

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ORDINANCE NO. Z-43

February 17, 2009

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newton, Mass., 2007, as amended be and are hereby further amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety ARTICLE IV. URBAN DESIGN AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION and substitute in place thereof the following text:

**ARTICLE IV. URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION**

**Sec. 22-80. Purpose, composition.**

There shall be an urban design commission of eight (8) members for the preservation, improvement and development of the physical environment of the city. The members of the commission shall, so far as practicable, be selected to provide representation from the fields of city planning, landscape architecture, horticulture, arboriculture, architecture, landscaping and related fields of specialization, and so far as practicable, be selected to provide representation from as many wards of the city as possible.

**Sec. 22-81. Powers and duties.**

The commission established by this article shall conduct studies of urban design or beautification programs, techniques and methods currently used in Newton and elsewhere and make recommendations to responsible city agencies on the implementation of such programs; conduct periodic meetings and seminars for interested private and public groups; give advice, upon request of the mayor, director of planning and development, the board of aldermen, the planning and development board, or the school committee, upon specific matters affecting urban design and beautification, including but not limited to: landscaping of streets, parks, playgrounds and public areas, public and private parking lots; air rights construction; municipal buildings; private buildings; gasoline station design and landscaping; requests for zoning changes and special permits; signs; setback, height and bulk of new public and private construction, as may be required to assure that the aforementioned are aesthetically designed, located and landscaped; advise the parks and recreation commissioner and the public works commissioner in the carrying out of their responsibilities; study the availability of public and private sources of funding for urban design and beautification programs and projects; and perform other such functions as may be delegated to it by ordinance.

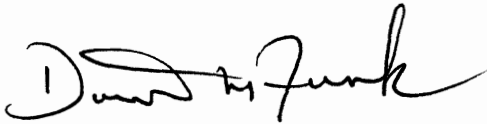
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Secs. 22-82-22-94 Reserved.

Approved as to legal form and character:




DANIEL M. FUNK  
City Solicitor

Under Suspension of Rules  
Readings Waived and Adopted  
22 yeas 0 nays 2 absent (Aldermen Gentile and Harney)



(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON  
City Clerk



(SGD) DAVID B. COHEN  
Mayor

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