

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009

**SPECIAL MEETING**

7:45 pm  
Room 202

**ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**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]  
**PUBLIC COMMENT HELD on 04-15-09**  
**HELD 6-0 on 11-04-09**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

#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]  
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Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen M. Linsky, Chairman

1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton, MA 02459



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**ALDERMEN TO SEEK PUBLIC COMMENT IN DISCUSSION OF  
INCREASES TO PARKING METER RATES AND HOURS**

Newton, MA December 10, 2009 - The Public Safety & Transportation Committee of the Board of Aldermen seeks public comment on the following proposal: 1) increasing meter rates .25 cents per hour, thereby making long-term meter rates to .50 cents per hour and short-term meter rates to .75 cents per hour; 2) to establish uniform hours of operation throughout the city, including the elimination of free Saturdays at the Melrose Avenue and Austin Street lots; and 3) referring to Traffic Council the siting of additional meter locations employing new meter technology.

The Committee invites Newton residents to its meeting on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 7:45 pm in Room 202 at Newton City Hall. The Committee would like to hear from Newton residents and business owners and will hear public comment on, and solicit recommendations relative to, the changes that are under consideration by the Committee. The City's Traffic Engineer PowerPoint presentation and the Public Safety & Transportation Committee Report from November 4, 2009 may be found at

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/Aldermen/PS&T/2009/11-04-09PublicSafetyTrans.Report](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/Aldermen/PS&T/2009/11-04-09PublicSafetyTrans.Report).

Individuals not able to attend the meeting may provide their written comments and recommendations to: Board of Aldermen, ATT: Danielle Delaney, Committee Clerk, Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton Centre, MA 02459 before December 10, 2009.

**ABOUT THE NEWTON BOARD OF ALDERMEN** - The Board of Aldermen, the legislative branch of Newton's municipal government, is elected every two years. The Board is made up of 24 members, with sixteen at-large aldermen and eight ward aldermen.

Regular meetings of the Board are held, in the Aldermanic Chamber on the second floor of City Hall, in the months of January through June and in the months of September through December on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, and in the months of July and August on the second Monday of each month, at 7:45 p.m., unless otherwise ordered. Where any such Monday shall be a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next following day, which is not a legal holiday.

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