

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

7:45 PM  
Room 202

**ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

#295-08 MOHD NIDAL, 101 Blue Jay Court, Wilmington, MA 01887, requesting the renewal of **one (1) van license** to operate King's Shuttle & Limousine Service between Logan Airport and the Sheraton and Marriott hotels in Newton. [08-05-08 @ 12:44 PM]  
**HELD 8-0 on 12-3-08**

**TO BE HEARD JOINTLY WITH PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**REFERRED TO PUB FAC. AND PUB SAF & TRANS. COMMITTEES**  
#35-04 ALD. SAMUELSON AND DANBERG requesting an ordinance amendment to Section 26-8 of the City of Newton Revised Ordinances, 2001 to require all property owners or residents to remove snow from sidewalks abutting their property.  
**(Public Hearing held on 11-17-04 and 2-6-08)**  
**PUBLIC FACILITIES HELD 8-0 on 2-6-08**  
**HELD 6-0 (Ald. Ciccone and Coletti not present and voting) on 2-6-08**

**ITEM RECOMMITTED TO PUB. SAFETY & TRANS. COMM. BY FINANCE COMM.**  
**on 12-08-08**

**REFERRED TO PUB.SAFETY/TRANS. & FINANCE COMMITTEES**  
#80-08 ALD. SALVUCCI & DANBERG requesting creation of a parking permit program for employees of Newton businesses to allow long-term parking in municipal parking lots. [1-23-08 @1:15 PM]  
**FINANCE APPROVED 4-1-1 (Ald. Freedman opposed, Lennon abstaining) on 12-8-08 with a motion to refer back to Public Safety & Transportation Committee**

**REFERRED TO PUB. SAFETY & TRANS. AND FINANCE COMMITTEES**  
#455-05 HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting an appropriation in the amount of (21-05.2) \$6,000 from the Riverside Traffic Mitigation Fund for the purpose of funding the installation of a radar-controlled speed limit sign at the intersection of Concord and Grove Streets. (#65-05)  
**HELD 6-0 (Ald. Coletti and Swiston not present and voting) on 1-23-08**

- #456-08 ALD. DANBERG, LINSKY, ALBRIGHT, PARKER CICCONE, HARNEY AND HESS-MAHAN requesting a discussion of impacts resulting from the proposed Mass Turnpike Toll increases, including reinstatement of tolls at interchanges located within the City of Newton, and appropriate response from State and Local officials. [11-14-08 @ 11:58 AM]  
**HELD 7-0 (Ald. Coletti not voting) on 12-3-08**

**ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

**REFERRED TO PS&T AND PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEES**

- #391-08 HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting Board of Aldermen approval to  
(#122-92(3) petition the General Court for an amendment to the legislation that governs the appointment of a Police Chief in the City of Newton in order to add two members to the committee: an additional representative of the Newton Superior Officers Association and an additional citizen member. [11-4-08 @ 12:31 PM]  
**HELD 6-0 on 11-19-08**
- #365-08 ALD. LINSKY, DANBERG & PARKER requesting a mechanism be provided whereby board members will be notified by either the Police, Fire or Executive Departments of major incidents involving public safety. [10-14-08 @ 5:33 PM]

**REFERRED TO PROG. & SERV., ZONING & PLANNING, PUB. FACIL,  
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEES**

- #273-08 ALD. JOHNSON proposing a RESOLUTION to His Honor the Mayor requesting that the Executive and Human Resources Departments develop a comprehensive human capital strategy for the city to include: performance management, talent development, succession planning, and compensation. [07-17-08 @ 9:53 AM]  
**HELD 6-0 (Ald. Ciccone and Coletti not present and voting) on 9-3-08**

**REFERRED TO PUB. SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION & FINANCE COMMITTEES**

- #174-08(2) PUBLIC SAFETY/TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE proposing changes to the rate structure and/or enforcement hours for parking meters as well as installation of additional meters citywide.[06-18-08 @ 8:00 PM]
- #134-08 ALD. LINSKY & DANBERG proposing that Ordinance Sections 19-194 and 19-195 be amended to standardize days and hours of enforcement of parking meters on-street and in municipal lots between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM, Monday through Saturday. [4-08-08 @ 5:17 PM]  
**HELD 5-0 (Ald. Coletti, Danberg and Harney not present and voting) on 4-23-08**
- #113-08 PLANNING DEPARTMENT requesting a presentation and discussion of the Newton Corner Phase 2 Study to be conducted by the Central Transportation Planning Staff. [03-07-08 @ 3:45 PM]

**REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANS. AND FINANCE COMMITTEES**

- #30-08 ALD. COLETTI requesting a list of current vacancies in the Police, Fire and Public Works Departments, with specific discussion in Committee relative to Police Department vacancies. [01-15-08 @ 11:15 AM]  
**FINANCE HELD 8-0 on 9-08-08**  
**HELD 7-0 (Ald. Ciccone not present and voting) on 9-17-08**
- #21-08 ALD. LINSKY AND DANBERG requesting discussion with appropriate personnel from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) relative to ongoing service levels and conditions on mass transit and rail lines affecting Newton residents. [01-04-08 @ 10:19 AM]
- #153-06 ALD. SANGIOLO & HARNEY requesting a trial for a “Do Not Enter” on Hancock Street in Auburndale between Grove Street and Woodland Road from 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (proposed sign to be located on the corner of Woodland and Hancock).  
**HELD 5-0 (Ald. Danberg, Ciccone and Fischman not present and voting) on 11-5-08**

**REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANS. AND PROG. & SERV COMMITTEES**

- #346-05 ALD. JOHNSON AND ALBRIGHT requesting discussion with the Mayor, Police and Fire Chiefs and Health Commissioner regarding the City of Newton’s city-wide emergency preparedness.  
**PROGRAM & SERVICES NO ACTION NECESSARY 6-0 on 9-6-06**  
**HELD 6-0 (Ald. Vance and Ciccone not present and voting) on 9-17-08**
- #477-04 ALD. LENNON, GERST, MERRILL AND VANCE requesting traffic study/safety analysis of ST. JAMES STREET and CHARLESBANK ROAD, from the Mass Pike on-ramp at exit 17 to NONANTUM ROAD, Newton Corner. Analysis should include traffic improvements/safety enhancements to provide for increased pedestrian and vehicle safety in this very busy, densely populated area. Said study should also include review (and possible upgrade) of the traffic island and lights the intersection of ST. JAMES STREET/ST.JAMES TERRACE/CHARLESBANK ROAD as well as possible capital improvements for increased vehicular safety at the intersection of CHARLESBANK ROAD/NONANTUM ROAD.  
**PUBLIC HEARING ASSIGNED FOR 3-30-05**  
**HELD 4-0 (Ald. Ciccone, Coletti, Harney and Vance not present and voting) on 10-15-08**
- #202-03 **ITEM COMMITTED TO PS&T ON 6/7/05:**  
ALD. SANGIOLO requesting revocation of parking restrictions on Hancock Street and also consideration of one-way for Hancock Street. (Ward 4). (traffic study pending)  
**Traffic Council approved as amended 5/27/04**  
**HELD 5-0 (Ald. Danberg, Ciccone and Fischman not present and voting) on 11-5-08**

#425-02

ALD. PARKER, LINSKY, JOHNSON AND STEWART requesting ordinance change to allow a trial program sharing on-street parking on a given street by designating some areas as resident only (for residents of that street) and other areas for longer-term parking by Newton residents accessing public transportation and by employees of area businesses.

**HELD 4-0 (Ald. Harney, Danberg, Fischman and Coletti not present and voting) on 3-5-08**

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen M. Linsky, Chairman