



Newtonville Area Council - Meeting Agenda

May 9, 2019, 7:00 - 9:15 PM. Meeting Location: Room 211, Newton City Hall

President: Peter Bruce; Vice-President: Tarik Lucas; Secretary: Maura Harrington; Treasurer: Dana Dagostino;
Other members: Marc Kaufman, Colleen Minaker, Susan Reisler, Helene Sroat.

7:00 – 7:05 Approval of April meeting minutes

7:05 – 7:15 Burning Issues: (Open to the public to raise issues)

7:15 – 7:30 Local Updates: Shaping our Built Environment We'll discuss notes/reports from Ward 2 Councilors regarding design elements being hammered out between them and Planning re: the 28 Austin St. plaza, Walnut St. hardscape (widening sidewalks, calming traffic, etc.) and Washington Place.

7:30 – 7:40 Celebrating availability of the new plaza. Timing, themes, entertainment options.

7:30 – 7:40 Candidate presentations and Q&A session to fill vacant area council seat

Our fine candidates are: Kirill Alshewski, Carolyn Gabbay, Martina Jackson, Lynne LeBlanc, Jack Porter, and Brenna Pradell-Boyd.

8:10 – 8:30 The vote: getting to two-thirds

8:30 – 8:50 Member and resident impressions of 3rd Public Draft Vision for Washington Street

- a) What are the most important changes since 2nd Draft?
- b) What do people like best and least?
- c) Should we press for impact fees?

8:50 – 9:05 Advance work with other area councils to set up City Council and School Committee debates

9:05 – 9:15 The Grapes Unwrapped A festive tribute to Fred Arnstein for his assistance with the NAC survey.

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