Newton Highlands
Neighborhood Area Council
MEETING AGENDA – February 2020

Bruce Blakely, Bob Burke, Carol Clark, Barbara Darnell, Groot Gregory, Nathaniel Lichtin, Srdjan Nedeljkovic, William Roesner, Amy Wayne

Ex-officio City Councilors: John Rice, Brenda Noel, Cheryl Lappin

When: Thursday, February 6, 2020, 7:30 pm
Where: Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street in Newton Highlands

Meeting Agenda:

I. Substantive topics
   A. Introduction of Gabriel Holbrow, Community Planner – Engagement specialist at the Planning and Development Department (5 minutes)
   B. Union Twist’s Proposal for recreational marijuana store at 1158 Beacon St. (60 Minutes)
      • Update on February 4 public hearing
      • Request that the Area Council take a position on the proposal (Amanda)
   C. Local and City Updates: (15 minutes) (Nathaniel)
      1. Demolition Delay and Land Marking Ordinances (Carol Caroll)
      2. 1114 Beacon Street (Brenda)
      3. Newton Highlands Parking District
      4. Zoning redesign
      5. Soup Social
      6. Other items
   D. Area Council Goals for 2020 (All) (20 minutes)

II. Administrative Items (10 minutes)
   A. Role of Ward Councilors on Area Council
   B. Meeting Schedule
   C. Review and approval of meeting minutes (All)
   D. Treasurer’s report (Groot)
   E. Annual Report (Srdj)

III. New Business

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