



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton **In City Council**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

7:00 PM

The Public Safety & Transportation Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86395047335?pwd=R2RqSFITUGltUEUzVkRsOGpEeS9CUT09> or call 1 646 558 8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 863 9504 7335. Passcode: 029351

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #329-20 Resolution to the DCR about establishing a shared street pilot for Quinobequin Road**
COUNCILORS DOWNS, ACUCHINCLOSS, BOWMAN, HUMPHREY, NOEL, LAREDO AND LEARY requesting a resolution to the Department of Conservation and Recreation about establishing a shared street pilot for Quinobequin Road.
- #187-20 Requesting a discussion with the Administration about Vision Zero**
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE requesting a discussion with the Administration about Vision Zero and whether it should be implemented in Newton as a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries on Newton's streets and sidewalks moving towards safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.

It is the Chair's intention to entertain a motion to vote No Action Necessary on the following one (1) item:

Referred to Zoning & Planning and Public Safety Committees

- #301-20 Request for a discussion on the impact of outdoor fuel burning**

The location of this meeting is accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities who require assistance. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact the city of Newton's ADA Coordinator, Jini Fairley, at least two business days in advance of the meeting: jfairley@newtonma.gov or (617) 796-1253. The city's TTY/TDD direct line is: 617-796-1089. For the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), please dial 711.

COUNCILORS KELLEY, CROSSLEY, LEARY, NORTON, WRIGHT, MALAKIE, DOWNS, AND BOWMAN requesting a discussion with the Planning Department, Fire Department, and Sustainability Team on the impacts of fuel-burning outdoor fireplaces, chimneys, fire pits, pizza ovens, etc., including setback and maximum lot coverage requirements, air quality/pollution, and fire protection in relation to permitting, zoning enforcement, fire code, and Newton's Climate Action Plan.

Zoning & Planning voted No Action Necessary 8-0, on 08/13/20

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob D. Auchincloss, Chair

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DOCKET REQUEST FORM

DEADLINE NOTICE: Council Rules require items to be docketed with the Clerk of the Council **NO LATER THAN 7:45 P.M. ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO A FULL COUNCIL MEETING.**

David A. Olson, CMC

To: Clerk of the City Council 2459

Date: 4/6/2020

From (Docketer): Councilor Downs

Address: 854 Chestnut St., Waban 02468

Phone: 617-378-8972

E-mail: adowns@newtonma.gov

Additional sponsors: Auchincloss, Bowman

Thompson, Neal, Landa, Leary

1. Please docket the following item (it will be edited for length if necessary):

Resolution to the Department of Conservation and Recreation about establishing a shared street pilot for Quinobequin Road

2. The purpose and intended outcome of this item is:

- ☐ Fact-finding & discussion
☐ Appropriation, transfer,
☐ Expenditure, or bond authorization
☐ Special permit, site plan approval,
☐ Zone change (public hearing required)

- ☐ Ordinance change
☒ Resolution
☐ License or renewal
☐ Appointment confirmation
☐ Other:

3. I recommend that this item be assigned to the following committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs & Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning & Planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use | <input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion |

4. This item should be taken up in committee:

- ☐ Immediately (Emergency only, please). Please state nature of emergency:

- ☐ As soon as possible, preferably within a month
☒ In due course, at discretion of Committee Chair
☐ When certain materials are made available, as noted in 7 & 8 on reverse
☐ Following public hearing

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5. I estimate that consideration of this item will require approximately:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One half hour or less | <input type="checkbox"/> Up to one hour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than one hour | <input type="checkbox"/> An entire meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than one meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended deliberation by subcommittee |

6. The following people should be notified and asked to attend deliberations on this item. (Please check those with whom you have already discussed the issue, *especially relevant Department Heads*):

City personnel

Citizens (include telephone numbers/email please)

☒ Jonathan Yeo

☒ Maureen Reilly Meagher mreillymeagher@gmail.com

☒ Nicole FreedmanJ

☒ Mike Halle 617-721-8585

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7. The following background materials and/or drafts should be obtained or prepared by the Clerk's office prior to scheduling this item for discussion:

8. I ☐ have or ☐ intend to provide additional materials and/or undertake the following research independently prior to scheduling the item for discussion. *

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9. ☐ I would like to discuss this item with the Chairman before any decision is made on how and when to proceed.
10. ☐ I would like the Clerk's office to contact me to confirm that this item has been docketed. My daytime phone number is:
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Thank you.

