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To: WestMetro HOME Consortium Members
From: City of Newton, Housing & Community Development Division
Re: WestMetro HOME Consortium Meeting

MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA
Thursday, May 4, 2023, 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://newtonma.gov.zoom.us/j/81845665562> You may also join the meeting from your phone by dialing 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 818 4566 5562#

1. Introductions

- a. Welcome Allison McIntyre, Newton's new Housing Development Planner
- b. Consortium Member introductions

2. Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI) Update

- a. Fair Housing Testing Program
 - i. Update from Paige Stopperich, Esq. – Suffolk Housing Discrimination Testing Program (HDTP)
- b. MAPC Consortium Overnight Parking Utilization Study
 - i. Review of Final Memo
 - ii. Discussion of next steps

3. FY21 & FY22 HOME Monitoring

- a. FY21 HOME Monitoring Update
- b. Review FY22 Monitoring Schedule
- c. Upcoming Deadlines

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4. Exclusive Use Period Reminder

- a. Period ends Sept. 21, 2023
- b. Exclusive Use Memo to be released early July
- c. Extension request deadline – Aug. 10, 2023

5. FY24 Annual Action Plan

- a. Update

6. Subrecipient Agreements

- a. Update

7. HOME ARP-Allocation Plan

- a. Plan submitted to HUD on March 29, 2023 (HUD has 45 days to review / approve)
- b. Next steps re: RFP development

ATTACHMENTS:

- FY22 HOME Monitoring Schedule (FINAL)
- MAPC Parking Utilization Study – Final Memo

Next WMHC Meeting – **Sept. 7, 2023** – 9:00 A.M. via Zoom

2023 Consortium Meetings:

Sept. 7, 2023

Nov. 2, 2023

All meetings take place from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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