

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 6/20/16	
Tuesday 6/21/16	
Wednesday 6/22/16	
Thursday 6/23/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newton Historical Commission, 7:00 p.m., Room 205

- **New Parking Payment Application – Passport:** The City of Newton is launching a new parking app called Passport that will allow an alternative payment method for parking meters throughout the City. Watch for new decals on meter stands indicating you will now have the option to pay by phone using an app called Passport. **For more information, go to** www.newtonma.gov/parking.
- **Newton-in-Motion Draft Strategies Survey Open until July 15th:** At past workshops, the City collected input on goals, visions, ideas, and tools to improve transportation in Newton. Now, the Newton-in-Motion project team will present draft strategies that Newton could employ to achieve these goals. We want your help to select and prioritize these strategies. Please visit our website at www.newtonma.gov/transportationstrategy.
- **Newton Historical Commission:** : The Commission will meet on **Thursday, June 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. in Room 205. The following full demolition requests will be heard: **1058 Beacon Street (barn), 121-123 Oak Street, 45 Chester Street, 496 Auburn Street**; request to move a house at **391 Dedham Street (LL)**; requests to waive the demolition delays at **1016 Centre Street (carriage house), 50 Grace Road**. **Contact Katy Hax Holmes** at 617.796.1143 or kholmes@newtonma.gov.
- **Online Access to Building Permit Information:** Want to view the building permit plans, application, and other documents associated with a building permit? Check out www.newtonma.gov/permits. You can now view the attachments for a permit under the "documents" link from your computer. The Inspectional Services Department has been scanning applications electronically since July 2015. Building permit plans have been electronic since July 2010. The department also has an ongoing project to scan all items in the property files allowing them to be accessed online. **Contact the Inspectional Services Department** at 617.796.1060.