

# One week later in observance of Veterans Day

## Waban Area Council Zoom Meeting November 18th, 7:30 PM



Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86847520630?pwd=aHVQN2g2VUoweVVqeUgxU0JSSStCQT09 Meeting ID: 868 4752 0630 Passcode: 700015

## Agenda

- 1. Issues from the Community (5')
- 2. WAC Discussions (45')
  - 1. Congrats to City Councilors and Rena Getz for well-run races
  - 2. Election of WAC: If results are in we will announce. Lesson Learned and problems with the polls and voting.
  - 3. Trail Committee Discussion
  - 4. Angier School Bike Path
  - 5. Historic Plaques
- 3. Administrative Business (15')

- 1. Treasurer's Report
- 2. Approval of WAC Meeting minutes (September)
- 4. New Business (5')

#### **Information & Resources**

Waban Improvement Society

Patch: Aqueducts in Newton Part of New Trail Access Policy Newton Conservators: A Loop Along the Aqueducts Newton Conservators: Trips Toureen Resort & Spa: Best Place to Walk your Dog MAPC: Opening Aqueduct trails to the Public MassTrails: Newton

#### Announcements

Next Monday 11/15 at 6 pm, the Planning Department will host a public information session webinar on the zoning redesign of village centers – community members' input. These findings are from the first phase of engagement focused on the redesigned village center zoning districts. The Planning Department received 102 Vision Kit submissions and approximately 1,719 unique engagements via the various participatory channels offered. There will be a Q+A after the presentation and it will be recorded for those who cannot attend. More details and data can be found in the Planning Dept memo dated 11/5/21 here. More information on how to Register for the webinar here. Note: This will be the same presentation given to Zoning and Planning (ZAP) on 10/25 with these slides and this memo. The Planning Dept has more information on their zoning redesign village centers webpage here.

### Zoning Redesign Village Centers' Engagement: Public Info Session on Community Members' Input webinar

Description: From May through the beginning of October 2021, Zoning Redesign turned its focus to village centers and began by asking Newton community members to share their experiences of and their future visions for their village centers. The input collected during this first phase of village center engagement will help city staff and the Zoning and Planning Committee (ZAP) identify areas of research for how to update the zoning for village centers.

Join the City of Newton's Department of Planning & Development for a presentation on what the department heard from Newton's community members through the various channels of engagement. Following the presentation will be an open Q&A.

This will be recorded for those who cannot attend the live session. In addition, all raw qualitative data is available at <a href="mailto:newtonma.gov/zoningredesign/vc">newtonma.gov/zoningredesign/vc</a>

For any questions about this event for this event or Zoning Redesign, please contact <u>zoningredesign@newtonma.gov</u> or learn more at <u>newtonma.gov/zoningredesign</u>

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