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WestMetro HOME Consortium Members To:

City of Newton, Housing & Community Development Division From:

WestMetro HOME Consortium Meeting Re:

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA

Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

City of Newton Housing and Community Development Division of the Planning and Development Department will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall.

To view and participate in this virtual meeting on your computer, at the above date and time, visit https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87577361971?pwd=ZmRnUFdMcUc5Q1BzTUpod29EVUJSdz09 You may also join the meeting from your phone by dialing +1-646-931-3860 and entering Meeting ID: 875 7736 1971

1. Release of Christopher Heights Project HOME Funds

- a. Project update
- b. Review of additional funding available

2. Fair Housing Testing RFP Recommendations

- a. Review of RFP review committee recommendations
- b. Vote to approve Consortium review committee and allocate additional funds to Fair Housing Testing project
- c. Vote to decide whether to renegotiate price proposal with Suffolk University or to precommit approximately 25% of each community's HM24 administrative budgets to the Fair Housing Testing Program.

3. Balance of Christopher Heights Project Funds

a. Vote to release special RFP

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Memo outlining additional available funds
- RFP Review Committee Recommendation Memo
- **Draft of Special RFP**

Next WMHC Meeting – February 2, 2023 – 9:00 A.M. via Zoom 2023 Consortium Meetings:

Feb. 2, 2023

May 4, 2023

Sept. 7, 2023

Nov. 2, 2023

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