November to December and to amend its recommendations to the City Council from December to January of each year in the City of Newton Revised Ordinances 2012, **VEHICLES FOR HIRE, Sec. 19-332. Procedure for obtaining licenses. e) and Sec. 19-339. Van license.** [10/11/16 @ 10:14 AM]
- #365-16 Amendment to change the application requirements for Vehicles for Hire**
COUNCILOR CICCONE, requesting an amendment to change the renewal application date requirements from September to October of each year and to change the application deadline date from September 30 to October 30 in the City of Newton Revised Ordinances 2012, **VEHICLES FOR HIRE, Sec. 19-332. Procedure for obtaining licenses. a) and Sec. 19-339. Van license. g)** [10/17/16 @ 12:22 PM]

Items Not Scheduled for Discussion at this meeting:

- #366-16 Requesting a review and update on Traffic Council responsibilities**
COUNCILORS NORTON, SCHWARTZ AND AUCHINCLOSS, requesting a review and update on Traffic Council responsibilities by shifting certain areas to the executive branch, including the installation of stop signs and safety upgrades. [10/17/16 @ 9:15 AM]

Referred to Finance and Appropriate Committees

- #359-16 Submittal of the FY 2018 to FY 2021 Capital Improvement Plan**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR submitting the Fiscal Years 2018 to 2022 Capital Improvement Plan pursuant to section 5-3 of the Newton City Charter. [10/11/16 @ 11:28 AM]

- #345-16 Requesting a review, amendment or elimination of the Winter Overnight Parking Ban**
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, requesting a review and possible amendment or elimination of the winter overnight parking ban. [10/06/16 @ 9:10 AM]
HELD 6-0 on 11/02/16

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation, Public Facilities & Finance Committees

- #335-16 Request for Ordinance amendments to require removal of snow from sidewalks**
COUNCILOR DANBERG, requesting that §26-8 through §26-9 and §20-21 of the City of Newton Rev. Ords., 2012, be amended to establish criteria and provisions for requiring removal of snow in all districts by property owners, occupants, and property managers from sidewalks abutting their property and to review and amend enforcement provisions including structure of fines for snow removal violations. [09/27/16 @ 11:36 AM]
Public Safety & Transportation Held 7-0 on 10/05/16
Public Safety & Transportation Held 7-0, Fuller not voting on 10/20/16

REFERRED TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES

- #312-15 Update from Health Department on opiate overdose epidemic**
ALD. COTE, HARNEY AND NORTON, requesting a review and discussion of the opiate overdose epidemic including an update from the Health Department appraising the board on the current situation to include comparative statistics from previous years as to the number of opiate overdoses handled by first responders. In addition, what is being done immediately to take this on and what support can the Board provide. [10/19/15 @ 1:30 PM]

REFERRED TO PUB FACIL, PROG & SERV, AND PS&T COMMITTEES

- #46-15** **Discussion of parking options and permits at municipal and school parking lots**
ALD. JOHNSON & CICCONE, requesting a discussion with the Commissioner of Department of Public Works and the School Department to determine and discuss parking options including use of school properties based on the current municipal parking lot programs including the issuance of permits. [02/11/15 @ 1:35 PM]
- #28-14** **Discussion on duplicate street names**
ALD. CICCONE AND FULLER, on behalf of the Health Department and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) requesting a discussion on duplicate street names. [01/09/14 @ 10:57 AM]
- #240-12** **Request Chapter 19 Motor Vehicles & Traffic be amended, Sec. 19-224 and 19-226 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE**, requesting that **Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** be amended to determine who has jurisdiction for parking on municipal land, the owning department as described in **Sec. 19-224. Parking prohibited on city grounds.** or the Traffic Council as described in **Sec. 19-26. Authority and role of Traffic Council.**

REFERRED TO PS&T AND PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEES

- #413-11** **Updates on the renovations to the City's fire stations**
ALD. CICCONE, SALVUCCI, GENTILE & LENNON, updating the Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees on the progress of renovations to the city's fire stations. [11/17/11 @ 11:07 AM]
- #137-11** **Possible changes to long-term meter fees to discourage short-term use**
ALD. DANBERG AND FULLER, requesting possible changes to City Ordinance 19-191, Parking Meter Fees, to require a minimum purchase at long-term parking meters in order to discourage short-term use. [04/26/11 @ 9:52 AM]

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chair