Andreae Downs

Signature of person docketing the item

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Resolution to the Department of Recreation and Conservation to Pilot Shared Streets on Quinobequin Road

WHEREAS Quinobequin Road is a DCR parkway in the City of Newton running between Route 9 and Route 16, and

WHEREAS during the pandemic, Quinobequin park and road have been a popular destination for families walking, biking and enjoying the shade, and

WHEREAS the presence of speeding cars adds danger to the above activities, and

WHEREAS Quinobequin Road parallels Rt. 128/95, which is a speedier, motor-vehicle-only alternative, and

WHEREAS as the weather cools and the pandemic continues, more people will be seeking local recreation options in Newton, and

WHEREAS the primary function of DCR is for Conservation and Recreation, not Transportation, and

WHEREAS DCR is currently exploring better biking and walking options for the roadway and parkway, and

WHEREAS one side of the parkway is lined by residences that need vehicular access, and

WHEREAS these residents have expressed support for a shared roadway, and

WHEREAS a shared roadway would limit through traffic but allow local traffic

THEREFORE the City Council of Newton requests DCR to trial a weekend afternoon trial of a SHARED STREET for Quinobequin Road from Route 9 to Route 16 with temporary materials, and signs limiting traffic to Local Traffic Only.

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To: Clerk of the City Council

Date: March 6, 2020

From (Docketer): Andreae Downs

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Additional sponsors: _____

1. Please docket the following item (it will be edited for length if necessary):

PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE requesting discussion with the Administration about Vision Zero and whether it should be implemented in Newton as a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries on Newton's streets and sidewalks moving towards safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.

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Andreae Downs

Signature of person docketing the item

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Danielle Delaney

From: Danielle Delaney
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Danielle Delaney
Subject: FW: outdoor fireplace docket item

From: Andrea W. Kelley <akelley@newtonma.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Danielle Delaney <ddelaney@newtonma.gov>
Cc: Deborah J. Crossley <dcrossley@newtonma.gov>; Alison M. Leary <aleary@newtonma.gov>; Emily Norton <enorton@newtonma.gov>; Pamela Wright <pwright@newtonma.gov>; Julia Malakie <jmalakie@newtonma.gov>; Andreae Downs <adowns@newtonma.gov>; Alicia Bowman <abowman@newtonma.gov>
Subject: Re: outdoor fireplace docket item

Danielle, we will be NANing this item, and redocketing a replacement one with new wording. Some of these docketers do not want their names on the revised item. David Olson has been keeping track of who wants to sign the new item.

From: Danielle Delaney <ddelaney@newtonma.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Andrea W. Kelley <akelley@newtonma.gov>
Subject: FW: outdoor fireplace docket item

Hi Andrea,
Just to clarify, you all would like PS&T and ZAP to vote NAN on the following:

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Please confirm.
Thank you
Danielle

Danielle Delaney
Committee Clerk
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Date: July 6, 2020

From (Docketer): Andrea Kelley

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Additional sponsors: _____

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Councilors Kelley, Crossley, Leary, Norton, Wright requesting a discussion with the planning department, fire department and sustainability team on the impacts of fuel-burning outdoor fireplaces, chimneys, fire pits, pizza ovens etc. including setback and maximum lot coverage requirements, air quality/pollution, and fire protection in relation to permitting, zoning, enforcement, fire code, and Newton's Climate Action Plan.

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Andrea Kelley

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