



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

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Wednesday, June 8, 2022



6:30 Note early start time

The Public Safety & Transportation Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83874162238> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: **838 7416 2238**

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #238-22 Request to amend Chapter 19, Sec. 19-1. Definitions**
CAPTAIN BOUDREAU requesting to amend Chapter 19, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Sec. 19-1. Definitions to include *Live Parking: The parking of a vehicle with a driver or operator in attendance.*
- #323-22 Requesting new public auto license**
KIKUYU DANIELS, 250 Austin Street, Newton, MA 02465 requesting **one (1) new public auto license** for Mindful Livery LLC.
- #264-22 Two (2) Bus Licenses renewals for 128 Business Council**
TRANSACTION CORPORATE SHUTTLES requesting triennial renewal of the two Needham Shuttle Bus Licenses currently being operated by the 128 Business Council. There are no changes proposed from 2019.
- #265-22 Semi-annual taxi license/public auto inspections**
POLICE DEPARTMENT submitting reports of semi-annual taxi license/public auto inspections for review.

The location of this meeting is accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities who require assistance. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact the city of Newton's ADA Coordinator, Jini Fairley, at least two business days in advance of the meeting: jfairley@newtonma.gov or (617) 796-1253. The city's TTY/TDD direct line is: 617-796-1089. For the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), please dial 711.

Chair's Note: *The Public Facilities Committee will join the Public Safety & Transportation Committee to discuss the following 3 items.*

Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

- #69-22 **Requesting a discussion regarding snow clearing, operations and enforcement**
COUNCILORS DOWNS, BOWMAN, MARKIEWICZ, GROSSMAN, MALAKIE, WRIGHT, KELLEY AND NOEL requesting a discussion with the Department of Public Works and the Police Department regarding residential and commercial sidewalk snow clearing, operations and enforcement.

Referred to Zoning & Planning, Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

- #72-22 **Discussion with Police, DPW and Inspectional Services on sidewalk obstructions**
COUNCILORS DOWNS, BOWMAN, MALAKIE, HUMPHREY, WRIGHT, RYAN, GREENBERG, DANBERG, GROSSMAN, AND LUCAS requesting a discussion with Police, Public Works and Inspectional Services regarding sidewalk obstruction, enforcement, regulation, and operating procedures during construction used to ensure safety for nonmotorized road users.

Referred to Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

- #70-22 **Requesting a discussion regarding Traffic calming progress, plans, and adequacy of resources**
COUNCILORS MALAKIE, NORTON, BOWMAN, DOWNS, GROSSMAN, AND WRIGHT requesting a discussion with the Department of Public Works and the Planning Department regarding Traffic Calming prioritization, selection of methods, effectiveness of completed projects, pending requests, adequacy of current funding and personnel, and timetable for addressing pending and new requests at current resource levels.
- #322-22 **Appointment of Greg Gentile as Newton's Fire Chief**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the confirmation of Greg Gentile as Newton's Fire Chief pursuant to Section 3-3 of the City Charter.

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

- #343-22 **Appropriation of \$1,625,000 for Fire Rescue Overtime**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of one million six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,625,000) from the June 30, 2021 Certified Free Cash to Acct # 0121022-513010 Fire Rescue Overtime.

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

- #344-22 **Transfer \$75,000 to the Newton Police Department**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) from Acct #0110952-511001 Human Resources Full Time

Salaries, to a project account to provide technical support to the Newton Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Andreae Downs, Chair