



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Report

City of Newton **In City Council**

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Present: Councilors Downs (Chair), Markiewicz, Malakie, Grossman, Oliver and Lucas

Absent: Councilors Lipof and Bowman

Also Present: Councilors Leary (Chair), Gentile, Danberg, Laredo, Kelley, Norton, Crossley and Kalis,

City Staff: City Engineer Lou Taverna, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Shawna Sullivan, Director of Transportation Planning Nicole Freedman and Director of Transportation Jason Sobel

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Public Facilities Committees

#239-22 **Approval of a 25% design for the Commonwealth Avenue Carriageway Redesign**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the approval of a 25% design for the Commonwealth Avenue Carriageway Redesign Project in Auburndale. The Council needs to select one of two alternatives for the Ash street intersection portion of this state-funded project.

Public Facilities Held 7-0 on 04/06/22

Public Safety & Transportation Held 7-0 on 04/06/22

Public Facilities Approved Option 3 Subject to Second Call, with a trial to last no less than 6 months keeping the east bound lane open on the Carriageway to Melrose Street 6-0-2 (Councilors Kalis and Gentile abstaining) on 04/20/22

Action: **Public Safety & Transportation Approved Option 3 Subject to Second Call, with a trial to last no less than 6 months keeping the east bound lane open on the Carriageway to Melrose Street 3-0-3 (Councilors Markiewicz, Malakie and Oliver abstaining)**

Note: The Committee joined the Public Facilities Committee to discuss this item. Please see the Public Facilities Report dated April 20, 2022 for discussion on this item.

The Committees adjourned at 10:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andreae Downs, Chair