





# City of Newton, Massachusetts

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**Newton Housing Partnership (NHP)** Meeting Agenda: February 15, 2022 6:00 - 8:00 pm **ZOOM Online Meeting:** 

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89800341019 Meeting ID: 898 0034 1019

The Newton Housing Partnership will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, February 15<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 January 18, 2022 Meeting Summary

#### 2. West Newton Armory Project

- a. Presentation by Development Team Metro West Development / Civico Development
- b. Staff presentation
- c. Funding Request Discussion
- d. Vote

#### 3. MBTA Communities Presentation by Planning Staff

- a. Presentation
- b. Discussion
- c. Zoning Redesign Next Steps



## 4. 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 of other possible presenters
- b. Extremely low-income housing strategy
  - i. "Economic Self-Sufficiency" proposal
  - ii. Community Needs Assessment Update
- c. Zoning Redesign

## 5. Project Updates

- a. Affordable Housing Trust
  - i. Applications are now being accepted: https://www.newtonma.gov/government/boards-commissions
- b. Emergency Housing & Utility Relief Program

## 6. Upcoming Meeting(s)

a. March 15, 2022, 6-8 pm – via Zoom

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