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Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

7:00 PM

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #371-22** **Request for salary increase for City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council**
COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT AND LIPOF requesting an increase in the salary of the City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council to \$131,313 effective July 1, 2022 to match the percentage increase included in the FY23 budget for H-grade employees.
- #284-22** **Resolution supporting the AAPI Community**
COUNCILORS LUCAS, DOWNS, GREENBERG, HUMPHREY, KALIS, KRINTZMAN, LAREDO, LIPOF, NORTON, WRIGHT, DANBERG AND BOWMAN on behalf of Newton resident Betty Chan, requesting a resolution supporting the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community.
- #370-22** **Discussion on Field Maintenance Plan**
COUNCILORS KRINTZMAN, BOWMAN, KELLEY, LIPOF, KALIS, LAREDO, CROSSLEY, ALBRIGHT, HUMPHREY, LUCAS, MALAKIE, WRIGHT, MARKIEWIZ, NOEL, DOWNS, LEARY, NORTON, OLIVER AND DANBERG requesting a discussion with the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Culture about the maintenance plan for our parks, recreation and culture resources, including recreational fields. This discussion should include an articulation of how additional funds based upon a budget increase and newly collected user group field fees in the upcoming fiscal year will be utilized. Time permitting, the discussion should also include a description of the capital projects on recreational fields that the department intends to complete in the upcoming fiscal year.

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Chair's Note: The Chair intends to ask for vote No Action Necessary on the following 2 (two) items.

#181-22 **Seeking a review and potential amendment to the Tiger Parking Permit Program**
COUNCILORS BOWMAN, ALBRIGHT, DOWNS, NORTON, OLIVER AND DANBERG
seeking a review and potential amendment to the Tiger Parking Permit Program (Sec. TPR-204, Newton North High School Tiger Parking Permit) including review of the number of permits issued, the lottery process for permits and locations included in the Tiger Permit program.

#306-22 **Resolution opposing Ride-Hail Ballot Initiative**
COUNCILORS NORTON, BOWMAN, DOWNS, HUMPHREY, LEARY, AND RYAN
requesting a resolution urging the Massachusetts Legislature to oppose H. 1234 and the proposed 2022 state ballot initiative that would re-classify app-based delivery and ride-hailing drivers as independent contractors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair