

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009

7:00 pm **NOTE EARLY START TIME FOR PUBLIC HEARING IN ROOM 209**
Room 202 **CONVENE AFTER PUBLIC HEARING**

It is the Chairman's intention to entertain motions to vote No Action Necessary or to refer the following items to the 2010-2011 Board:

- #395-09 TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR David Koses providing the Committee with a summary of Traffic Council actions during the calendar year 2009. [11/17/09 @ 9:17 AM]
- #396-09 KURT AND TAKI HENSCH appealing denial of Traffic Council Decision TC28-09 voted on October 22, 2009: KURT AND TAKI HENSCH, 210 Nahanton Street #206, Newton Centre requesting (1) Traffic light be installed at the intersection of Nahanton Woods Road and Nahanton Street (2) "Signal Ahead" warning sign be placed on Nahanton Street for traffic from the west and east. (Ward 8) (Appeal filed on 11/12/09 @ 10:23 AM]
- #348-09 GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459, requesting renewal of **three (3) taxi licenses** for NEWTON TAXI CO.
[10/06/09 @ 4:30 PM]
HELD 4-0 (Ald. Danberg and Fischman not voting) on 11-04-09
- #347-09 GEORGE MARRY, 50 Union Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459, requesting renewal of **three (3) taxi licenses** for HOLDEN'S TAXI, INC. [10/06/09 @ 4:30 PM]
HELD 4-0 (Ald. Danberg and Fischman not voting) on 11-04-09
- #337-09 MARK BELENKII, 73 Charlesbank Road #202, Newton Corner, MA 02458, requesting renewal of **one (1) public auto license** for BEANTOWN CARRIAGE, LLC. D/b/a BOSTON CARRIAGE CO. [10/05/09 @ 1:04 PM]
HELD 4-0 (Ald. Danberg and Fischman not voting) on 11-04-09
- #261-09 ALD. JOHNSON requesting a review of the City of Newton Ordinances Chapter 24, Sections 26-34 Alarm System Regulations to more clearly express the fines and penalties to residential and commercial property owners for false alarms.
[08/19/09 @ 9:53 AM]
HELD 6-0 (Ald. Fischman not voting; Coletti not present and voting) on 09-23-09

ITEM RECOMMITTED TO PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION on 10-19-09

- #196-09 ALD. MANSFIELD AND SANGIOLO requesting rescission of Sec. 19-99 (b), Speed humps of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newton. [06/17/09 @ 11:24 PM]
NO ACTION NECESSARY 5-0 (Vance & Fischman not voting) on 10-07-09
- #66-09 ALD. HARNEY at the request of local residents, a discussion of Sec. 3-29, Removal and disposal of canine wastes, 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. Ciccone, Harney and Vance not voting) on 06-03-09
- #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
- #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 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

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

#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 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

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen M. Linsky, Chairman