



# Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

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## Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #342-21**      **Appeal of Traffic Council Decision TC54-21(#8.) Parker Road**  
KENNETH DADDABBO, 395 Parker Street, Newton appealing the approval of Traffic Council petition TC54-21 on July 22, 2021, for a stop sign Parker Road at Parker Street, eastbound. (Wards 6 & 8)
- #369-21**      **Requesting six (6) new bus licenses for Mass General Brigham**  
MASS GENERAL BRIGHAM, requesting **six (6) new bus licenses** for Mass General Brigham.
- #138-21**      **Discussion with the Administration on the Newton Police Reform Task Force**  
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE requesting a discussion with the Administration on the Newton Police Reform Task Force recommendations and matters pertaining.
- #272-21**      **Request for quarterly updates on Task Force recommendation progress**  
COUNCILORS NORTON, ALBRIGHT, WRIGHT, LUCAS, KALIS, GREEN, BOWMAN, HUMPHREY, LAREDO, KRINTZMAN, DOWNS AND LIPOF requesting quarterly updates from the Mayor and Police Chief to the Police Reform Task Force and Public Safety and Transportation Committee on the progress toward implementing Task Force recommendations.

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**#248-21**

**Discussion with the Police Department regarding training**

COUNCILORS BOWMAN, GROSSMAN, DOWNS, HUMPHREY, LIPOF, RYAN, LEARY, DANBERG AND NOEL requesting a discussion with the Newton Police Department on training including discussion of training that supports the Police Reform Task Force recommendations for additional training for officers on systemic racism, behavioral health and cultural responsiveness to marginalized communities. Discussion should include what training officers and others are attending (internal and external) including overview of the content, who is receiving the training, and an assessment of the effectiveness.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Andreae Downs, Chair**