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Dear Colleagues,

Just a quick note ahead of the long weekend so that when you return, or if you are here.... you might have a chance to visit the Library...

Yesterday the Village Center Zoning Framework exhibit opened for the public.

By the end of June, the Zoning & Planning committee reached strong agreement to move ahead and further develop the zoning framework for Village Centers. (See three June reports, or see the summary in the July Zoning & Planning department newsletter) We took straw votes on each of the elements of the framework and agreed it was ready for Planning staff and our consultant, *Utile Architecture & Planning*, to more clearly and thoroughly illustrate the elements of the framework to present to the public, and to show examples of what could be built under the metrics proposed for each district. There's a lot to look at!

Please stop by the Library exhibit before October 16. Think about bringing, or at least advertising, to friends, neighbors, constituents.

I've been watching the exhibit go up this week... - it's in a large room on the second floor visible past the desk from the main staircase.

There are signs pointing you to the exhibit. After the election, sandwich boards will also appear outside. The panels are numbered and color coded, taking you from the history of this project, to a map of the room, zoning history of Newton, two walls illustrating the elements of framework, mapping principles, next steps in the process, etc.

You can scan the QR code to your phone to weigh in later(not my thing) - or just o to the website later.

The Feedback Tool, which incorporates much of the presentation, is on this website: [Village Centers | City of Newton, MA](#)

All of the exhibit materials are being formatted for computer access as well, to be available next week.

There's an info session on Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom if you want to know more about what the city is asking for feedback on, how to give input, and what will be done with that input. Register here -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vf-mspj4jGNd0ACqHLdxWN6gdKTNZkpwu>

See you next week!

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