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## Finance Committee Agenda

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### City of Newton In City Council

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

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#### Item scheduled for discussions:

#### Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

**#197-21** **Request for Ordinance Amendment to prohibit firearms within any public building**  
COUNCILORS NORTON, GENTILE, KALIS, DANBERG, LAREDO, HUMPHREY, MALAKIE, GREENBERG, KRINTZMAN, DOWNS, LUCAS, BOWMAN, CROSSLEY, OLIVER, MARKIEWICZ, NOEL, WRIGHT, LIPOF AND GROSSMAN requesting amendments to the City of Newton Ordinances to prohibit the carrying of firearms in any building owned and under the control of the City of Newton. This ordinance shall not apply to law enforcement officers and/or any building owned by the City and operated as public housing. The proposed ordinance includes amendments to Chapter 17 Sec. 22-23 to include a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), pursuant to the authority granted by G.L. c. 40, section 21D.  
**Public Safety & Transportation Approved 8-0 on 07/15/2021**  
**Finance Held on 08/02/2021**

#### Referred to Zoning & Planning and Finance Committees

**#346-21** **Appropriation of \$643,215 for the Newton Housing Authority**  
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the appropriation of six hundred forty-three thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$643,215) of Inclusionary Zoning Fund monies to the Newton Housing Authority (NHA), in accordance with Section 5.11.5 (E) of the City's Zoning Ordinance, to be used for ongoing affordable housing development activities.  
**Zoning & Planning Approved 7-0, Councilor Baker not voting**

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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**

**Programs & Services Approved 7-0 to increase each of the three Tax Work-Off income limit brackets by \$10,000 on 10/06/2021**

**#372-21**

**Reappointment of Jeffrey Silton as a Constable**

HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing JEFFREY SILTON, 120 Cherry Street, West Newton as a CONSTABLE for a term of office to expire on October 25, 2024. (60 days: 12/03/21)

**Chair's Note:** *It is the Chair's intent to entertain a motion of no action necessary for the following three items.*

**Referred to Zoning & Planning and Finance Committees**

**#252-21**

**Appropriation of \$643,215 for the Newton Housing Authority**

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT requesting the appropriation of six hundred forty-three thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$643,215) of Inclusionary Zoning funds to the Newton Housing Authority (NHA) to support the creation of 55 new units of affordable senior housing at the NHA's new Haywood House development.

**Zoning & Planning Voted No Action Necessary 8-0**

**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 & Services Held #295-20(B) 7-0 on 06/24/2020**

**Finance Held #295-20(B) 7-0 on 07/13/2020**

**Programs & Services voted No Action Necessary 7-0 on 10/06/2021**

**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**

**Programs & Services voted No Action Necessary on 10/06/2021**

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Walker Grossman, Chair