



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

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Wednesday, October 20, 2021

7:00 PM

The Public Safety & Transportation Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86909442922> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 869 0944 2922

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #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.
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- #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

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overview of the content, who is receiving the training, and an assessment of the effectiveness.

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At approximately 8:00 p.m.

Chair's Note: The Committee will join the Program & Services Committee to discuss the following two items. The link to the Programs & Services Committee Agenda is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84908094836> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the Meeting ID 849 0809 4836.

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Programs & Services Committees

#49-20(3) Requesting report as to the implementation of the leaf-blower landscaper registration and enforcement

COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, BAKER, WRIGHT, HUMPHREY, NOEL AND GREENBERG requesting a report from the Executive Department, including the Chief of Police and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, as to the implementation of the leaf-blower landscaper registration and enforcement ordinance amendments effective Labor Day 2021.

Referred to Programs & Services and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

#271-21 Request for a discussion on School Bus Transportation

COUNCILORS BOWMAN, CROSSLEY, DANBERG, DOWNS, GREENBERG, GROSSMAN, HUMPHREY, KALIS, KELLEY, KRINTZMAN, LAREDO, LUCAS, MARKIEWICZ, NOEL, NORTON, OLIVER, RYAN, LEARY AND WRIGHT requesting a discussion with the Newton Public Schools to review the school bus transportation program including expenses and fees charged to students and upcoming bus contract and as part of a comprehensive school transportation strategy.

Respectfully submitted,

Andreae Downs, Chair