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Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

7:00 PM
Room 205

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

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]
Held 7-0 on 10/05/16
Held 7-0, Fuller not voting on 10/20/16
Public Facilities Approved 4-0-1, Councilors Lennon, Lappin not voting and Gentile abstaining on 11/09/16
- #394-16(A)&(B) Requesting two (2) new bus licenses for Lasell College**
VPNE Parking Solutions, LLC, requesting **two (2) new bus licenses** for Lasell College. [11/18/16 @ 10:14 AM]
- #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]

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Items Not Scheduled for Discussion at this meeting:

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 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