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To: President and Members
of the City Council

From: Sean R. Reardon, Mayor

Date: April 24, 2023

Subject: Re-Appointment

I hereby re-appoint, subject to your approval, the following named individual as a member of the Community Preservation Committee. This term will expire on May 1, 2026.

Jane Healey
38 Winter Street
Newburyport, MA 01950

JANE A. HEALEY

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Qualifications Summary

Urban Planning Professional Focused on Environmental Sustainability with Experience in Government, Non-Profit, and Corporate Settings. Demonstrated capacity to engage and maintain the participation of diverse groups of stakeholders in the planning and implementation of community development and environmental programs. Excellent analytical abilities and critical thinking skills. Strong organizational skills and attention to detail. Enjoy working in multi-disciplinary settings while achieving results.

Education

Boston Architectural College – Boston, MA

Certificate in Landscape Ecology – 2020

Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Cambridge, MA

Masters in City Planning (MCP) – 2003

University of New Hampshire - Durham, NH

B.A., magna cum laude, Economics – 1995

Experience

Professionally Related Community Involvement

- Newburyport Climate Resiliency Committee – Chair (2021-present). Appointed position responsible for facilitating city staff- and volunteer-member efforts in the implementation of the Newburyport Resiliency Plan.
- Newburyport Community Preservation Commission - Vice Chair (2017-present). Appointed position responsible for evaluating Community Preservation Act applications for funding of local open space, affordable housing, outdoor recreational facilities, and historic preservation projects, At-Large Member (2011-2017).
- Merrohawke Nature School, Newburyport, MA – Member of Board of Directors, President (2023-present), Finance Committee (2019-present).
- Our Neighbor's Table, Amesbury, MA – Member of Strategic Advisory Board, Food Security Advisory Group Volunteer (2018-2020).

Turnstone Environmental Planning, LLC – Newburyport, MA

Principal

2015-2019

- Consulting firm focusing on domestic and international environmental economics and urban sustainability projects
- Local project - Solar canopy feasibility study for the City of Newburyport (2016)

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JAH Consulting, Urban & Environmental Planning – Newburyport, MA

Independent Consultant

2012-2014

- Projects ranged from providing guidance to a local environmental nonprofit on assessing environmental impacts of a proposed casino project, to assisting state and regional level climate change policy initiatives.

Office for Commonwealth Development - Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Boston, MA

Program Coordinator, Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Program

2005-2006

- Administered \$30 million TOD Infrastructure and Housing Support Program to create compact, mixed-use, walkable development in close proximity to transit stations in the Commonwealth.
- Oversaw grant program development and implementation, including finalization of program guidelines, public outreach and issuance of Requests for Proposals.
- Led inter-agency task force in development of application rating criteria, interpretation of program guidelines and regulations, and recommendations for funding.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission - Haverhill, MA

Alternative Transportation Planner

2004-2005

- Co-administrator of MVPC's Transit Planning Program.
- Supplied planning assistance to regional communities for on- and off-road bicycle and pedestrian facilities, alternative transportation plans, trail mapping and design, construction funding strategies.
- Guided regional communities on EO418 Community Development Plan (CDP) implementation – smart growth transportation goals and action plans.

Walden Asset Management - Boston, MA

Shareholder Advocate/Research Analyst

1996-2001

- Managed Walden's Community Development Investment Service (CDIS) - tripled investment portfolio from \$2 million to \$7 million in two-year period.
- Built and maintained relationships with external organizations such as Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies (CERES) and the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR).
- Improved corporate social performance of Walden portfolio holdings through corporate dialogue and shareholder advocacy.

Jane A. Healey