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Programs & Services Committee Agenda



City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

7:00 PM

The Programs & Services Committee will hold this meeting as a Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 7pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89330327596> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the Meeting ID: 893 3032 7596.

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Chair's Note: *The Programs & Services Committee will join Public Safety & Transportation to discuss the following item at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87606529998>*

Please refer to the Public Safety & Transportation agenda for relevant backup information.

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation Committee

#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 6-0 on 09/08/22

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

#528-22

Request for discussion and ordinance to prohibit deceptive advertising by limited-service pregnancy centers

COUNCILORS HUMPHREY, NOEL, BOWMAN, RYAN, NORTON, LEARY, LUCAS, MALAKIE, WRIGHT, AND DANBERG requesting discussion to prohibit limited-service pregnancy centers from making deceptive advertisements concerning pregnancy-related services or the provision of pregnancy-related services, including implementing a penalty for violation of the ordinance.

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Chair's Note: *The Chair will entertain a motion of No Action Necessary on the following item.*

#478-22 Request for discussion and ordinance to prohibit deceptive advertising by limited-service pregnancy centers
COUNCILORS HUMPHREY, NOEL, BOWMAN, RYAN, NORTON, LEARY, LUCAS, MALAKIE, WRIGHT, AND DANBERG requesting discussion and to consider an ordinance to prohibit limited-service pregnancy centers from making deceptive advertisements concerning pregnancy-related services or the provision of pregnancy-related services.

#510-22 Reappointment of Marguerite Connolly to the Parks and Recreation Commission
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Marguerite Connolly, 289 Cherry Street, Newton as the Ward 3 member of the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term of office to expire on December 31, 2025. (60 Days: 01/20/2023)

#511-22 Reappointment of Mark Feldhusen to the Parks and Recreation Commission
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Mark Feldhusen, 144 Cherry Street, Newton as an alternate member of the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term of office to expire on December 31, 2025. (60 Days: 01/20/2023)

#512-22 Reappointment of Sue Rasala to the Council on Aging
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Sue Rasala, 285 Tremont Street, Newton as a member of the Council on Aging for a term of office to expire on January 31, 2025. (60 Days: 01/20/2023)

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, LAREDO, AND GROSSMAN 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.

Programs & Services Held 7-0 (Councilor Ryan not voting) on 11/9/22

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 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.

Programs & Services Held 7-0 (Councilor Ryan not voting) on 11/9/22

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair