

Public Facilities and

Finance Committees Agenda

City of Newton

In City Council

Joint Meeting

Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023

The Public Facilities and Finance Committees will hold this meeting as a hybrid meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85022058727 or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 850 2205 8727

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#570-22 Appropriate \$150,000 from Certified Free Cash

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from June 30, 2022 Certified Free Cash for the purpose of purchasing the replacement of a 1998 trackless sidewalk clearing tractor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alison Leary, Chair Public Facilities Committee

Rebecca Walker Grossman, Chair Finance Committee

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December 12, 2022

Honorable City Council Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459

Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting authorization to appropriate and expend \$150,000 June 30, 2022, Certified Free Cash to fund the purchase of an trackless sidewalk clearing machine. The Department of Public Works has been fortunate to identify a second trackless available for purchase this year. (The City Council recently approved the first one).

This request will provide funding for the replacement of a 1998 trackless sidewalk clearing machine which is beyond its useful life. Attached is the quote for the purchase of a new trackless.

DPW put a sidewalk clearing bid out twice this year and received no bidders; therefore, all sidewalk clearing will be done in-house. Modern and well-functioning sidewalk clearing machines are essential to our snow clearing operations.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller Mayor

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City of Newton

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK \$570-22

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Ruthanne Fuller Mayor 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459-1449

To: Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

From: James McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works

Subject: Request to Appropriate Funding to Purchase a Trackless Sidewalk

Clearing Machine

Date: December 9, 2022

I respectfully request that the Mayor docket the following request to appropriate and expend one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to fund the replacement of a 1998 trackless sidewalk clearing machine beyond its useful life.

Attached is the quote for the purchase of a new trackless. The trackless is a critical piece of equipment in our sidewalk clearing operations. The Department of Public Works put a sidewalk clearing bid out twice this year and received no bidders; therefore, all sidewalk clearing will be done in-house.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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