## Referred to Programs & Services Committee

The following item was filed after the close of the docket and requires a suspension of the Rules to be referred to Committee:

## #336-16 Request for a Resolution embracing Free Speech

<u>COUNCILOR AUCHINCLOSS</u> requesting a Resolution reflecting the will of the City Council that punishing Newton North High School students for displaying the Confederate flag is contrary to Newton's embrace of free speech, and that the display does not rise to the Supreme Court's standard of protecting schools from substantial disruption to educational program or discipline. [09/30/16 @ 9:45 AM]

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