

From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Sent: Jan 08, 2025 21:00:15.000000000 UTC
Subject: RE: Newton draft of TFG policy
To: Rich, Zachary <Zachary.Rich@bmc.org>

Rich, that is great. Thank you!

I'm a guest speaker for the Pittsfield Board at 6:30 so I may or may not be able to Zoom in.

From: Rich, Zachary <Zachary.Rich@bmc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 3:37 PM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Cc: mark@phaio.org; anthony ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com>; Silbaugh, Katharine B <silbaugh@bu.edu>; Jonathan Winickoff <jwinickoff@mgh.harvard.edu>; Jeanne L. MacDonald <jlmacdonald@mgb.org>
Subject: Re: Newton draft of TFG policy

I plan on attending the Newton hearing on NFG in-person and am would happy to talk.

On Jan 8, 2025, at 2:46 PM, Buzby, Maureen
<mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

CAUTION: External email. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Maybe I'll do the same. Send a letter. I think I missed the noon deadline but I'll try anyway.

From: Mark Gottlieb <mark@phaionline.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 12:43 PM
To: anthony ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com>
Cc: Katharine Silbaugh <silbaugh@bu.edu>; zachary.rich@bmc.org; Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>; Jonathan Winickoff <jwinickoff@mgh.harvard.edu>; Jeanne L. MacDonald <jlmacdonald@mgb.org>
Subject: Re: Newton draft of TFG policy

I'm teaching until 8, so I doubt I can testify by Zoom. I sent the following letter today which, I am told, has been distributed to Committee members.

--

Mark Gottlieb, Executive Director
Public Health Advocacy Institute
at Northeastern University School of Law
360 Huntington Avenue / 117 Cushing Hall
Boston MA 02115
mark@phaio.org
www.phai.org
[Publications](#)

This message is intended only for the designated recipient(s). It may contain confidential or proprietary information and may be subject to the attorney-client privilege or other confidentiality protections. If you are not a designated recipient, you may not review, copy or distribute this message. If you receive this in error, please notify the sender by reply e-mail and delete this message.

On Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 12:38 PM anthony ishak
<aishakpharmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

Fyi for tonight. Not sure if any youth can speak on short notice...
Sent on the go

Begin forwarded message:

From: Susan Albright
<salbright@newtonma.gov>
Date: January 8, 2025 at 12:15:46 PM EST
To: Anthony Ishak
<aishakpharmd@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Newton draft of TFG policy

The Chair is going to allow public comment. If you are there tonight virtually or otherwise I hope you will speak. I had a letter to the editor in the local newsletter this morning - I'll send you a link here

<https://figcitynews.com/2025/01/albright-protect-young-people-from-starting-a-smoking-habit/>

this is a link to the meeting
7:00 PM Room 211 The Programs & Services Committee will hold this meeting as a hybrid meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 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/88383261449> or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the Meeting ID: 883 8326 1449.
Susan Albright, Newton City Council

Councilor-at-Large, Ward 2

From: Anthony Ishak
<aishakpharmd@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, January 3, 2025 11:29 PM
To: Susan Albright <salbright@newtonma.gov>
Subject: Re: Newton draft of TFG policy

[DO NOT OPEN links/attachments unless you are sure the content is safe.]

Do you have a rough estimate as to what time this topic might come up? Do you think it will be after 7:30? Trying to determine what time to get home by.
I'm going to forward the info to a few other people to see if they can send letters of support by Tuesday.

On Friday, January 3, 2025 at 09:18:32 AM EST, Susan Albright <salbright@newtonma.gov> wrote:

One other suggestion

Address the letter to Joshua Krintzman. Chair, Programs and Services Committee

Susan Albright, Newton City Council
Councilor-at-Large, Ward 2

From: Winickoff, Jonathan P.,MD, MPH
<JWINICKOFF@mgh.harvard.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2025 11:25 PM
To: Susan Albright <salbright@newtonma.gov>;
anthony ishak
<aishakpharmd@yahoo.com>; mark@phai.org <mark@phai.org>
Cc: Savage, Thomas L.
<tsavage@mgh.harvard.edu>
Subject: RE: Newton draft of TFG policy

[DO NOT OPEN links/attachments unless you are sure the content is safe.]

Hi Susan,

Happy new year! I have a strong letter of support for the policy that we drafted with another pediatrician. Should we address to the board of health or some other entity? Once we have the addressee, Thomas can send it to you along with our one-pager. The one pager is a complement to the FAQ.
Jonathan

From: Susan Albright <salbright@newtonma.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2025 3:01 PM

To: anthony ishak
<aishakpharmd@yahoo.com>; mark@phai.org
Cc: Winickoff, Jonathan P.,MD, MPH
<JWINICKOFF@mgh.harvard.edu>
Subject: Re: Newton draft of TFG policy

External Email - Use Caution

These are great. I'll have them included in the Friday Packet which has the materials for all of next weeks meetings along with a memo from me explaining that there are now 13 cities and towns in or close to being into this program. I'm also sending these out to maybe 50 or 60 "friends" who might be willing to send an email in support of this.

