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**Newton Housing Partnership (NHP)
Meeting Agenda: September 21, 2021
6:00 – 8:00 pm**

ZOOM Online Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86327131811>

Meeting ID: 863-2713-1811

The Newton Housing Partnership will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, September 21st, 2021 at 6:00 pm. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall.

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- 1. Review and Approval of August 17, 2021 Meeting Summary**
- 2. Recommendation to Mayor re: ARPA Funds for Affordable Housing**
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Vote
- 3. Newton Housing Partnership Initiatives**
 - a. Extremely low-income housing strategy
 - i. Presentation by City of Newton Social Services Division
 - ii. Discussion
 - iii. “Economic Self-Sufficiency” proposal
 - b. Zoning Redesign

- i. Village Centers engagement:
 - 1. <https://www.newtonma.gov/government/planning/village-centers>
- ii. Partnership discussion about goals for Village Centers
- iii. Attendance at upcoming ZAP meetings
- c. Housing's role in diversity, equity, and inclusion – leading change to make Newton more accessible and welcoming to all
 - i. Local Preference Policy
 - 1. Discussion at ZAP Meeting, Monday, Sept. 27
 - 2. Discussion of policy issues related to property manager tenant selection practices

4. Affordable Housing Trust

- a. Discussion at ZAP Mtg. – Monday, Sept. 27

5. Project Updates

- a. West Newton Armory
- b. Riverside
- c. Dunstan East

6. Partnership Open Seat

7. Upcoming Meeting(s)

- a. Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 6-8 pm – via Zoom

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