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Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Committee Members:

*Edward "Ted" Haley, Chair
At-Large Councilor*

*Aisha Losche, Member
District 1 Councilor*

*Tim Fitzgibbons, Member
District 2 Councilor*

Location: Academy Building
66 Central Square
Room 201B
Bridgewater, MA

Date & Time: Monday, November 6, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Agenda

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - a) March 20, 2017
- C. Measures Referred by Town Council:
 - a) Order O-2017-039: Procure Services for Zoning Consultant
- D. Public Comment
- E. Adjourn



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Council Order: O-2017-039

Introduced By: Town Manager
Date Introduced: June 27, 2017
First Reading: June 27, 2017
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Proposed Order O-2017-039

PROCURE SERVICES FOR ZONING CONSULTANT

WHEREAS, the Town has not had a comprehensive review of the existing zoning bylaws;

WHEREAS, the Town Manager has recommended that a consultant be hired to guide the review of the Town's current zoning bylaws, review of the Town's current zoning map, and develop a process and to rewrite the Town's zoning ordinances and develop a new Town-wide zoning map and;

WHEREAS, the services of a consultant are not expected to cost more than \$125,000;

ORDERED; that, the Town Council authorize the transfer of \$125,000 from "Free Cash" (Undesignated Fund Balance) once certified for FY2018 to hire a consultant, and that the Town Manager move forward with the procurement process in accordance with MGL relative hereto.

Explanation:

The general purpose of this project is a comprehensive rewrite of the Town of Bridgewater's Zoning Ordinances making it more reflective of the character of the community; and that is also consistent with the Town's goals and objectives. The Town through its Request for Proposals (RFP) will seek qualified planning and zoning consultants, multi-disciplinary firms or teams to undertake this zoning ordinance rewrite project.