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Monday, October 16, 2017

7:45 PM, Newton City Hall

To be reported on

Monday, November 6, 2017

City of Newton

In City Council to be Accepted and Referred to Committee

Other Communications

- #320-17** **Lateral Crossing Grant of Location for Beacon Street**
EVERSOURCE ENERGY petitioning for a grant of location to install 45' ± of conduit in BEACON STREET southerly from Pole 31/142 located approximately 147' west of Evelyn Road.
Commissioner of Public Works Approved
- #321-17** **Lateral Crossing Grant of Location for Broken Tree Road**
EVERSOURCE ENERGY petitioning for a grant of location to install 42' ± of conduit in BROKEN TREE ROAD westerly from Pole 1272/118 located approximately 564' north of Old Farm Road.
Commissioner of Public Works Approved

Referred to Programs & Services Committee

- #322-17** **Mayor's appointment of Peter Doherty to Newton Commonwealth Foundation**
PETER DOHERTY, 66 Harvard Street, Newtonville appointed as a member of the NEWTON COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION for a term to expire December 31, 2020. (60 days 12/15/17) [10/06/17 @ 8:47 AM]
- #323-17** **Mayor's re-appointment of Marietta Marchitelli to Jackson Homestead**
MARIETTA MARCHITELLI, 100 Waverly Avenue, Newton re-appointed as a Trustee of the JACKSON HOMESTEAD for a term to expire November 1, 2020. (60 days 12/15/17) [09/27/17 @ 3:33 PM]

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- #324-17 Mayor's re-appointment of Russel Feldman to Jackson Homestead**
RUSSEL FELDMAN 85 Langley Road, Newton Centre, re-appointed as a Trustee of the JACKSON HOMESTEAD for a term to expire November 1, 2020. (60 days 12/15/17) [09/27/17 @ 3:33 PM]
- #325-17 Request to increase capacity for stewardship of open space assets**
COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, LEARY AND CROSSLEY requesting that the Council and Mayor more effectively address one of the goals of the Open Space Plan: "To undergird the City's capacity for sound stewardship of its open space assets." The plan reflects our community's concern about the quality of our parks, playgrounds, open space, facilities, and equipment as regards the resources in the budget for these things. We ask that the Mayor develop and the City Council approve a long-range comprehensive plan and strategy to properly care for and maintain Newton's open space and park facilities across the city for maximum public benefit. We also ask for a comparison per capita regarding how much we spend on our parks as compared to other cities and town with whom we often compare ourselves. [09/28/17 @ 2:08 PM]

Referred to Public Facilities Committee

- #326-17 Request for updates on Newton Power Program**
PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE requesting an update from the Director of Sustainability and the Administration on the development of a program, known as Newton Power Choice, to aggregate the electricity demand of Newton's electric customers. [10/05/2017 @ 4:28 PM]
- #327-17 Request for updates on rate case hearings**
COUNCILOR CROSSLEY requesting an update from the Director of Sustainability and Public Buildings about the City's involvement in the recent rate case hearings, anticipated results and how this may impact future municipal solar photovoltaic installation. [10/10/2017 @ 11:03 AM]

Public Hearing to be assigned for October 18, 2017

- #328-17 Verizon petition for grant of location on Bigelow Road**
VERIZON petition for a grant of location to install 334± of conduit 334' from an existing handhole (HH1) in front of 133 Bigelow Road in a westerly direction to a proposed handhole (HH2) in front of 111 Bigelow Road to provide service to a new home. [(Ward 2) 10/05/2017 @ 12:00 PM]

Public hearing to be assigned for October 18, 2017

- #329-17 National Grid petition for grant of location on Broken Tree Road**
NATIONAL GRID petitioning for a grant of location to install and maintain 75'± of 4" gas main in BROKEN TREE ROAD from the existing main at #74 Broken Tree Road northerly to house #82 to provide new service. [(Ward 8) 10/05/2017 @ 12:19 PM]

Public Hearing to be assigned for November 8, 2017

#330-17 Verizon petition for grant of location on Bellevue Street

VERIZON petition for a grant of location to install one new Pole (P.13/20S) on the southerly side of Bellevue Street, 30'± southerly to existing pole (P.13/20) in front of 35 Howard Street, to remove a guy wire from a tree. [(Ward 1) 10/10/2017 @ 12:08 PM]

#331-17 Acceptance of a drainage easement at the end of Lake Terrace

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting acceptance of a 20' wide drainage easement from the Lake Terrace Right-of-Way extending to the shore of Crystal Lake, as noted on the proposed drainage easement plan.

Referred to Finance Committee

#332-17 Transfer of Homeless Transportation Funds to the School Budget

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate thirty-two thousand two hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$32,297) from general revenue, which the City received from the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to the School Department to offset transportation costs. [10/10/17 @ 5:04 PM]

#333-17 Mayor's appointment of Allan S. Cohen to the Board Assessors

ALLAN S. COHEN, 12 Philmore Road, Newton, appointed to the Board of Assessors to fill the unexpired term of Michael Flynn. Term to expire January 31, 2018. (60 days 12/15/17) [10/06/17 @ 8:47 AM]