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To: President and Members of the City Council  
From: Sean R. Reardon, Mayor  
Date: March 13, 2023  
Re: Appointment

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I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, the following  
named individual as a member of the Parks Commission.  
This term shall expire on March 30, 2028.

Anita Greenwood  
151 High Street, #2A  
Newburyport, MA 01950

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978 846 1873  
anita.greenwood@gmail.com

February 28, 2023

Dear Mayor Reardon,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on Newburyport's Parks Commission. I understand that a vacancy has occurred. I moved to Newburyport in the summer of 2019, but during the last three and a half years, I have become very invested in supporting and enhancing our parks. While my volunteer work to date has been to advocate for Newburyport Pickleball, establishing a website and organizing open play, that is not my only interest. I am passionate about ensuring optimal and varied, recreational and outdoor opportunities for as many of the city's citizens as possible. Service to all age groups, from toddlers to the most senior citizens, is vital for the well-being of any community.

I am now retired, but worked for thirty years at UMass Lowell. There, I served as the Dean of the College of Education for ten years. Consequently, I have a lot of experience engaging with the public, listening to all perspectives, reaching decisions and making fiscally responsible recommendations. During my time at UMass Lowell, I also wrote many successful grant applications and reviewed internal funding applications from UMass Lowell faculty. I will bring my grant experience to the Commission's work

Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Sincerely yours,

*Anita Greenwood*

**Anita Greenwood**  
**151 High St, 2A**  
**Newburyport, MA 01950**  
**978 834 1873**

**Anita.Greenwood@gmail.com**

**Nationality:** United States Citizen since 1995  
**Place of Birth:** United Kingdom  
**Resident of Newburyport:** September 2019

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## **Education**

**Ed.D.** Science and Mathematics Education  
**1992** University of Massachusetts Lowell  
**M.Ed.** Curriculum and Instruction  
**1985** University of Massachusetts Lowell  
**B.Sc Hons** Biological Sciences - Zoology and Physiology  
**1975** University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

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## **Career**

**2007-2017** Dean of the College of Education, University of Massachusetts Lowell  
**2004-2007** Chair of Faculty, College of Education  
**1992-2019** Assistant, Associate and Professor of Science Education, UMass Lowell  
**1976-1983** Teacher and Department Chairperson, United Kingdom  
Biology to Advanced Level, Physical Science 9th grade  
Abbey School, Reading and Waingel's Copse School, Woodley

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## **External Funding Career Total \$3,084,059.**

(P.I. = PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

### **MOST RECENT**

**2011-2015 P.I. UTeach-UMass Lowell.** Commonwealth of Massachusetts Race to the Top Federal Funding. \$1,599,876  
**2011-2014 P.I. Northeast Readiness Center.** Massachusetts Board of Higher Education approximately \$200,000  
**2007-2008 P.I. TEAMS Academy.** Massachusetts Department of Education. \$425,000  
**2007-2014 P.I. Numerous Cooperative Agreements with the National Park Service** (average about \$300,000/year)

**2003-2008 P.I. for Sub-contract. Science Education Online.** In collaboration with UMass Amherst. Funded by the NSF with UMass Amherst. UML subcontract \$241,321

**2003-2006 P.I. Project EXCEL – Exchanging Careers Enhancing Learning.**

Funded by the NSF Robert Noyce Foundation \$343,862

**2003-2004 P.I. STEP UP (Science Teacher Enhancement Program for Urban Professionals)** Funded by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education \$41,000 A comparison of alternative certification and traditional certification of new science teachers.

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## Publications

### 17 publications related to Education

Example: Greenwood, A., & Kirschbaum, S. Preparing Teachers for Place-Based Instruction at the Tsongas Industrial History Center. *Journal of Museum Education*, 39(1), pp. 20-27. (2014)

### 4 Education Television Series

Example: Presenter and content writer for Shedding Light on Science (programs 1-8) distributed nationally by CPB/Annenberg Corporation, produced by Harvard-Smithsonian Science Media Group (1999).

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## Community Related Experience

**2019-2023**

### **Newburyport Pickleball**

Assist a volunteer group of citizens in the City of Newburyport dedicated to expanding opportunities and facilities of all ages to learn and play pickleball. Completed and presented to the Parks Commission, a survey of parks in Newburyport for suitability of new pickleball courts.

**2007 - 2017**

### **Lowell National Historical Park**

With the Superintendent of the Lowell National Park, oversaw the work of the Tsongas Industrial History Center - a place-based, hands-on workshop-based museum, serving K-12 schools.

### **1997-2011 - Search Committees, School District Collaborations and Science Fair Judging. Examples:**

- Lowell Public Schools - Superintendent Search Committee Lowell Public Schools
- UML-Lawrence Performing Arts High School Collaboration
- Reading Memorial High School – advising on science curriculum change, collaboration on NSF grant proposal
- Blanchard Middle School, Westford. Inventors' Fair Judge
- Westford Academy High School Science Fair Judge
- Westford Elementary School Inventions Fair Judge