



Zoning & Planning Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Monday, January 12, 2026

7:00 pm
Room 211

The Zoning and Planning Committee will hold this meeting as a hybrid meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM that the public may access in-person or virtually via Zoom. To attend this meeting via Zoom use this link: <https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/83790462808> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 837 9046 2808.

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Chair's Note: *As the Committee has new members, part of the discussion of this item will be some background on how the Committee does its work on zoning items, as they occur within a statutory framework.*

#21-26 Discussion concerning ZAP Committee workplan for the new term
COUNCILORS BAKER AND WRIGHT requesting a discussion with Zoning and Planning Committee concerning the work plan of the ZAP Committee for the new 2026-2027 term. (180 Days 07/30/2026).

#23-26 Request for ordinance amendments to change oversight of the Economic Development Commission and for discussion on transition of the City's economic development functions and staff to the Mayor's Office
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting to amend City Ordinance Section 22-95 to remove staffing responsibility for the Economic Development Commission from the Planning Department and relocate the Commission ordinance from Chapter 22 to Chapter 7; and further requesting a discussion on the transition of the City's economic development function and staff from the Planning Department to the Mayor's Office

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**Respectfully Submitted,
R. Lisle Baker, Chair**