



Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, March 22, 2023



7:00 PM

The Programs & Services Committee will hold this meeting as a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81669983458 or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the Meeting ID: 816 6998 3458.

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

#66-23 Discussion and possible amendment to Sec. 12-72

COUNCILORS DANBERG, LEARY, GREENBERG, ALBRIGHT, NORTON, KELLEY, MALAKIE, WRIGHT, MARKIEWICZ, CROSSLEY, DOWNS, NOEL, BOWMAN, RYAN, KALIS, LIPOF, OLIVER, HUMPHREY, AND LUCAS requesting discussion and possible amendment to Section 12-72 "Sustainable Containers, Packaging and Single Use Ordinance" to further reduce the amount of single use plastic in Newton.

Chair's Note: The following item will be a joint discussion with the Public Facilities Committee.

Referred to Programs & Services and Public Facilities Committees

#104-23 Requesting update regarding Gath pool design

<u>COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, KRINTZMAN, KELLEY, AND LEARY</u> requesting an update from Commissioner Banks regarding the Gath pool design.

#67-23 Amendments to Sec. 11-5 on Requirements for Permitted Haulers to Provide Bundled Trash & Recycling service

COUNCILORS LEARY, CROSSLEY, GREENBERG, BOWMAN, AND DANBERG requesting an amendment to City Ordinance Sec. 11-5 to protect public health and the environment and ensure that all persons transporting trash or recycling from places within or to destinations within the city adhere to the Massachusetts Waste Bans 310 CMR 19.017 and uniformly comply with permit requirements established by the City of Newton.

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Chair's Note: The Chair will entertain a motion of No Action Necessary regarding the following

item.

Referred to Programs & Services and Public Facilities Committee

#109-22 Requesting an Ordinance to require universal recycling services

COUNCILORS LEARY, DOWNS, GROSSMAN, HUMPHREY, KALIS, KRINTZMAN, MALAKIE, AND NORTON requesting an Ordinance to require universal recycling. Newton does not currently require universal recycling. This item will make changes to Sec.11.5 of the city ordinances to require all property owners of both residential and commercial properties to ensure that recyclable materials are separated from trash and each is collected separately. All property owners and managers of buildings that do not receive City trash and recycling collection services shall provide their tenants access to separate trash and recyclable materials collection containers.

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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#97-23 Reappointment of Susan Lunin to the Conservation Commission

<u>HER HONOR THE MAYOR</u> reappointing Susan Lunin, 22 Shaw Street, Newton as a member of the Conservation Commission for a term of office to expire on May 31, 2026. (60 days: 05/19/2023)

#98-23 Reappointment of Jeffrey Zabel to the Conservation Commission

<u>HER HONOR THE MAYOR</u> reappointing Jeffrey Zabel, 54 Oak Avenue, Newton as a member of the Conservation Commission for a term of office to expire on May 31, 2026. (60 days: 05/19/2023)

#99-23 Reappointment of Elizabeth Wilkinson to the Urban Tree Commission

HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Elizabeth Wilkinson, 14 Trowbridge

Street, Newton as a member of the Urban Tree Commission for a term of office to expire on May 1, 2026. (60 days: 05/19/2023)

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair