2016 - 2017 City of Newton



Happy New Year!! See you in 2017!!

NEWS, NOTES & REMINDERS - DECEMBER 30, 2016

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- Finance Committee The committee meeting will be meeting prior to our full Council meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 3rd at *6:45p.m.*</u> in Room 211 to discuss item #442-16 Authorize Administration to apply bond premiums to capital project costs.
- Full Council Meeting Our next full Council meeting will be on *Tuesday, January 3rd at *7:00p.m. in the Chamber. We are starting early because there has been a request to have a *Committee of the Whole/Public Facilities* presiding with regard to the West Newton Square design. There are no items to report in the full Council meeting so I figured it would be a *very quick* meeting. Members can then have a chance to hear a presentation from Planning on the design. This way, we didn't have to start late and/or be rushed through a presentation and Q&A and still finish at a reasonable time.
- ▶ Public Facilities Committee The committee meeting will be meeting on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 4th at 7:00p.m.</u> in Room 204 to discuss items: There will first be a public hearing on item #439-16 National Grid petition for grant of location in Ruane Circle; the Committee will meet jointly with the Public Safety & Transportation Committee on #7-17 Request for approval of intersection improvements at Harvard and Washington Streets. The Committee will then meet jointly with the Programs & Services Committee on items #388-16 Authorize the Library Board of Trustees to apply for grant funds for library renovation and #388-16(2) Approval of conceptual library design for grant application.
- ➤ Public Safety and Transportation Committee The committee meeting will be meeting on Wednesday, January 4th at 7:00p.m. in Room 205 to discuss items: The Committee will meet jointly with the Public Facilities Committee on #7-17 Request for approval of intersection improvements at Harvard and Washington Street. Then just the Committee will discuss #427-16 Accept Sec 193 & 194 of Ch 218 to establish a 25 mph speed limit on certain roadways.
- ▶ **Programs and Services Committee** The committee meeting will be meeting *jointly* with Public Facilities on Wednesday, January 4th at 7:45p.m. in Room 204 on items #388-16 Authorize the Library Board of Trustees to apply for grant funds for library renovation and #388-16(2) Approval of conceptual library design for grant application.

REMINDERS & WORKING GROUP UPDATES

> None at this time