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Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton

In City Council

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

7:00 PM

The Programs & Services Committee will hold this meeting as a Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 7pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82265143746> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the Meeting ID: 822 6514 3746.

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #263-22 Request for Discussion and Amendments to the Noise Ordinance**
COUNCILORS BAKER, HUMPHREY, NORTON, RYAN, AND WRIGHT recommending discussion and possible amendments to strengthen the City's noise ordinance and its administration, including those provisions relating to construction and landscaping activity.
- #198-22 Request for leaf blower ordinance discussion and amendments**
COUNCILORS BAKER, HUMPHREY, AND NORTON recommending discussion of possible amendments to strengthen the ordinances relating to leaf blower activity.
- Programs & Services Held 7-0 (Councilor Krintzman not voting) on 04/06/22**

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Programs & Services Committees

- #108-22 Requesting report as to the implementation of the leaf-blower landscaper registration and enforcement**
COUNCILORS BAKER, GREENBERG, HUMPHREY, NOEL, ALBRIGHT, AND WRIGHT requesting a report from the Executive Department, including the Chief of Police and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, as to the implementation of the leaf-blower landscaper registration and enforcement ordinance amendments effective Labor Day 2021.
- Programs & Services Held 7-0 (Councilor Krintzman not voting) on 04/06/22**

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#58-22 Request for a discussion with ISD regarding noise ordinance Compliance
COUNCILORS BAKER, RYAN, AND WRIGHT requesting discussion with Inspectional Services about possible ways of enhancing compliance with the provisions of Newton's noise ordinance which limits construction activity to certain times of day and on Sundays and legal holidays, including possible additional measures to advise contractors and subcontractors of applicable rules to minimize the need for complaint driven enforcement by city staff or police. (formerly #98-20)

Zoning & Planning voted No Action Necessary 8-0 and Referred to Programs & Services on 01/24/22

Programs & Services Held 7-0 (Councilor Krintzman not voting) on 04/06/22

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#339-22 Transfer \$125,000 from the Current Year Budget Reserve
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer the sum of \$125,000 from Acct # 0110498-579000 Current Year Budget Reserve to fund engineering consultants required for the design of the turf fields at the high schools.

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#340-22 Appropriation of \$184,244 from June 30, 2021 Certified Free Cash
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of one hundred eighty-four thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars (\$184,244) from June 30, 2021 Certified Free Cash to resurface the tennis court complex at Newton North High School comprising of 10 courts.

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#341-22 Transfer \$80,000 from the PRC Public Grounds Maintenance Full Time Wages
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) from Acct #1060252-511002, PRC Public Grounds Maintenance Full Time Wages to the following accounts:

Beaut-Grounds Maint (0160238-546000).....	\$12,000
Public Grounds Maint (0160252-546000).....	\$13,000
Public Grounds Maint (0160252-546000).....	\$30,000
Rec Bldg's- Electricity (0160237-521000).....	\$15,000
Rec Vehicles- Gas/Diesel (0160236-548000)	\$10,000

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

- #342-22 Transfer \$360,000 to a Parks, Recreation and Culture Account**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer and expend a sum of three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) from the below accounts to a Parks, Recreation and Culture project account to fund the resurfacing of the Newton Centre Playground.
- Financial Services-Savings from Attrition
(0111049-511001)..... \$280,000
I.T.- Savings from Attrition
(0111154-511001) \$80,000
- #299-22 Reappointment of Eileen Sandberg to the Commission on Disability**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Eileen Sandberg, 260 Franklin Street, Newton as a member of the Commission on Disability for a term of office to expire on May 31, 2025. (60 days: 07/15/22)
- #300-22 Reappointment of Sharon Stout as a Newton Library Trustee**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Sharon Stout, 227 Washington Street, Apt. 2, Newton as a Newton Library Trustee for a term of office to expire on June 30, 2027. (60 days: 07/15/22)
- #301-22 Reappointment of Jean Notis-McConarty as a Newton Library Trustee**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Jean Notis-McConarty, 122 Temple Street, West Newton as a Newton Library Trustee for a term of office to expire on June 30, 2027. (60 days: 07/15/22)
- #302-22 Reappointment of Geline Williams as a Newton Library Trustee**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Geline Williams, 12 Hereford Road, Waban as a Newton Library Trustee for a term of office to expire on June 30, 2027. (60 days: 07/15/22)

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair