

Planning and Development Department Update

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TO: Mayor Setti D. Warren

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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 3/28/16	• Zoning & Planning Committee, 7:45 p.m., Room 205
Tuesday 3/29/16	
Wednesday 3/30/16	
Thursday 3/31/16	• Newton-in-Motion, 7:00 p.m., Senior Center, 345 Walnut Street, Newtonville

- **Zoning & Planning Committee:** The Committee will meet on **Monday, March 28th** at 7:45 p.m. in Room 205. The following items will be heard: **#222-13 (2)** Zoning amendment to regulate dimensions and setbacks of front-facing garages in residential zones; **#110-15** Discussion of The Smart Growth Zoning Overlay District; Chapter 40R and its potential application in Newton. **Contact James Freas** at 617.796.1137 or jfreas@newtonma.gov.
- **Newton-in-Motion:** The Planning and Development Department and the Department of Public Works jointly invite all to attend a community meeting on the City's transportation strategy, Newton-in-Motion, on **Thursday, March 31st** at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 345 Walnut Street. On March 31st, join the conversation about the transportation strategy and street design. Learn about the ideas generated during the February Visioning Workshop, give feedback on the City's Draft Complete Streets Policy, and share your input and priorities for street design improvements and how to measure their success. Then, see a trial design in action April 8th-9th. For more information visit www.newtonma.gov/transportationstrategy. **Contact Rachel Blatt** at 617.796.1127 or rblatt@newtonma.gov.