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To: President and Members of the
City Council

From: Sean R. Reardon, Mayor

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Subject: Appointment

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I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, the following named individual as the Newburyport Historical Commission representative to the Community Preservation Act Committee. This term will expire on February 15, 2026.

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CHRISTINE JACKSON

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE MAYOR • CITY OF NEWBURYPORT •
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Friday, March 25, 2022

Dear Christine Jackson,

I was excited to see that volunteers were needed as members of the Historical Commission, as I've long been interested in historical architecture.

About 4 years ago, I had the chance to move anywhere in the country when my employer allowed me to work remotely full-time. We settled on Newburyport for many reasons: the quality of life, good schools, proximity to water, etc. But the abundance and quality of historic architecture in Newburyport is what really excited me.

Since moving here, I've joined several of the local and regional historical organizations and worked with many members of the community to help bring important pieces of history to light, for the public to enjoy.

I studied architecture and urban planning in school and had intended to work in those fields before I got sidetracked into Television and Web Design. So, instead, architecture has become my hobby, and Newburyport has been a great source of inspiration. I'm motivated to do my part to ensure that the essence of that history is preserved for generations to come.

I also started an Instagram account, [@NewburyportArchitecture](#), dedicated to capturing the historic buildings and homes in Newburyport. I research, compile and share historical anecdotes and ephemera about the buildings. In doing so, I've been able to really understand a lot about the fabric of the city, in such a short time.

I've attached my resume, and my full CV can be found on my [LinkedIn profile](#). I would love to be considered for a position on the Historical Commission, and I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Biff Bouse



BIFF BOUSE

WEB DESIGNER & DEVELOPER
NEWBURYPORT, MA

EDUCATION

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN, CERTIFICATE OF URBAN DESIGN, 1996

VASSAR COLLEGE, B.A. OF URBAN STUDIES, 1996

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR, WEB DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT • KINESSO • 2013 - PRESENT

Responsible for the design, development, and maintenance of 50+ individual WordPress sites, and other various web technologies. Manages small team of web developers and works with various partners across a network of agencies, to develop and maintain web sites.

SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER • NAVEX • 2009 - 2013

Responsible for the development and delivery of custom ethics and compliance related web interfaces for some of the best-known brands in the world, including the production and creation of custom graphics and code for client user interfaces and web forms.

NEWS PROMOTION PRODUCER • WFSB-TV & WTIC-TV • 2005 - 2008

Wrote, produced, and edited topical news promotions and proof-of-performance spots, that effectively attracted potential news viewers to nightly newscasts. Oversaw promotional events for trade shows and conventions and coordinated public appearances/signing events with the station's talent.

CREATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR • KLKN-TV • 2003 - 2005

Responsible for the development and delivery of custom ethics and compliance related web interfaces for some of the best-known brands in the world, including the production and creation of custom graphics and code for client user interfaces and web forms.



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