



Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

7 PM

Room 207 / City Council Chambers

The Programs & Services Committee will hold this meeting as a hybrid meeting on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 7 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/83665055703> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 836 6505 5703.

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

- #50-26 **Develop new resident welcome packet with information on city opportunities****
COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT requesting a discussion and possible ordinance requiring the Mayor's office or other appropriate division or department to create a "Welcome to Newton" information packet for new residents moving into Newton to provide information about the non-profit (i.e. New Art Center, Green Newton, Historic Newton, etc.) and governmental (i.e. all the boards and commissions as well as elective jobs) opportunities to become involved with the Newton community. It should be referenced in the Mayor's newsletter and available in the library and locations such as CVS and Walgreens.
- #54-26 **Requesting update on leaf-blower landscaper registration and enforcement ordinance****
COUNCILORS BAKER, MALAIKE, FARRELL, WRIGHT, AND GREENBERG requesting a discussion with the Commissioner of Inspectional Services and the Chief of Police, responsible members of their Departments as to the progress in securing compliance with the leaf-blower provisions of Newton's noise ordinance requiring landscaper registration and lawful operation of noise-compliant equipment, including the reporting and enforcement work by those Departments. (180 days: 07/19/2026)

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#77-26 Review of Newton City Charter

COUNCILORS KRINTZMAN, LUCAS, BLOCK, SILBER, ALBRIGHT, FARRELL, KALIS, ROCHE, DAHMUBED, GOLDEN, and BIXBY requesting discussion and review of the Newton City Charter that should include an evaluation of the structure, composition, role and duties of Newton's City Council and School Committee. The review should also include any other component of the Newton City Charter deemed appropriate. The review should be presented to the Newton City Council for its consideration (180 days: 08/17/2026).

Held 8-0 on 03/04/26

Held 7-0 on 04/08/26

#195-26 Resolution Declaring the City of Newton's Support for Newton's Transgender, Gender Diverse, and LGBTQIA+ Community

COUNCILOR DAHMUBED, HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, COUNCILORS OLIVER, ROCHE, GREENBERG, KELLEY, KRINTZMAN, ALBRIGHT, BIXBY, IRISH, KALIS, and GORDON requesting a resolution in support of the city's transgender, gender diverse, and LGBTQIA+ community. (180 Days: 11/28/2026)

**Respectfully Submitted,
Josh Krintzman, Chair**