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## **CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Fair Housing Committee** 

## MEETING AGENDA

RECEIVED By City Clerk at 2:03 pm, Feb 23, 2022

**City Clerk** 

Date: February 2, 2022 Time: 8:00 a.m. Place: Virtual (Zoom)

## Zoom Online Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83069144723

The Fair Housing Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 8:00 am. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall. To view and participate in this virtual meeting on your smartphone, download the "ZOOM Cloud Meetings" app in any app store or visit www.zoom.us. At the above date and time, click on "Join a Meeting" and enter the following: Meeting ID: 830 6914 4723.

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- Approval of December 2021 and January 2022 minutes 1.
- 2. Updates/Reports/Discussions
  - Washington Street West Newton Armory Project
  - 136-144 Hancock Street (Walker Center)
  - Crafts Street SRG Senior Living/Mark Development
  - Affordable Housing Trust Committee Membership
  - **MBTA Communities Act**
- 3. Discussion re Consultant and Formation of Committee to Follow Up on Lottery Results vs. Lease-Ups

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- 4. Subcommittee Updates
  - Membership Sub-Committee
  - Fair Housing Award Sub-Committee
  - Fair Housing Literature Sub-Committee
- 5. Fair Housing Committee goals for 2021-2022
  - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  - Bring in a Fair Housing Attorney to talk to committee about purpose and goals
  - Updates on AI/Consortium Fair Housing Testing
  - Resolution to request that developers report annually on minority rentals
  - Use of ARPA Funds
  - Collaborate with Human Rights Committee on Fair Housing Complaint Process and Form
- 6. Next meeting Wednesday, March 2, 2022

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