

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009

7:45 pm
Room 202

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

NOTE: *Health and Human Services Commissioner Naparstek will join the meeting at approximately 8:00 PM to update the Committee on the status of public health developments relative to the recent flu outbreak)*

REFERRED TO PUB. SAFETY & TRANS. AND FINANCE COMMS

#158-09 HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend from Budget Reserve the sum of thirty one thousand one hundred seventeen dollars twenty cents (\$31,117.20) for the purpose of testing, clothing, and equipping eight new Fire Department recruits. [05/26/09 @ 5:52 PM]

REFERRED TO PUB. SAFETY & TRANS. AND FINANCE COMMS

#159-09 HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend from Budget Reserve the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) for the purpose of supplementing the Police Department overtime account. [05/26/09 @ 5:52 PM]

#147-09 ALD. VANCE, HESS-MAHAN AND DANBERG requesting discussion with members of the Administration of such possible adoption by Newton's city government of a program such as Zipcar's Fast Fleet vehicle-sharing and management system as a means of reducing the costs of vehicle usage by city employees and the impact of such usage on the environment. [05/11/09 @ 9:58 AM]

HELD 4-0 (Ald. Danberg and Harney not voting) on 05-20-09

#81-09 ALD. DANBERG, LINSKY, CICCONE, SWISTON, HARNEY, COLETTI, VANCE, FISCHMAN AND SALVUCCI requesting an informational discussion with Traffic Engineer and the Public Safety & Transportation Committee on the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and how it shapes traffic control decisions on the municipal level. [03-06-09 @ 9:09 AM]

HELD 4-0 (Ald. Danberg and Harney not voting) on 05-20-09

- #66-09 ALD. HARNEY at the request of local residents, a discussion of Sec. 3-29, Removal and disposal of canine waste, with recommendations on how the ordinance can be enforced and whether or not the fines are appropriate. [02-24-09 @ 7:33 PM]
HELD 5-0 (Ald. Danberg not voting) on 05-20-09

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- #109-09 PLANNING DEPARTMENT Planning Department and 128 Business Council requesting a discussion of proposed new shuttle to serve portions of Waltham and Newton. [04/03/09 @ 2:26 PM]
HELD 5-0 (Ald. Danberg not voting) on 05-20-09
- #108-09 ALD. HESS-MAHAN, ALBRIGHT, CICCONE, DANBERG, FISCHMAN, FREEDMAN, LAPPIN AND LINSKY requesting a discussion of the possibility of using a “non-transporting ambulance” equipped with safety equipment for routine emergency calls in lieu of a fire truck in order to save costs. [04/14/09 @ 1:56 PM]
HELD 6-0 (Ald. Swiston and Fischman not present and voting) on 04-30-09

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE on 05-04-09

REFERRED TO PUBLIC FACILITIES & FINANCE COMMITTEES on 02-17-09

- #60-09 ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE AND HARNEY requesting the installation of traffic islands on CONCORD STREET to be funded with the Cabot, Cabot and Forbes Traffic Mitigation Fund for Lower Falls (Ward 4). [02/03/09 @ 1:01 PM]
- #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 4-0 (Ald. Coletti, Vance, Swiston and Fischman not present and voting) on 01-07-09

REFERRED TO PUB. SAFETY & TRANS. AND PROG. & 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 5-0 (Ald. Ciccone, Danberg and Harney not present and voting) on 01-21-09

#391-08(2) PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE requesting to appoint a Subcommittee to assess and offer recommendations regarding any further changes to the act of #391-08. Subcommittee members are Ald. Linsky, Coletti and Swiston. (01/21/09 @ 9:00 PM]

HELD 5-0 (Ald. Ciccone, Danberg and Harney not present and voting) on 01-21-09

**REFERRED TO PROG. & SERV., Z ONING & 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 09-03-08

REFERRED TO PUB. SAFETY & TRANS. AND 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]

HELD 7-0 (Ald. Vance not present and voting) on 04-15-09

#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 7-0 (Ald. Vance not present and voting) on 04-15-09

#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]

HELD 4-0 (Ald. Coletti, Vance, Swiston and Fischman not present and voting) on 01-07-09

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 09-08-08

HELD 7-0 (Ald. Swiston not present and voting) on 01-21-09

#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]

HELD 4-0 (Ald. Coletti, Vance, Swiston and Fischman not present and voting) on 01-07-09

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 09-06-06
HELD 8-0 on 03-04-09**

#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 03-30-05
HELD 6-0 (Ald. Danberg and Vance not present and voting) on 04-15-09**

