



Newton, Massachusetts
Community Preservation Committee, 2011-12
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CHAIR Leslie Burg Leslie is the Planning and Development Board appointee. She was a faculty member in Education at Northeastern University. As an at-large member of Newton's Board of Aldermen, she served on the Zoning and Planning Committee and worked on a wide range of environmental and land use issues. She read and commented on many past community preservation proposals as a member of the Local Action Committee for Newton's League of Women Voters.

VICE CHAIR Joel Feinberg Joel is the Mayoral appointee from Wards 7/ 8, for community housing. He is the primary real estate partner in the law firm of Bartlett Hackett Feinberg P.C., Boston, where he has focused on affordable housing and community development. The firm has represented many nonprofit housing developers and community organizations and also serves as counsel for the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development on many housing projects financed with its funds.

Walter Bernheimer II Wally is the Newton Parks and Recreation Commission appointee. He has served as the Ward 5 representative on that commission for more than 20 years. In real life, he is a management consultant, serving the direct marketing industry. Having lived in Newton since 1946, he attended Newton public schools, as did his 4 children. He has been active in many community activities and served on many business and not-for-profit boards.

Zack Blake Zack is the appointee of the Newton Historical Commission. He is a project manager & financial management analyst for the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services, a state agency that provides technical assistance and identifies best practices in the management of municipal finances for cities and towns.

Michael Clarke Mike is the Mayoral appointee from Wards 5/ 6, for open space. He is a Professor of Chemistry at Boston College and a former President of the Newton Conservators, Inc. Mike also serves as an Alternate Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission and as a member of Newton's Bicycle-Pedestrian Taskforce.

Dan Green Dan is the Conservation Commission appointee. He is a real estate developer specializing in creating environmentally sensitive communities of homes, which his company has built throughout New England. Dan is involved with Build Green Massachusetts, an effort to augment the state's offerings in addition to LEED. Dan has lived in Newton for almost forty years, with a few years away for education and work. He is also Board member for the Newton Conservators.

Nancy Grissom Nancy is the Mayoral appointee from Wards 3/4, for historic preservation. Nancy is a Realtor® with Hammond Residential, selling residential real estate. She serves on the Grievance Committee and the Forms Committee of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board. In Newton, she serves on the Newton Historical Commission, the Newtonville local historic district commission, and the Auburndale local historic district commission, and as president of the Friends of the Newton Free Library.

James Robertson Jim is the mayoral appointee from Wards 1/2, for recreation. He is a real estate developer with 20 years of experience in building and managing low-income and market-rate housing in Boston. The vast majority of his projects have met the historical standards set by the Boston Landmarks Commission. Jim is a state-licensed real estate broker and builder as well as a lifelong resident of Newton.

Thomas Turner Tom is the Newton Housing Authority appointee. He has been a commissioner with the authority for over ten years. He is a retired Deputy Director of Railroad Operation at the MBTA. Tom also has experience with real estate development and renovation.

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