

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

RULES SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2004

6:30 PM – PLEASE NOTE TIME

Room 222

#189-03(2) BOARD OF ALDERMEN proposing amendments to the Rules of the Board of Aldermen by consolidating Real Property Reuse into another Committee.

NOTE: SEE ATTACHED SUMMARY.

#421-02 ALD. PARKER, LINSKY, JOHNSON, BRYSON, LENNON & MANSFIELD requesting rules amendment to improve opportunity for public participation in deliberative process.
(Rules Subcommittee Approved 2-1 (Johnson & Parker in favor, Lipsitt against) on 10/24/03.)

#44-03 ALD. STEWART proposing that the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen be amended to allow a public comment period before one Board of Aldermen meeting a month.

#56-04 ALD. YATES requesting an amendment to the Rules of the Board to eliminate the requirement that Home Rule petitions be referred to the Programs & Services Committee.

#335-04 PRESIDENT BAKER requesting an amendment to the Board of Aldermen Rules and Orders 2004-2005 to allow the majority of reappointments to be made without discussion so as to avoid duplication of effort.

NOTE: The report of the January 28, 2004 meeting is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Hess-Mahan, Chair