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 02-06-08)
PUBLIC FACILITIES HELD 7-0 on 12-17-08
HELD 6-0 (Ald. Coletti and Vance not present and voting) on 12-17-08**

#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 03-05-08

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen M. Linsky, Chairman



David B. Cohen
Mayor

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May 26, 2009

Honorable Board of Aldermen
Newton City Hall
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to request that your Honorable Board docket for consideration a request appropriate the sum of \$31,117.20 from Budget Reserve to the Fire Department for the purpose of testing, clothing and equipping the eight new recruits scheduled to start on July 6, 2009.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

David B. Cohen
Mayor

DBC: srb

From: Budget Reserve
0110498-5750 \$31,117.20

To: FIRE EXPENSES
0121008-5301 4,050.00
0121008-5581 27,067.20

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David B. Cohen
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Joseph E. LaCroix
Chief

#158-09



May 21, 2009

Honorable David B. Cohen, Mayor
City of Newton
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton Center, MA 02459

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CITY CLERK
NEWTON, MA 02159

Dear Mayor Cohen:

I respectfully request an additional appropriation of \$31,117.20 from Budget Reserve to supplement the fire department cost related to new recruits.

Due to the addition of eight (8) new fire department recruits, scheduled to start training on July 6, 2009, the department finds itself unable to equip and clothe them. We are at the end of the fiscal year and all available funds have been committed. We have also added to the entrance process a psychological evaluation of all new recruits. I have attached a breakdown of the related cost of this examination.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joseph E. LaCroix
Chief of Department

JEL/cf

c: Susan Burstein, Chief Budget Officer
file:mayor:rc

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NEWTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**Interoffice Correspondence**

To: Chief LaCroix
From: Bruce A. Proia, Chief of Operations
Date: May 7, 2009
Subject: Recruit Clothing Estimate

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The following is an estimate for the clothing costs, per recruit, for the recruit class of July 2009. The recruit class is a presently set at 8 recruits.

5 Polo shirts @ \$18 = \$90

2 Lyons short sleeve work shirts @ \$29.00 = \$58.00

2 Lyons long sleeve work shirts @ \$31.00 = \$62.00

2 Lyons work pants @ \$35.00 = \$70.00

1 NFD Baseball Cap @ \$9.00 = \$9.00

1 Blauer 5409 work jackets @ \$75.00 = \$75.00

1 Class A Uniforms @ \$360.00 = \$360.00

Cost per recruit = \$724.00

Total cost for 8 recruits = \$5,792.00

2009 Recruit Class Required Equipment

Fundamentals of Firefighting Skills, 2 nd Edition	\$ 83.95
Student Workbook	34.95
SCBA Fit Test	30.00
AV3000 Scott Facepiece	192.00
AV3000 Protective Bag	12.00
Morning Pride Turnout Coat	1,124.00
Morning Pride Turnout Pants	754.00 (w/suspenders)
Suspenders (additional)	35.00
Classic Helmet, w/goggles, shields	203.00
Protective Hood, Chicago Style	34.00
FF Gloves	47.50
Bunker Boots (rubber)	<u>109.00</u>
<u>Total per Firefighter:</u>	<u>\$ 2,659.40 X 8 = 21,275.20</u>

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2,659.40 x 8 Recruits = 21,275.20

New Recruit Class Cost

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First Issue of Clothing:

- See attached cost sheet for 8 new recruits - \$ 5,792.00

Initial Issue of Clothing:

- See attached cost sheet for 8 new recruits- 21,275.20

Psychological Evaluations:

- Fifteen (9) recruits @ 450.00 - 4,050.00

TOTAL: \$ 31,117.20

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to request that your Honorable Board docket for consideration a request to appropriate fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) from Budget Reserve for the purpose of supplementing the Police Department overtime account. These funds are necessary as a result of the lower vacancy rate following the elimination of positions this year.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

David B. Cohen
Mayor

DBC: srb

From: Budget Reserve
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To: POLICE SALARIES
0120103-515001 55,000

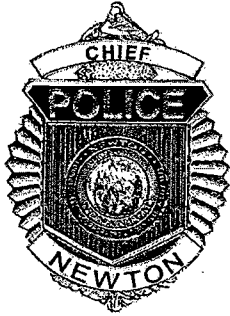
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May 26, 2009

Honorable David B. Cohen
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
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Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request a special appropriation in the amount of \$55,000.00 to be placed in police overtime account 0120103-513001.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Matthew A. Cummings
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Chief of Police

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