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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 10, 2020

**TO:** Councilor Deborah Crossley, Chair, Zoning & Planning Committee  
Members of the Zoning & Planning Committee

**FROM:** Barney Heath, Director, Department of Planning and Development  
Katy Hax Holmes, Chief Preservation Planner  
Andrew Lee, Assistant City Solicitor

**RE:** **Progress Update from Working Group on Amending the Landmark Ordinance  
Docket Item #29-20**

**MEETING:** April 13, 2020

**CC:** City Council  
Newton Historical Commission  
Planning & Development Board  
Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

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Planning staff will give a brief update on the progress of the ordinance update considerations developed by the Working Group looking at the current Landmark Ordinance. Members of the Working Group include Councilors Albright, Crossley, Kelley, and Baker, Newton Historical Commission member Doug Cornelius, Barney Heath and Katy Holmes from Planning, and Andrew Lee from the Law Department.