



Newton Highlands
Neighborhood Area Council
MEETING AGENDA – Distributed 11/29/16

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, December 1 2016, 7:30 pm

Where: Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street in Newton Highlands

Meeting Agenda:

I. General items for discussion (15 minutes)

- Review and Approval of November 2016 Minutes (all)
- Treasurer’s Report (Groot Gregory); Required Conflict of Interest and Ethics Courses are due
- City of Newton Real-time Virtual Engagement Project (Joe Mulvey, Stephanie Foner)

II. Committee reports

- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (20 minutes)
 - Local Historic District: update (Bob Burke and Rodney Barker)
 - Submission of documents (Bob Burke, Amy Wayne)
 - Northland Project – February meeting, report of Upper Falls meeting (Bob, John)
 - Zoning Redesign Pattern Book Open House – 124 Vernon Street (Dec 3-4, 2016)
- Transportation update: (30 minutes)
 - MBTA station update (Robert Solomon)
 - Needham Street project (Srdjan Nedeljkovic)
 - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (all)
- Charter Commission update: (10 minutes)
 - Charter Commission transition document and NHNAC position (Nathaniel Lichtin)
 - Area Council: Further input and position (All)
- Activities and Projects: (all) (35 minutes)
 - Winter Social (Amy Wayne)
 - Crystal Lake Vision 2020 (Srdjan Nedeljkovic, Dick Blazar, John Rice)
 - Ice Skating rink (John Rice and Srdjan Nedeljkovic)
 - Village Day 2016: Organization of tasks (Steven Feinstein)
- 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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