



## Newton Citizens Commission on Energy City of Newton, Massachusetts

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### Meeting Summary March 29, 2023 7:00 PM, Room 205

Present: Asa Hopkins, Jay Snyder, Cory Alperstein, Michael Gevelber, Phil Hanser, Jon Slote and Halina Brown.

Discussion of the Final Draft of the Planning Document for the Residential Sector and a Memorandum to the Mayor.

- The cost of installing and maintaining the electronic display in the main library and opportunities for defraying these costs from private sources. The objective is that the only cost to the City would be to provide content. Jon Slote will follow up.
- The cost of upgrading the City's system for data collection, management and access can hugely vary, depending on the scope of the undertaking. It should be done over time and in stages, starting with the data necessary for implementing the Residential Plan.
- We need to enumerate the benefits to the City from upgrading the data management system.
- HVAC Electricity Inspector: where in the City's administration should this function reside?
- Halina and Jon will make final revisions for the Planning document.
- The meeting closed at 9PM.