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To: President and Members of the
City Council

From: Sean R. Reardon, Mayor

Date: May 31, 2022

Subject: Re-Appointment

I hereby re-appoint, subject to your approval, the following
named individual as a member of Planning Board. This
term will expire on June 30, 2027.

Bonnie Sontag
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Before her retirement from paid employment in 2011, Bonnie Sontag helped clients to collaboratively use their knowledge and experience to discover shared values, purposes, and projects. Her expertise in designing and facilitating participatory change projects included engagement of participants throughout an extended planning process as well as visioning sessions, workshops and interactive public meetings.

Bonnie worked with public and private sector clients to produce significant change by redesigning business processes, identifying organizational and human resource needs, and planning changes that required the effective use of information for enhanced product or service delivery. She coached consultants in the use of visual metaphors and techniques for releasing the creative and emotional energy of their clients to produce actionable results.

In addition to her many years as a management and organizational consultant in the private sector, she designed and facilitated participatory processes and events for the Boston Society of Architects, the city of Newburyport, MA, the town of Amesbury, MA, and the Essex National Heritage Area in the creation of the Essex Coastal Scenic Byway. She is a member of the Newburyport Planning Board and Vice-Chair of the Fruit Street Local Historic District Commission. Bonnie lived in Switzerland for 15 years and has worked extensively in Western Europe and other parts of the world.