



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Report

City of Newton **In City Council**

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Present: Councilors Downs (Chair), Malakie, Bowman, Grossman, Oliver and Lucas

Absent: Councilors Lipof and Markiewicz

Public Facilities members: Councilors Leary (Chair), Laredo, Kelley, Kalis, Norton, Danberg, Gentile and Crossley

City Staff Present: Commissioner of Public Works Jim McGonagle, City Engineer Lou Taverna, Director of Utilities Ted Jerdee, Chief Operating Officer Jonathan Yeo, Director of Planning, Project Management and Sustainability Stephanie Gilman, ADA Coordinator Jini Fairley, Commissioner of Inspectional Services John Lojek and Transportation Coordinator David Koses

Referred to Public Facilities Committee

#344-21

Update on the proposed Street Sweeping Pilot

PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE requesting an update from the Department of Public Works on the proposed Street Sweeping Pilot.

Note: This item is referred to the Public Facilities Committee. The Committee met jointly with the Public Facilities Committee to discuss this item. Please refer to the Public Facilities Committee report dated September 22, 2021 for discussion on this item.

Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

#250-21

Discussion regarding the status of fire hydrants throughout the City

COUNCILORS LAREDO, LIPOF, LEARY, GREENBERG AND OLIVER requesting a discussion with the Fire Department and the Department of Public Works regarding the status of fire hydrants throughout the city, including their current condition and plans for future maintenance, repair, and replacement as needed.

Public Facilities Held 8-0 on 09/22/2021

Action:

Public Safety & Transportation Held 6-0 on 09/22/2021

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Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

- #81-20** **Discussion on transportation priorities and public works**
PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE, PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND COUNCILOR LEARY requesting a discussion with the administration and school officials on transportation priorities and public works/streets/sidewalks etc.
Public Facilities Held 7-0, Councilor Kelley not voting on 01/22/20
Public Safety & Transportation Held 5-0, on 01/22/20
Public Safety & Transportation Held 7-0, Councilor Lipof not voting on 04/21/21
Public Facilities Held 8-0 on 09/22/2021
Action: **Public Safety & Transportation Held 6-0 on 09/22/2021**

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The Committee adjourned at approximately 9:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andreae Downs, Chair