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To: President and Members of the City Council
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I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, the following named individual as a member of the Public Arts Committee. This term will expire on March 15, 2025.

Kim D. Turner
27 High Street
Newburyport, MA 01950

KIMBERLY D TURNER

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Experienced landscape architect committed to leveraging her professional skill set to give back to her community. Proven track record of successful and environmentally sensitive design, and a unique ability to build trusting relationships with stakeholders to reach consensus on complex projects. Strong communicator with a leadership style grounded in compassion and curiosity- sees opportunity where others see conflict, finds beauty in compromise, always strives for the best answer.

EXPERIENCE

KD Turner Design, Newton & Newburyport, MA

Founding Principal, 2009-present

- Provide full landscape architectural services, including programming, schematic design, master planning, permitting, cost estimation, technical documentation and construction administration for residential and commercial landscape projects
- Facilitate community workshops, build public consensus and finalize master planning for sustainable 'urban wilds' and public open space projects within urban environments
- Collaborate with development teams to develop plans for residential and commercial properties where best planning practices are utilized to identify and protect environmentally and visually sensitive areas

Weston Planning Board, Weston, MA

Landscape Architectural Consultant, 2011-present

- Advise the Planning Board on all aspects of landscape and sustainability issues during site plan review of projects constructed under the RGFA and Scenic Road provisions to the Zoning Bylaw
- Assist in drafting policies and standard conditions for the Weston Planning Board related to landscape and sustainability issues

Ryan Associates, Waltham, MA

Senior Associate, 2001-2009

- Provided full landscape architectural services, including programming, schematic design, master planning, technical documents, permitting, cost estimation and construction administration for residential, institutional and commercial landscape design projects both nationally and internationally
- Provided project management and lead design within multi-disciplinary teams during all aspects of projects from schematics through construction documentation and administration

Mohr & Seredin Landscape Architects, Inc., Portland, ME

Designer and Draftsperson, 1995-1998

- Assisted in residential, municipal and commercial landscape design, plant selection, cost estimation, permitting and presentations

TFH Architects, Portland, ME

Draftsperson, summer 1995

- Provided residential and commercial architectural drafting and presentations

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
Newburyport Parks Commission, chairperson, 2014-present
Market Landing Park Ad Hoc Committee, ex officio member, 2021-present
Friends of the Brown School Playground, steering committee member, 2013
Inn Street Restoration Study with City of Newburyport Planning Department, Newburyport, MA, 2012

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA
This Old House, Season 37: The North Shore Farmhouse and Season 38: The Arlington Arts & Crafts House, 2015-2016
Botany for Designers, WW Norton Publishing Co., 2011
Research Design Connections, Spring 2004 v3(2), "*Childhood Memories May Play a Positive Role in Restorative Garden Design for Alzheimer Care Facilities*"
Childhood memories of landscapes as a restorative tool in designing gardens for Alzheimer patients, 2001, copyrighted thesis

HONORS & PRESENTATIONS
American Society of Landscape Architects Honor Award, 2001
Speaker, Environmental Design Research Association symposium, Edinburgh, Scotland 2001, "*Childhood Memories of Landscapes as a Restorative Tool in Designing Gardens for Alzheimer Patients*"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Newburyport Continuing Education, Newburyport, MA
Faculty, 2011
Brookline Continuing Education, Brookline, MA
Faculty, 2010-2012
Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA
Faculty, 2006-2007
University of Maine, Orono, ME
Guest Speaker, 2002-2006
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Teaching Assistant, 1999-2000

REGISTRATION
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, license #1382
State of Maine, license #3585

EDUCATION
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Master of Landscape Architecture, 2001
University of Maine, Orono, ME
B.S. Landscape Horticulture, Magna Cum Laude, 1997