

Planning and Development Department Update

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TO: Mayor Setti D. Warren

FROM: James Freas, Acting Director of Planning and Development

RE: Friday Report

CC: City Council

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Our Department's weekly report is intended to keep you informed of current development proposals and other noteworthy planning and development activities as follows:

Monday 2/29/16	•
Tuesday 3/1/16	•
Wednesday 3/2/16	• Fair Housing Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 211
Thursday 3/3/16	• The Farm Commission, 7:00 p.m., Cancelled • Newtonville Historic District, 7:30 p.m., Room 205

- **Newton >> in >> Motion:** What's your Transportation Vision? If you missed the Newton-in-Motion visioning workshop there's still time to give us your feedback~ Visit us online before the deadline of Monday, February 29th and take the survey!
www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/transportation_strategy.asp.
- **Fair Housing Committee:** The Committee will meet on **Wednesday, March 2nd** at 8:00 a.m. in Room 211 to have an discussion about the FHC's "Statement on Fair Housing In Newton draft" and strategize how this document will be published. **Contact Malcolm Lucas** at 617.796.1149 or mlucas@newtonma.gov.
- **The Farm Commission:** The regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 3rd has been **cancelled**. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 7th**. **Contact Alexandra Ananth** at 617.796.1121 or aananth@newtonma.gov.
- **Community Preservation Committee:** The agenda for the CPC's meeting on **Thursday, March 10th** (7:00 p.m., City Hall Room 204) includes **PUBLIC HEARINGS** on two new off-cycle proposals: [Allen House - Additional Rehabilitation](#) (West Newton, historic resources -- \$2 million request), and [Crescent Street Site Assessment](#) (Auburndale, housing & recreation -- \$100,000 request). Both proposals are online from [Proposals & Projects – Pending](#) at www.newtonma.gov/cpa. Written comments that were received by February 24th will be included in the packet that the CPC receives before the hearings. If you missed that deadline but cannot attend the hearings in person, please **contact Alice Ingerson**, at aingerson@newtonma.gov or 617.796.1144.
- **Newtonville Historic District Commission:** The Commission will meet on **Thursday, March 3rd** at 7:30 p.m. in Room 205. The following request will be considered: **56 Central Avenue**, to replace basement windows; **75 Lowell Avenue**, to replace doors; Administrative discussion to include approval of meeting minutes. **Contact Barbara Kurze** at 617.796.1129 or bkurze@newtonma.gov.