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Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council



Wednesday, January 19, 2022

7:00 PM

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

#89-22 Request for a review and update of election ordinances in Newton

<u>COUNCILOR HUMPHREY</u> requesting a review and update to the ordinances governing the operation and conduct of elections in Newton, including but not limited to:

- (1) Elimination of certain restrictions regarding political signage on private property, except for safety reasons, and updating regulation of signage on public property, partially to comply with more recent caselaw.
- (2) Requiring candidates themselves or a designee signing on their behalf to pull papers to seek municipal office.

#90-22 Requesting an ordinance supplement to state campaign finance laws

<u>COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, LIPOF, NOEL, AND KRINTZMAN</u> requesting an ordinance as a supplement to the state campaign finance laws which would ensure that any communication that references an election or a candidate that is distributed by any means in the City of Newton within 90 days of an election must identify the person or persons responsible for the communication.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair

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