

CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Fair Housing Committee

MEETING AGENDA

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Date: October 6, 2021

Time: 8:00 a.m. Place: Virtual (Zoom)

Zoom Online Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/86111950206 Fair

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- 1. Approval of July and September's meeting minutes
- 2. Recent Events
 - Sheila Mondshein Fair Housing Award Ceremony
 - City Receives the Keys to the West Newton Armory <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BYcz3d5JO8</u>
- 3. Upcoming Events
 - Harvest Fair, Sunday 10/17/2021 in Newton Centre
- 4. Discuss Changing Monthly Meeting Day and/or Time
- 5. Draft Fair Housing Committee Letter to DHCD
- 6. Setting Fair Housing Committee goals for 2021-2022
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Bring in a Fair Housing Attorney to talk to committee about purpose and goals
- Updates on AI/Consortium Fair Housing Testing
- Resolution to request that developers report annually on minority rentals
- Use of ARPA Funds
- 7. Next meeting Wednesday, November 3, 2021 (Subject to change)

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