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Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Thursday, September 8, 2022

7:00 p.m.

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

- #439-22 **Authorization to expend a MassDOT grant in the amount of \$272,000**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to accept and expend a two hundred seventy-two-thousand-dollar (\$272,000) grant from the MassDOT's Community Connections Program for the Bluebikes bike share in Newton, Arlington and Watertown Project.
- #67-22 **Requesting regular discussion with the Police Department**
COUNCILOR DOWNS requesting regular discussion with the Police Department of police data, including crashes, types of calls, numbers and dispositions.
Public Safety & Transportation Held 8-0 on 01/05/22
Public Safety & Transportation Held 6-0 on 03/23/22, Councilor Oliver not voting

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

- #438-22 **Appropriate \$950,000 for simulcast public safety radio infrastructure**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend nine hundred fifty thousand dollars and authorize a general obligation borrowing of an equal amount for the purchase of a simulcast public safety radio infrastructure and

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authorization to apply any premium received upon the sale of the bonds or notes, less the cost of preparing, issuing, and marketing them, and any accrued interest received upon the delivery of the bonds or notes to the costs of the project and to reduce the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by like amount.

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

#441-22 **Acceptance of a \$635,454.54 grant from the Department of Homeland Security**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the authorization to accept, appropriate and expend the sum of six hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred fifty-four dollars and fifty-four cents (\$635,454.54) from a reimbursable Assistance to Firefighter Grant through the Department of Homeland Security.

#68-22 **Requesting discussion with the Fire Department**
COUNCILOR DOWNS requesting discussion with the Newton Fire Department on one year-over-year data, which may include fires, injuries, inspections, hiring and overtime.
Public Safety & Transportation Held 8-0 on 01/05/22

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Public Facilities Committee

#135-22 **Requesting a discussion on Fire Station 3 traffic pattern**
WARD 6 COUNCILORS seeking to discuss Fire Station 3 traffic pattern including approved building design that established circular access for fire apparatus to understand why this access is not being utilized.

Respectfully submitted,

Andreae Downs, Chair