

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

7:45 P.M.
Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

#393-04 ALD. YATES requesting a report from the Director of Human Services, the City Website Coordinator and the Director of Assessing as to what steps have been taken to assist and encourage eligible low-income elderly homeowners to apply for circuit-breaker tax assistance.

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANS. AND POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT

26-03 ALD. COLETTI requesting discussion with Executive Department and Fire Department regarding status of fire stations, repairs, and capital improvements in light of cuts in capital improvement plan of necessary health and safety repairs to redirect the emphasis on the fire station repair program.

#428-03 ALD. COLETTI requesting discussion regarding use of active public safety equipment and manpower for non-emergency, ceremonial or political purposes.

#164-03 ALD. BASHAM requesting an audit of the reconstruction of the City Hall parking lot and a discussion of its direct and indirect impacts, including but not limited to: (1) a report on work undertaken to date, with a full accounting of actual and projected costs through completion; (2) a professional evaluation of the functionality of the lot; (3) an assessment of increased pressure on the remaining parking and inconvenience to users; (4) a review of impacts on disabled citizens seeking access to City Hall; and, based on these and other factors, (5) a written cost/benefit analysis, all to take place in advance of further expenditure on "Millennium Park."

#345-03 ALD. JOHNSON requesting a discussion with Boston College regarding the frequency and process for opening the gate on to Mill Street.

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

#165-03 ALD. MANSFIELD requesting report from Police Department and/or Department of Public Works on notices of violations issued since December 1, 2002 of Sec. 26-8 and 26-9 of Revised Ordinances, as authorized by Sec. 20-21(d) and (e) (snow and ice removal).

#33-02 ALD. LIPSITT requesting report on status of implementation of speed zone and truck exclusion ordinances adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,

Carleton P. Merrill, Chairman