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## [Test] WAC meeting Thursday October 14th 7:30 Zoom

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# Waban Area Council Meeting Thursday, October 14th, 2021, 7:30 – 9:00 pm Zoom meeting – details below



## Agenda

1. Issues from the Community (5')
2. WAC Discussions (30' )
  1. Village Center Zoning Redesign Visioning WAC Field Trip report
  2. 4 Area Councils Debates: October 16 & 17 (Details below) <http://wabanareacouncil.com/issue/4-ac-debates-2021-oct-16-17>
  3. New WAC Logo
  4. Election of WAC: Early voting available at City Hall Oct 25-30, Process during election day for separate ballot and write-in candidates
  5. WIS Report: Next 100-year campaign, tree and village center lighting, Welcome Neighbor Project.
3. Administrative Business (20')
  1. Treasurer's Report
  2. Approval of WAC Meeting minutes (August)
4. New Business (5')

## Information & Resources

[Waban Improvement Society](#)

**Patch:** [Aqueducts in Newton Part of New Trail Access Policy](#)

**Newton Conservators:** [A Loop Along the Aqueducts](#)

**Newton Conservators:** [Trips](#)

**Toureen Resort & Spa:** [Best Place to Walk your Dog](#)

**MAPC:** [Opening Aqueduct trails to the Public](#)

**MassTrails:** [Newton](#)

## Announcements

- **Waban Improvement Society** is raising funds for its Next 100 Years fundraising campaign and is nearing its goal. Please consider donating to Waban's oldest organization by [clicking on this link](#).
- **Newton Cultural Council 2022's** grant cycle is open until October 15<sup>th</sup>. More information at the [NCC website](#).

For more news from around the city, subscribe to the [Mayor's Update](#) and to [Amy Sangiolo's eblast](#).

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86847520630?pwd=aHVQN2g2VUoweVVqeUgxU0JSSStCQT09>

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Newton's four Area Councils: Newton Highlands, Newtonville, Waban and Upper Falls will host candidates debates for the office of Mayor and all contested races for City Council and School Committee. The events will be held via Zoom on Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17, 2021.

Join Zoom Debates October 16th and 17th, 1-5:30 pm. You will only be required to register once.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89965914358?pwd=ZFdlWC9aand6TmM5N0VSUXF5K29qUT09>

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The schedule is:

Day/Date	Time	Duration	Candidates (in alphabetical order)
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**Saturday (October 16, 2021)**

City Council			1. Deborah J. Crossley
<i>At Large</i>	1-1:45	45 minutes	2. Andreae Downs
Ward 5			3. Rena L. Getz
City Council			1. Debra Waller
<i>Ward Councilor</i>	1:50-2:20	30 minutes	2. Bill Humphrey
Ward 5			
School			1. Shawn P. Fitzgibbons
Committee	2:25 – 2:55	30 minutes	2. Paul Levy
Ward 6			
City Council			1. Barry Bergman
<i>Ward Councilor</i>	3:05- 3:35	30 minutes	2. Brenda Noel
Ward 6			
City Council			1. Alicia G. Bowman
<i>At Large</i>	3:40 – 4:25	45 minutes	2. Victoria Danberg
Ward 6			3. Lisa Gordon

**Sunday (October 17, 2021)**

City Council			1. Maria Scribelli Greenberg
<i>Ward Councilor</i>	1-1:30	30 minutes	2. Kevin Riffe
Ward 1			
City Council			1. Allan J. Ciccone
<i>At Large</i>	1:35-2:20	45 minutes	2. Allison Leary
Ward 1			3. John Oliver
School			1. Valerie Pontiff
Committee	2:25-2:55	30 minutes	2. Kathleen Burdette Shields
Ward 7			
City Council			1. James R. Cote
<i>Ward Councilor</i>	3:00-3:30	30 minutes	2. Julia Malakie
Ward 3			
City Council			1. Andrea WKelley
<i>At Large</i>	3:35-4:20	45 minutes	2. Meryl Kessler
Ward 3			3. Pamela A. Wright
Mayor	4:25-5:25	60 minutes	1. Ruthanne Fuller
			2. Amy Mah Sangiolo

Debate Moderators will be (in alphabetical order):

- Marjorie Arons-Barron
- Greer Tan Swiston
- Matt Yospin

The debate can also be watched live on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wabanareacouncil>

Questions are welcome in advance by emailing [AreaCouncilDebates@newtonma.gov](mailto:AreaCouncilDebates@newtonma.gov)

The Newton League of Women Voters are also holding Mayoral debates on October 12 from 6 pm to 7 pm and details are available [here](#). \*\*Quick mayoral candidate forum registration

link: [bit.ly/LWVN\\_MAYORAL21](https://bit.ly/LWVN_MAYORAL21)\*\* A voting primer and "snapshot" of Mayoral, City Council, and School Committee Campaigns can be found [here](#).

The Charles River Chamber is also hosting a mayoral debate Thursday, Oct 14th at 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM and will cover issues of general interest and focus on matters related to business and economic development. Details are available [here](#).