

Planning and Development Department Update

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TO: Mayor Setti D. Warren

FROM: Barney Heath, 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 8/1/16	
Tuesday 8/2/16	
Wednesday 8/3/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fair Housing Committee, 8:00 a.m., Room 211
Thursday 8/4/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Homelessness Continuum of Care, 3:00 p.m., Room 204The Farm Commission, 7:00 p.m., Room 211 cancelledNewtonville Historic District Commission, 7:30 p.m., Room 205 cancelled

- **Fair Housing Committee:** The Committee will meet on **Wednesday, August 3rd** at 8:00 a.m. in Room 211 to have a discussion with Dolores Acevedo-Garcia , Brandis University, topic to be determined and organizing a Fair Housing educational event. **Contact Malcolm Lucas at 617.796.1149 or mlucas@newtonma.gov.**
- **Homelessness Continuum of Care:** The Continuum will meet on **Thursday, August 4th** at 3:00 p.m. in Room 204 The following discussion: Voting on the Merger of Brookline-Newton-Watertown-Waltham CoC with Balance of State CoC. **Contact Malcolm Lucas at 617.796.1149 or mlucas@newtonma.gov.**
- **The Farm Commission:** The Commission's August meeting has been **cancelled**. The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place on September 1st. **Contact Alexandra Ananth at 617.796.1121 or aananth@newtonma.gov.**
- **Newtonville Historic District Commission:** T Homelessness Continuum of Care, 3:00 p.m., Room 204he regularly scheduled **Thursday, August 4th** meeting has been **cancelled** as no applications were submitted. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 1st. Contact **Barbara Kurze at 617.796.1129 or bkurze@newtonma.gov.**
- **Newton Leads 2040: A Blueprint to Promote Affordable, Diverse Housing and Economic Growth:** On Thursday, June 23rd the Newton Housing Strategy Report was released and marks the beginning of a housing conversation series and community engagement with members of the Newton community. The webpage www.newtonma.gov/housingstrategy has a link to a "factbook" about the housing strategy, which the Planning Department team developed to make this information accessible for a wide audience. Comments or questions are welcome and can be sent to housingstrategy@newtonma.gov.