



City Council Actions

In City Council

Monday, June 3, 2019

Present: Councilors Albright, Auchincloss, Baker, Brousal-Glaser, Ciccone, Cote, Crossley, Danberg, Downs, Gentile, Greenberg, Grossman, Kalis, Krintzman, Lappin, Leary, Lipof, Markiewicz, Noel, Norton, Rice, Schwartz and Laredo

Absent: Councilor Kelley

The City Council discussed the following items on Second Call:

#172-19 Appropriate \$766,961 to the Retirement System

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate seven hundred sixty-six thousand nine hundred sixty-one dollars (\$766,961) from Free Cash to the Newton Contributory Retirement System's Pension Contribution as a one-time infusion of cash to maintain the current pension funding schedule for full funding in Fiscal Year 2030.

Finance Approved 6-0 on 05/13/19

Item postponed to a Date Certain of June 3, 2019

Item Approved 23 Yeas, 1 Absent (Councilor Kelley)

Clerk's Note:

#102-19 Request to appropriate \$400,000 for NewCAL project

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the completion of feasibility, schematic design, and site plan approval for the NewCAL project.

Programs & Services Approved 6-0 with a condition on 04/17/19

Public Facilities Approved 6-0-1 on 04/17/19 with the following condition: that the Public Buildings Department and NewCAL Working Group return to the Council upon completing their evaluation and recommendation of one or more sites, which must be done prior to the expenditure of \$150,000 of the \$400,000 appropriated

Finance Approved 7-0 with the above condition and a condition that the Public Buildings Commissioner update the Council when the site list is narrowed to 3 to 5 sites

Approved as Amended to require the Public Buildings Department and the NewCAL Working Group to return to the Council upon completing their evaluation and recommendation of one or more sites, which must be done prior to the expenditure of

\$150,000 of the \$400,000 appropriated, and that the Public Buildings Commissioner update the Council when the site list is narrowed to 3 to 5 sites, 23 Yeas, 1 Absent (Councilor Kelley)

Clerk's Note:

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#158-19

Appropriation of \$250,000 for design of library parking lot

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend two hundred fifty thousand dollars from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the architectural and engineering design of a "new" Newton Free Library parking lot.

Public Facilities Approved 4-1-1 (Laredo abstaining, Gentile opposed) on 05/08/19

Finance Approved as Amended 4-2-1 (Cote, Gentile opposed; Ciccone abstaining) @ \$175,000

Motion to amend to include the following text was Approved by Voice Vote: "No construction shall begin at the Library Parking Lot until a final design plan, done in collaboration between the City Engineering Department and the design engineers for Ameresco, is approved by the City Council."

Approved as Amended 20 Yeas, 3 Nays (Councilors Cote, Gentile & Laredo), 1 Absent (Councilor Kelley)

Clerk's Note:

The City Council voted without discussion 23 Yeas, 1 Absent (Councilor Kelley) to Accept the Committee Recommendations on the following items:

Referred to Zoning & Planning Committee

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

#189-19

Appointment of Eileen Sandberg to the Commission on Disability

HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing EILEEN SANDBERG, 414 Waltham Street, Newton as a member of the COMMISSION ON DISABILITY for a term to expire May 31, 2022. (60 days: 7/19/19)

Zoning & Planning Approved 7-0 (Leary not voting)

Referred to Finance Committee

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

#197-19

Mayor's Appointment of Danielle Auriemma to the Chaffin Fund

HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing DANIELLE AURIEMMA, 42 North Street, Newtonville (Ward 2) as a trustee of the JOHN C. CHAFFIN EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND. (14-days:

06/03/19)

Finance Approved 7-0

#196-19

Mayor's reappointment of Edward Gourdeau, Jr. as a Constable

HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing EDWARD GOURDEAU, JR., 94 Clearwater Road, Newton Lower Falls as a Constable for the City of Newton for a term of office to expire April 30, 2022. (60 days: 7/19/19)

Finance Approved 7-0

A motion to Accept to the Docket and refer to Committee the following late filed item was Approved by Voice Vote

Referred to Finance Committee

#210-19

Mayor's reappointment of James Pellegrine as a Constable

HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing James Pellegrine., 15 Adams Court, Newton as a Constable for the City of Newton for a term of office to expire June 30, 2022. (60 days: 08/02/19)

Public Hearings were assigned for the following items:

Public Hearing was assigned for July 9, 2019

#200-19

Petition to allow a parking space in the front setback at 30 Jacobs Terrace

RICHARD LEVEY petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow a parking stall within the front setback and five feet of the street at 30 JACOBS TERRACE, Newton Centre, Ward 8, on land known as SBL 82, 25, 23 containing approx. 18,110 sf of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec. 5.1.7.A, 5.1.13, 7.3.3, 7.4 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Ord, 2017.

The City Council provided Commendations to eight Newton residents who will be entering the military this year.

The City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Newton, honors and recognizes _____ for choosing to serve in the military.

Entering the military to protect and serve our city, state and country is truly a selfless act and one that deserves recognition by our community.

On behalf of the Newton City Council

James R. Cote R. Lisle Baker Jacob D. Auchincloss John B. Rice Alison M. Leary

Michael Carrasquillo Gonzalez	Marines
Brenden M. Sarchioni	Marines
Angelo Visciano	Marines
Nicholas Tobin	Navy
Kyle O. Fieleke	Boston University ROTC
Jane Alandydy	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Olivia Micalizzi	UVM Army ROTC
Noah Rivkin	Marines

The City Council voted without discussion 22 Yeas, 1 Recused (Councilor Cote), 1 Absent (Councilor Kelley) to Accept the Committee Recommendations on the following items:

- #343-18 Ordinance amendment to divest of funds from fossil fuel companies**
COUNCILOR NORTON proposing an ordinance amendment to divest the City of direct or indirect holdings in fossil fuel companies.
Finance Approved Subject to Second Call 6-0 (Cote recused)
Motion to Suspend the rules to allow the Chair of the Finance Committee to Poll his Committee to report this item out on First Call was Approved by Voice Vote
Finance Approved on First Call 7-0-1 (Cote Recused)