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Meeting Agenda: April 19, 2022

6:00 – 8:00 pm

ZOOM Online Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85668812232>

Meeting ID: 856 688 12232#

The Newton Housing Partnership will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Tuesday April 19th, 2022 at 6:00 pm. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall.

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1. Review and Approval of March 15, 2022 Meeting Summary

2. Crafts Street Project

- a. Presentation by Mark Development
- b. Discussion

3. 1314 Washington Street / Santander Project

- a. Presentation by Mark Development
- b. Discussion

4. FY23 Annual Action Plan

- a. Brief staff presentation

- b. Discussion

5. 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. Update on future 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

6. Project Updates

- a. West Newton Armory funding update
- b. Affordable Housing Trust - Trustee Member Nominees / Appointments
 - i. Mayor Ruthanne Fuller
 - ii. Councilor Alicia Bowman, representing the City Council
 - iii. Judy Weber, representing the Community Preservation Committee
 - iv. Four Newton residents with backgrounds in affordable housing development and financing, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council: Tamirirashe (Tami) Gambiza, Ann Houston, Jason Korb, and Peter Sargent
- c. Emergency Housing & Utility Relief Program

7. Upcoming Meeting(s)

- a. May 17, 2022, 6-8 pm – via Zoom

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