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Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

7:00 PM

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Items Scheduled for Discussion:

#466-22 **Appointment of Cynthia Arcate to the Newton Commonwealth Foundation**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing Cynthia Arcate, 4 Woodhaven Road, Waban as a member of the Newton Commonwealth Foundation for a term of office to expire on June 30, 2025. (60 Days: 12/02/2022)

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#411-22 **Request for Amendment to Chapter 21, Art III Trees to extend tree protection and update permits**
COUNCILORS MALAKIE, NORTON, LEARY, RYAN, WRIGHT, LUCAS, HUMPHREY, BOWMAN, MARKIEWICZ, OLIVER, DOWNS, AND LAREDO requesting revisions and amendments to Chapter 21, Art. III Trees (sec. 21-60 through 21-89) to extend tree protection to all trees 6 inches DBH (diameter at breast height) and greater within the City (with no exempt lots); to update tree removal permits, fees, and compensation; and to strengthen protection for existing and replacement trees.
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Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#412-22 **Request for Review and Amendments to Chapter 21, Art. III, Division 3**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting review and amendments to Chapter 21, Art. III, Division 3, Tree Preservation to increase replacement requirements for larger

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trees, add protections for smaller trees, limit removal of trees without replacement, enhance procedures for protecting trees, increasing payment required for trees cut without replacement, protect trees on lots adjacent to construction, provide Tree Warden with additional professional input on trees on private properties.

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#465-22 **Reappointment of Randall Johnson to the Parks and Recreation Commission**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Randall Johnson, 267 Upland Road,
Newton as an alternate member of the Parks and Recreation Commission for a
term of office to expire on September 30, 2025. (60 Days: 12/02/2022)

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair