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## **Newton Housing Partnership (NHP)**

**Meeting Agenda: March 15, 2022**

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**ZOOM Online Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86067147217>

Meeting ID: 860 6714 7217

The Newton Housing Partnership will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, March 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 February 15, 2022 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 Chris Norris, Executive Director, Metro Housing Boston
    2. Discussion of other possible presenters
- b. Extremely low-income housing strategy
  - i. “Economic Self-Sufficiency” proposal
  - ii. Community Needs Assessment Update
    1. Final Report can be [downloaded here](#)

- c. Zoning Redesign
  - i. For future meeting

**3. FY23 Annual Action Plan**

- a. Staff presentation
- b. Discussion

**4. Project Updates**

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

**5. Upcoming Meeting(s)**

- a. April 19, 2022, 6-8 pm – via Zoom

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