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Public Facilities Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

The Public Facilities Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, October 12, at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88626874558> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 886 2687 4558

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Public Hearing

#469-22

Comcast petition for Grant of Location in Lake Ave

COMCAST OF MASSACHUSETTS petitioning for a grant of location to underground utilities starting at UP 504/1 on Kenmore Street to Lake Ave and continuing on Lake Ave to the location between 162 and 170 Lake Ave and will be placing the vault on the property line to feed building 162 and 170 Lake Avenue.

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#472-22

Request to transfer \$100,000 from the Energy Stabilization Fund

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer the sum of hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the City's Energy Stabilization Fund for the design of a new HVAC system to replace the aging 30+ year old systems at the Newton Free Library. The project will replace the existing chiller, cooling towers and boilers with a heat pump chiller to convert the building to be fully electric.

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#473-22

Request to transfer \$65,000 from the Energy Stabilization Fund

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) from the City's Energy Stabilization Fund for the design of a new HVAC system that will convert the existing fuel system at Pierce Elementary School to a fossil free fuel HVAC system.

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#468-22 Request to rename a portion of Brandeis Road to Lion Drive
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting approval of the renaming of a portion of Brandeis Road to Lion Drive. The limits of this name change would begin at a line east of #131 and #132 Brandeis Road to the intersection of Greenwood

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#407-22 Appropriate \$50,000 from Special Permit Fees, Austin Street and Lowell Ave
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from Acct #5568R401-432017 Special Permit fees, Austin and Lowell, to improve safety for all users by constructing traffic flow changes at two intersections on Lowell Ave, which is consistent with the intent of Special Permit #175-21, Condition 6.

Public Facilities Held 5-0 on 09/21/22

Respectfully submitted,

Alison M. Leary, Chair