

# **Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda**

# City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

7:00 PM Room 205

#### **Items Scheduled for Discussion:**

#### #80-18 Discussion on the ability to test and implement self-driving vehicles in Newton

COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, COTE AND DOWNS requesting the Director of Transportation for Planning create the ability to test and implement self-driving vehicles in Newton by the following: The Transportation division is requested to lead the oversight of testing and implementation of autonomous vehicles in Newton by 1) publishing guidelines for testing autonomous vehicles in Newton which may limit, the time, place and manner of the testing giving greater latitude to potential partners as their performance justifies, 2) provide regular public reporting of autonomous vehicle testing, 3) create policy recommendations with respect to autonomous vehicle technology, business models, and effect on street regulation and design, if any, 4) create policies that ensure equitable access to opportunities for those least well served by existing transportation options, including seniors, youth and those with physical disabilities, 5) provide solutions to the "last mile" problems rampant in Newton by policy that support access by all to public transportation, 6) support open data standards and API's that allow easier coordination of schedules, trip planning, and payment across public and private transportation services, 7) create policies that reinforce and prioritize walking, biking, and mass transit and lead to reduction of vehicle miles traveled.

Public Safety & Transportation Held on 04/04/18 6-0, Councilor Lipof not voting

## #504-18 Discussion on implementing differential priced parking in Newton

COUNCILORS DOWNS, AUCHINCLOSS, GROSSMAN, ALBRIGHT, CROSSLEY, DANBERG, KALIS, RICE, KELLEY, KRINTZMAN, LEARY AND NOEL requesting a preliminary discussion on implementing differential (dynamic or variable) priced parking in Newton.

Public Safety & Transportation Held 6-0 on 11/07/18, Councilors Lipof and Noel not voting

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# #20-19 Update on Shared Parking Program

COUNCILORS DOWNS, AUCHINCLOSS, LIPOF, GREENBERG, KRINTZMAN, LAREDO, COTE, NORTON, MARKIEWICZ, GROSSMAN, LEARY, KELLEY, SCHWARTZ AND NOEL requesting an update from the Planning Department on the Shared Parking Program.

### #283-19 Requesting an update on the Lime Bike program

<u>COUNCILOR NOEL</u>, requesting an update from the Director of Transportation Planning on the Lime Bike program in the City of Newton.

All other items before the Committee will be held without discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chair