Susan

Susan Albright, Newton City Council
Councilor-at-Large, Ward 2

From: Mark Gottlieb <mark@phaionline.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2025 1:38 PM
To: anthony ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com>
Cc: Susan Albright <salbright@newtonma.gov>; Jonathan Winickoff <jwinickoff@mgh.harvard.edu>
Subject: Re: Newton draft of TFG policy

[DO NOT OPEN links/attachments unless you are sure the content is safe.]

Hi Susan and Happy New Year!

Here is the most recent FAQ as well as a guide to NFG that was created by folks from MAHB, MMA, PHAI, and others. I can get hard copies of these for distribution to members of the ordinance committee, if that's where they might be helpful.

--

Mark Gottlieb, Executive Director
Public Health Advocacy Institute
at Northeastern University School of Law
360 Huntington Avenue / 117 Cushing Hall
Boston MA 02115

mark@phai.org

www.phai.org

[Publications](#)

This message is intended only for the designated recipient(s). It may contain confidential or proprietary information and may be subject to the attorney-client privilege or other confidentiality protections. If you are not a designated recipient, you may not review, copy or distribute this message. If you receive this in error, please notify the sender by reply e-mail and delete this message.

On Thu, Jan 2, 2025 at 10:32AM anthony ishak
<aishakpharmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

Happy New Year Jonathan

Can you send Susan and I the most recent FAQ handout and I'll save it to our resources?
Anthony

On Jan 2, 2025, at 9:50AM, Susan Albright <salbright@newtonma.gov> wrote:

Is there an updated FAQ or should I use the one from September?

Susan Albright, Newton City Council
Councilor-at-Large, Ward 2

From: Anthony Ishak
<aishakpharmd@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024
7:51 PM
To: Susan Albright
<salbright@newtonma.gov>; Mark
Gottlieb <mark@phaionline.org>
Subject: Newton draft of TFG policy

[DO NOT OPEN links/attachments unless you are sure the content is safe.]

Hi Mark

I spoke with Susan this evening about Newton's interest in TFG/NFG. They apparently have a draft policy done by their legal team and Susan might have you take a look at it in preparation for a January meeting. Likely at this point it would be a 1/1/2005 birthdate.

Susan, I attached a couple of documents for you to use in your newsletter.

Let me know if it will be January 8 or 22 so I can let the rest of our group know and they can attend to support you.

Anthony

Anthony Ishak Pharm.D. BCPS
he/his/him

When responding, please be aware that the Massachusetts Secretary of State has determined that most email is public record and therefore cannot be kept confidential.

When responding, please be aware that the Massachusetts Secretary of State has determined that

most email is public record and therefore cannot be kept confidential.

The information in this e-mail is intended only for the person to whom it is addressed. If you believe this e-mail was sent to you in error and the e-mail contains patient information, please contact the Mass General Brigham Compliance HelpLine at <https://www.massgeneralbrigham.org/complianceline>.

Please note that this e-mail is not secure (encrypted). If you do not wish to continue communication over unencrypted e-mail, please notify the sender of this message immediately. Continuing to send or respond to e-mail after receiving this message means you understand and accept this risk and wish to continue to communicate over unencrypted e-mail.

When responding, please be aware that the Massachusetts Secretary of State has determined that most email is public record and therefore cannot be kept confidential.

When responding, please be aware that the Massachusetts Secretary of State has determined that most email is public record and therefore cannot be kept confidential.

******CITY OF MELROSE PUBLIC RECORDS NOTICE:**

Please be advised that the Massachusetts Attorney General has determined that email is a public record unless the content of the email falls within one of the stated exemptions under the Massachusetts Public Records Laws. ****

****CITY OF MELROSE PUBLIC RECORDS NOTICE: Please be advised that the Massachusetts Attorney General has determined that email is a public record unless the content of the email falls within one of the stated exemptions under the Massachusetts Public Records Laws. ****

This electronic transmission may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify me immediately as use of this information is strictly prohibited. ****CITY OF MELROSE PUBLIC RECORDS NOTICE: Please be advised that the Massachusetts Attorney General has determined that email is a public record unless the content of the email falls within one of the stated exemptions under the Massachusetts Public Records Laws. ****

****CITY OF MELROSE PUBLIC RECORDS NOTICE: Please be advised that the Massachusetts Attorney General has determined that email is a public record unless the content of the email falls within one of the stated exemptions under the Massachusetts Public Records Laws.****