

# City of Newton, Massachusetts

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**Newton Housing Partnership (NHP)** Meeting Agenda: January 18, 2022 6:00 - 8:00 pm **ZOOM Online Meeting:** 

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8508152117

Meeting ID: 850 8152 1177

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The Newton Housing Partnership will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00 pm. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall.

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### 1. Review and Approval of November 16, 2021 Meeting Summary

#### 2. Newton Housing Partnership Initiatives

- a. Housing's role in diversity, equity, and inclusion leading change to make Newton more accessible and welcoming to all
  - i. Policy issues related to property manager tenant selection practices
    - 1. Discussion with Boston Housing Authority staff
    - 2. Identification of 1-2 issues that warrant a deeper dive
    - 3. Discussion of other possible presenters
- b. Extremely low-income housing strategy
  - i. "Economic Self-Sufficiency" proposal
  - ii. Community Needs Assessment Update



- c. Zoning Redesign
  - i. Update from staff

# 3. Project Updates

- a. West Newton Armory
  - i. Meet the Developer Night Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 7:00 pm via Zoom
- b. Affordable Housing Trust
  - i. Applications are now being accepted: https://www.newtonma.gov/government/boards-commissions
- c. Emergency Housing & Utility Relief Program

## 4. Upcoming Meeting(s)

a. February 15, 2022, 6-8 pm – via Zoom

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