


A Message from City Hall

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Dear Resident,

I am writing to let you know of a major reorganization within our city government. The former Parks and Recreation Department and the Department of Public Works are being combined into a new **Department of Public Parks, Recreation, and Works (DPPRW)**.

This reorganization is part of our ongoing effort to run leaner and work smarter. We are confident that over time, this new combined department will result in both improved services to the citizens of Newton as well reduced spending due to increased efficiencies in operation.

In the short term nearly all of this should be transparent to the average citizen. All phone numbers and email addresses within both departments will remain the same. Over the coming month the city web site will be updated to reflect the new organization.

During this transition period, feel free to contact the mayor's office if you have any questions. Thanks for your patience during the transition but we can all look forward to improved, more effective city services in the years to come.



Mayor Setti Warren