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Programs & Services Committee
Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

7:00 PM

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Chair's Note: The Public Facilities Committee will join the Programs & Services Committee to discuss the following item:

Referred to Public Facilities and Programs & Services Committee

- #249-21** **Update on the NewCAL project**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the opportunity to provide a NewCAL project update to the Public Facilities and Programs & Services Committees.
- #246-21** **Appointment of Joan Belle Isle to the Council on Aging**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing JOAN BELLE ISLE, 295 Tremont Street, Newton, to the COUNCIL ON AGING for a term to expire on July 19, 2024 (60 Days: 08/20/21)
- #266-21** **Request to move Ward 3, Precinct 1 and Ward 8, Precinct 2 Polling Locations**
ACTING CITY CLERK requesting that the Ward 3, Precinct 1 polling location, currently located at the Old Horace Mann School at 687 Watertown Street be relocated to Nordic Hall at the Scandinavian Living Center on 206 Waltham Street for all future elections as the Old Horace Mann School will be renovated and no longer available as a polling location. In addition, the polling location of Ward 8, Precinct 2, currently located at Temple Beth Avodah at 45 Puddingstone Lane be relocated to Oak Hill Middle School in Ward 8, Precinct 1, 130 Wheeler Road temporarily if the needed for a Preliminary Election on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

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Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

- #253-21** **Request for special legislation regarding the West Newton Armory**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting to petition the General Court for special legislation to increase the number of years the City of Newton is authorized to lease the West Newton Armory from the current period of sixty-five (65) years (as authorized by special legislation Acts 1981, c. 330) to a period of up to ninety-nine (99) years.

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

- #120-21** **Request for Ordinance Amendments to Sec. 27-21 of the Newton Ordinances**
COUNCILORS MALAKIE, DOWNS, HUMPHREY, NORTON, WRIGHT, LIPOF, GREENBERG, LAREDO, GENTILE, BOWMAN AND RYAN requesting that Sec. 27-21 of Newton Ordinances be amended to increase the income limits for participation in the Senior Tax Work-off Program to adjust for wage and price inflation.

Referred to Zoning & Planning and Programs & Services Committees

- #40-20** **Discussion with Department Heads regarding supportive services**
COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, CROSSLEY, DOWNS, KELLEY, LEARY, GREENBERG, NOEL AND HUMPHREY requesting a discussion with the Director of Health and Human Services, Director of Senior Services, Commissioner of Parks & Recreation and the Director of Planning and Development regarding what Newton is doing to support economically disadvantaged persons in Newton, including; immigrants, seniors, disabled individuals and families with adult disabled children.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair