2016 - 2017 City of Newton



## Happy Father's Day!

## **NEWS, NOTES & REMINDERS – JUNE 16, 2017**

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Washington Place Follow Up Information & Vote – Please refer to the *updated* information in this week's packet regarding the project. *Both* this updated packet of information and the *previously supplied answers* to your questions from our last full Council meeting are in the current *online* packet. Both the re-zoning request and special permit are before the Council this Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> for a vote.

- ➤ Annual Newton Fire Department Grand Ball All Council members are invited to attend. If you haven't already, please RSVP to Brian Bannon at <a href="mailto:brianbannon9@gmail.com">brianbannon9@gmail.com</a>. The annual grand ball will be held on <a href="mailto:Saturday June 17th">Saturday June 17th</a>. This year's event will be held at <a href="mailto:Hotel Indigo">Hotel Indigo</a> located at 399 Grove Street. We will be starting at <a href="mailto:7:00p.m.">7:00p.m.</a> and will be serving drinks and appetizers throughout the night.
- ➤ Parks & Recreation Awards All Council members are invited to attend. The Parks & Recreation Commission will be hosting their annual awards on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the Chamber prior to our full Council meeting.
- Full Council Meeting The Council will be meeting on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:45p.m. in the Chamber. At the end of first call we will recognize: Anthony B. Salvucci Scholarship recipients; high school students going into the military; Newton North and Newton South Science Olympiad Teams; Newton Southeast Little League Red Sox Team and their Coach Jerry Sack for their championship win and Jerry's 43 years of Little League coaching. Additionally, item #82-17 citizen's petition requesting a resolution for Presidential impeachment inquiry has been placed on second call. I have been informed the item will be chartered. It will be back before the Council on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ➤ Real Property Re-Use Committee The Real Property Re-Use committee meeting scheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 20<sup>th</sup></u> has been *cancelled*.
- ➤ Public Facilities Committee The committee will be meeting on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00p.m. in Room 204 to discuss: #195-17 Verizon petition for grant of location at Dedham Street; #199-17 Appropriate \$338,397 for undergrounding utilities for Austin St

Redevelopment; #200-17 \$875,000 to fund the Accelerated Roads Program; Chairs Note: The Chair's will discuss updates to pending agenda items. The Intention is to NAN the following items: #384-16 Appropriate \$71,000 to build an observation deck on the greenway; #27-16 Updates from the Administration on the renovations at the Aquinas site; #59-17 Appropriate \$350,000 for construction of a Parks & Recreation/Police building; #206-16 Resolution requesting the administration hire a composting expert; #207-16 Review of the management of the Rumford Avenue site and; #208-16 Update on fire prevention at the compost operation at Rumford Avenue Landfill

- ▶ Public Safety and Transportation Committee The committee will be meeting on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00p.m. in Room 205 to discuss: #139-17 Possible Ordinance change regarding fines parking at a curb cut and at a fire hydrant; Chair's Note: It is the Chair's intention to entertain a motion for No Action Necessary on the following item: #59-17 Appropriate \$350,000 for construction of a Parks & Recreation/Police building; Chair's Note: It is the Chair's intention to entertain a motion for No Action Necessary on Part B) on the following item: #118-17 Appeal of Traffic Council Decision of new yield sign on Walnut Hill Road.
- ➤ **Programs and Services Committee** The Programs and Services committee meeting for Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> has been *cancelled*.

## REMINDERS & WORKING GROUP UPDATES

➤ 2017 Recodification Committee – I have asked President Emeritus Baker and Councilor Albright to work with our Clerk David Olson on the 2017 recodification of our ordinances. I will request they periodically update the Council. Any questions, please connect with David directly.