



## **City Council Actions**

### **In City Council**

**Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

**Present:** Councilors Albright, Auchincloss, Blazar, Brousal-Glaser, Ciccone, Cote, Crossley, Fuller, Harney, Hess-Mahan, Lappin, Laredo, Leary, Lennon, Lipof, Norton, Rice, Sangiolo, Schwartz and Yates.

**Absent:** Councilors Baker, Danberg, Gentile & Kalis

**The City Council voted without discussion 20 Yeas, 4 Absent (Councilors Baker, Danberg, Gentile & Kalis) to take the following actions:**

#### **Referred to the Finance Committee**

**#442-16**

**Authorize Administration to apply bond premiums to capital project costs**

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting that each prior order of the City Council that authorizes the borrowing of money to pay costs of capital projects is hereby supplemented to provide that, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by the Municipal Modernization Act, so-called, the premium received by the City upon the sale of any bonds or notes thereunder, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to pay project costs and the amount authorized to be borrowed for each such project shall be reduced by the amount of any such premium so applied. [12/12/16 @ 4:45 PM]

**Finance Committee Approved 6-0 earlier in the evening**

**A motion to Suspend the Rules to allow the Vice Chair of the Finance Committee to report on this item, which was discussed earlier in the evening, without a written report was APPROVED by Voice Vote**

**Motions to Suspend the Rules to Accept to the Docket and Refer to Committees the following 2 late filed items were Approved by Voice Vote**

#### **Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Public Facilities Committees**

**#7-17**

**Request for approval of intersection improvements at Harvard and Washington Street**  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS requesting approval of the design and installation of intersection improvements including a traffic signal and bump outs at the intersection of Harvard and Washington Street. [12/28/2016 @ 4:35 PM]

#### **Referred to Land Use and Finance Committees**

**#10-17**

**Appropriate \$2 million for development of housing units at 70 Crescent Street**

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the November 16, 2016 Overlay Surplus Declaration for the purpose of funding the City's share of the development of market rate and affordable housing units at 70 Crescent Street. {12/28/16 @ 4:48 PM}

## **Other Business**

A Memorial Resolution was offered by Councilor Brian Yates and President Scott Lennon on behalf of the Council remembering Joan E. Harrington for her service to the City of Newton.

A Commendation was offered by Councilors Susan Albright, Deborah Crossley, and President Lennon on behalf of the Council commending David A. Olson on his work on Early Voting.