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Programs & Services Committee
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Wednesday, October 6, 2021

7:00 PM

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

#364-21 Request to set Early Voting Hours for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election
ACTING CITY CLERK requesting to set early voting hours for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election for one of the following options for dates, location, and times both at Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton MA 02459: (1) Monday, October 25, 2021 to Friday, October 29, 2021 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM or; (2) Monday, October 25, 2021 to Friday, October 29, 2021 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 8:30 AM to Noon.

Referred to Programs & Services Committees and Zoning & Planning Committees

#77-21 Request for review of Lab, Research and Development permitting process
COUNCILORS MARKIEWICZ, KRINTZMAN, CROSSLEY, LAREDO AND LIPOF requesting a discussion with Planning and Health and Human Services Departments in order to understand the process and controls under Chapter 30 and Chapter 12 of the City of Newton Ordinances, for obtaining Lab, Research and Development facility permits. (Ordinance 30 and Ordinance 12)
Zoning & Planning voted No Action Necessary 6-0 (Councilor Leary not voting) on 08/16/2021

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Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#120-21 Request for Ordinance Amendments to Sec. 27-21 of the Newton Ordinances
COUNCILORS MALAKIE, DOWNS, HUMPHREY, NORTON, WRIGHT, LIPOF, GREENBERG, LAREDO, GENTILE, BOWMAN AND RYAN requesting that Sec. 27-21 of Newton Ordinances be amended to increase the income limits for participation in the Senior Tax Work-off Program to adjust for wage and price inflation.
Programs & Services Held 7-0 on 07/14/2021

#354-21 Reappointment of Lucille Chansky to the Commission on Disability
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Lucille Chansky, 259 Jackson Street, Newton, as a member of the Commission on Disability for a term of office to expire on July 31, 2024. (60 Days: 11/19/21)

#368-21 Reappointment of Gloria Mastrocola Gavis to the Parks and Recreation Commission
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing GLORIA MASTROCOLA GAVRIS, 21 Monadnock Road, Newton, as the Ward 7 member of the PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION for a term to expire on September 30, 2024. (60 Days: 12/03/21)

Chair's Note: The Programs & Services Committee will be joined by the Public Facilities Committee for discussion on the following two (2) items:

Referred to Public Facilities and Programs & Services Committee

#249-21 Update on the NewCAL project
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the opportunity to provide a NewCAL project update to the Public Facilities and Programs & Services Committees.
Programs & Services Held 6-0 (Councilor Greenberg not voting) on 07/14/2021

Referred to Public Facilities and Programs & Services Committee

#371-21 Update on the Lincoln-Eliot Elementary School project
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the opportunity to provide a Lincoln-Eliot Elementary School project update to the Public Facilities and Programs & Services Committees.

(Continued)

Chair's Note: *The Chair anticipates entertaining a motion to vote No Action Necessary on the following two (2) items:*

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#295-20(B)

Request for an amendment to the Newton dog ordinances

COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, BAKER, KALIS, MALAKIE, MARKIEWICZ, DOWNS, NORTON, AND HUMPHREY requesting amendment of the relevant Newton ordinances relating to care and custody of dogs in public spaces, including licensing, leashing, paying for off-leash privileges in certain parks, and cleaning up, so as to allow staff involved in the supervision of Newton's parks and conservation areas to enforce those ordinances or regulations, including issuing non-criminal citations pursuant to G.L. c. 40, Sec. 21D, in addition to the enforcement provided by the Newton police.

Programs and Services divided the item to create #295-20(A) to revise the ordinance language to extend off-leash enforcement to the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation & Culture, or their designee.

Programs & Services Held #295-20(B) 7-0

Finance Held #295-20(B) 7-0

Programs & Services Approved #295-20(A) 7-0

Finance Approved #295-20(A)

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#165-21

Request for changes to the off-leash dog ordinance

COUNCILORS KRINTZMAN AND ALBRIGHT requesting changes to the off-leash dog ordinance including, but not limited to, possible requirement that dogs be spayed or neutered for eligibility for an off-leash license; the fee for an off-leash registration and enforcement within the off-leash dog parks.

Programs & Services Held 8-0 on 05/05/2021

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair