

Public Facilities Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

The Public Facilities Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/86181235579 or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the following Meeting ID: 861 8123 5579

Item Scheduled for Discussion:

Public Hearing

#237-23 Eversource petition for Grant of Location in Nevada Street

<u>EVERSOURCE ENERGY</u> petitioning for a grant of location to install 154'<u>+</u> of conduit in a westerly direction from new pole #308/30 to the property at #323 Nevada Street. (Ward 1)

#211-23 Appointment of Jon K Slote to the Citizens Commission on Energy

<u>PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT</u> appointing Jon K Slote, 117 Garland Road, Newton Centre to the Citizens Commission on Energy for a term of office to expire June 5, 2026. (60 days: 08/04/23)

#181-23 Appointment of Vincent McKay to the Sustainable Materials Management Commission

HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing Vincent McKay, 67 Canterbury Road, Newton 02461 to the Sustainable Materials Management Commission for a term of office to expire June 12, 2026. (60 days: 07/14/23)

Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#217-23 Appropriate \$1,000,000 for Wash Bay Project at the Crafts Street yard

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from both the Sewer and Water funds to complete the Wash Bay Project at the Crafts Street yard. The total project cost will be \$1,500,000 which includes the \$500,000 that the City Council approved in 2018.

The location of this meeting is accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities who require assistance. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact the city of Newton's ADA Coordinator, Jini Fairley, at least two business days in advance of the meeting: jfairley@newtonma.gov or (617) 796-1253. The city's TTY/TDD direct line is: 617-796-1089. For the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), please dial 711.

#218-23 Request for temporary construction easements

<u>HER HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting the approval of the taking of temporary construction easements for the Commonwealth Avenue Carriageway construction project in Auburndale.

#180-23 Discussion regarding the Stormwater Ordinance

<u>COUNCILORS NORTON, LEARY, AND LAREDO</u> requesting a discussion regarding the new stormwater ordinance and how the provisions are being enforced which were not finalized when the City Council approved the law, rather the Public Facilities Committee requested that the City Engineer come back to the Committee in a year and provide details on how the new ordinance would be enforced.

Chair's Note: Regarding the following item, the committee will be focusing on municipal clean energy, energy efficiency, and solar projects. This item will be discussed by the Public Facilitates Committee annually.

Referred to Zoning & Planning and Public Facilities Committees

#48-22 Requesting an update on the status of implementing the Climate Action Plan

<u>PUBLIC FACILITIES and ZONING & PLANNING COMMITTEES</u> requesting an update from the Sustainability Team and appropriate staff on the status of implementing Climate Action Plan measures, expanding municipal energy efficiency and renewable energy programs as follows:

Newton Power Choice participation rates, municipal power purchasing contracts for gas and electricity; Solar Power Purchase Agreement including operational and PV installations under construction, municipal energy consumption (DOER report) Green Communities grant funded efficiency projects to date, Energy Coach/ "4 our Future" program and zoning ordinances both to increase building energy efficiency/renewables in the private sector and foster sustainable development patterns. (formerly #324-21)

Zoning & Planning Held 6-0 (Councilor Albright not voting) on 10/11/22

Respectfully submitted,

Alison M. Leary, Chair

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CITY OF NEWTON MASSACHUSETTS

PETITION for GRANT OF LOCATION

GOL-23-6

This is an e-permit. To learn more, scan this barcode or visit newtonma.viewpointcloud.com/#/records/791647



Location: 323 NEVADA ST, NEWTONVILLE Issued to: Eversource

PUBLIC WORK	S DEPARTMEN	T RFVIFW

Date received by Public Works Department: May 9, 2023

Type of Project: Minor Project

Plans Submitted:

Description of Project:

to install approximately 154 feet of conduit in Nevada Street, Newton

RECOMMENDATION TO PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

COMMENTS:	RECOMMENDATIONS:
The contractor of record shall obtain a Sidewalk Crossing , Street Opening & Trench Permits w/DPW prior to any construction. Pedestrian access shall be accommodated for the duration in accordance with the DPW requirements. Siltation control shall be placed & maintained in the catch basins w/in the construction zone. The contractor shall contact the Utilities Division to mark out water-sewer-drain lines. prior to any construction as the City is not a member of Dig Safe. Upon completion an as built shall be submitted to the DPW. All restoration shall be in kind to current standards.	Upon completion of the construction an As Built plan shall be submitted to the DPW in a PDF format.

DPW Review completed by:

Shawna Sullivan

Deputy Commissioner, Public Works

Date:

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PETITION OF NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY dba EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR LOCATION FOR CONDUITS AND MANHOLES

To the **City Council** of the City of **Newton** Massachusetts

Respectfully represents **NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY dba EVERSOURCE ENERGY** a company incorporated for the transmission of electricity for lighting, heating or power, that it desires to construct a line for such transmission under the public way or ways hereinafter specified.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that, after due notice and hearing as provided by law, the Council may by Order grant to your petitioner permission to construct, and a location for, such a line of conduits and manholes with the necessary wires and cables therein, said conduits and manholes to be located substantially as shown on the plan made by <u>T. Thibault</u> dated <u>May 5, 2023</u> and filed herewith, under the following public way or ways of said City.

Nevada Street - Westerly from pole 308/30 at Watertown Street, install approximately 154± feet of conduit

W.O.#12386994

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY dba EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By: Richard M. Schifone

Richard M. Schifone Rights and Permits, Supervisor

Dated this	May 9th, 2023	
City of	Newton,	Massachusetts
Receive	d and filed	, 2023

City of Newton Massachusetts

In City Council

WHEREAS, **NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY dba EVERSOURCE ENERGY** has petitioned for permission to construct a line for the transmission of electricity for lighting, heating, or power under the public way or ways of the City hereinafter specified, and notice has been given and a hearing held on said petition as provided by law.

It is ORDERED that **NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY dba EVERSOURCE ENERGY** be and hereby is granted permission to construct, and a location for, such a line of conduits and manholes with the necessary wires and cables therein under the following public way or ways of said City:

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All construction work under this Order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

1. Conduits and manholes shall be located as shown on plan made by <u>T. Thibault</u> dated <u>May 5, 2023.</u>

Clerk of City of **NEWTON**

- 2. Said Company shall comply with the requirements of existing ordinances and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction and maintenance of conduits and manholes
- 3. All work shall be done to satisfaction of the **City Council** or such officer or officers as it may appoint to supervise the work.

A True Record. Attest:		
City Clerk		
Approved	2023	
	Mayor	
CERTIF	ICATE	
I hereby certify that the foregoing Order was prescribed by Section 22 of Chapter 166 of the Geramendments thereof, to wit:after written notice of seven days prior to the date of the hearing by the City part of the way or ways upon, along or across which determined by the last preceding assessment for taxat 2023, at City Council in the said City	neral Laws (Ter. Ed.) and any active time and place of the hearing Clerk to all owners of real estate at the line is to be constructed untion and a public hearing held on	dditions thereto or ing mailed at least abutting upon that nder said Order, as
	City Clerk	<u> </u>
CERTIF	ICATE	
I hereby certify that the foregoing are tr	-	City Council
of the City of NEWTON Massachusetts day of , 2023 and recorded with		agid City
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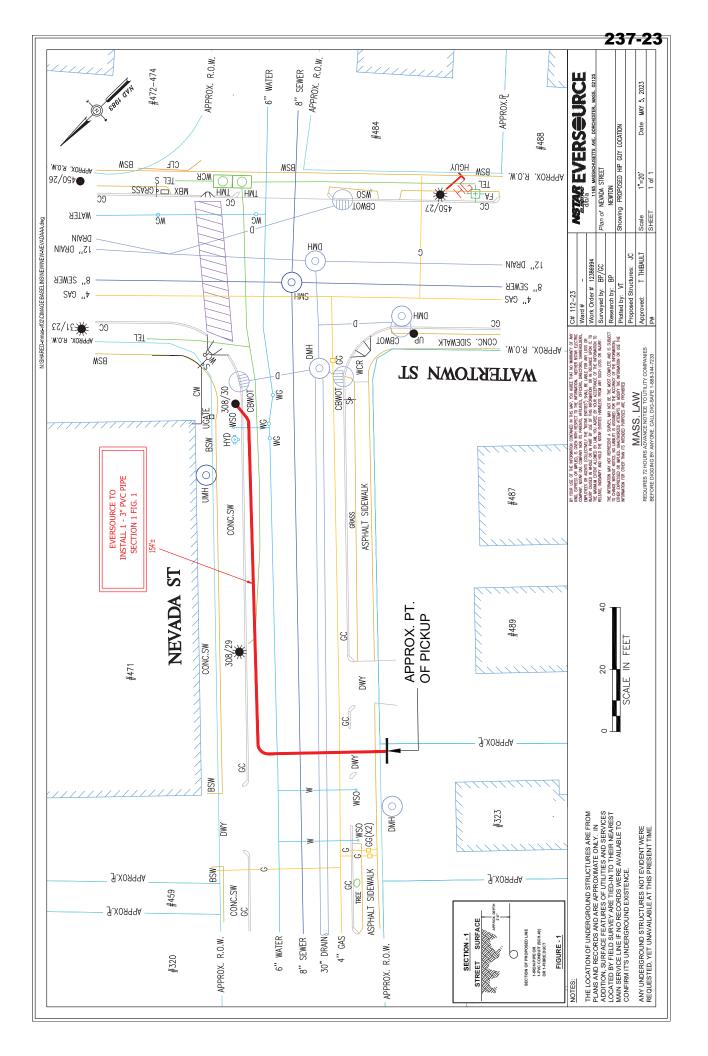
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483 PLEASANT ST

WATERTOWN, MA 02472

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TARUI TOMO TRS

NEWTON, MA 02460

305 NEVADA ST

FERREIRA FRANK NUNES & 484 WATERTOWN ST

NEWTON, MA 02460

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CITY OF NEWTON

7223 MAY 19 PM 1: 27 DOCKET REQUEST FORM

DEADLINE NOTICE: Council Rules require items to be docketed with the Clerk of the Council NO LATER THAN 7:45 P.M. ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO A FULL COUNCIL MEETING. .EWYCH MA. 02659 To: Clerk of the City Council Date: 05/19/2023 From (Docketer): Council President Susan Albright Address:______ 1. Please docket the following item (it will be edited for length if necessary): PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT appointing Jon K. Slote, 117 Garland Road, Newton Center as a member of the Citizens Commission on Energy for a term of office to expire on June 5, 2026. The purpose and intended outcome of this item is: Fact-finding & discussion Ordinance change Appropriation, transfer, Resolution Expenditure, or bond authorization License or renewal Appointment confirmation Special permit, site plan approval, Zone change (public hearing required) Other: 3. I recommend that this item be assigned to the following committees: Programs & Services Zoning & Planning Real Property ☐ Special Committee Public Safety Public Facilities No Opinion This item should be taken up in committee: Immediately (Emergency only, please). Please state nature of emergency: As soon as possible, preferably within a month In due course, at discretion of Committee Chair When certain materials are made available, as noted in 7 & 8 on reverse Following public hearing

Submit Date: Feb 13, 2023

Application Form

Profile				
Jon	К	Slote		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name		
Email Address	MANUFACTURE OF THE PARTY OF THE			
117 Garland Road			Suite or Apt	
Newton Center			MA	02459
City			State	Postal Code
What Ward do you live	in?	•		
₩ Ward 6				
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone			
(Retired) Employer	Job Title			
Which Boards would y	ou like to apply for	?		· ·
Citizens Commission on E	nergy: Submitted			
Interests & Experienc	es			<u> </u>
Please tell us about your	self and why you wa	int to serve.		
Why are you interested			sion?	
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Jon Slote Resume v4.do	oc			

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	One half hour or less More than one hour More than one meeting	Up to one hour An entire meeting Extended deliberation by subcommittee			
6.	6. The following people should be notified and asked to attend deliberations on this item. (Please check those with whom you have already discussed the issue, especially relevant Department Heads):				
	City personnel	Citizens (include telephone numbers/email please)			
7.	The following background materials and/o prior to scheduling this item for discussion	r drafts should be obtained or prepared by the Clerk's office			
8.	I have or intend to provide additional independently prior to scheduling the item	al materials and/or undertake the following research for discussion. *			
(*Note to docketer: Please provide any additional materials beyond the foregoing to the Clerk's office by 2 p.m. on Friday before the upcoming Committee meeting when the item is scheduled to be discussed so that Councilors have a chance to review all relevant materials before a scheduled discussion.)					
Plea	ase check the following:				
9. [☐ I would like to discuss this item with the oproceed.	Chairman before any decision is made on how and when to			
10.	☐ I would like the Clerk's office to contact daytime phone number is:	me to confirm that this item has been docketed. My			
11.	☐ I would like the Clerk's office to notify a discussion.	me when the Chairman has scheduled the item for			
Tha	nk you.				
	usan Albright				
_	nature of person docketing the item				
[Ple	ase retain a copy for your own records]				

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

1981 - 1992 ACORN STRUCTURES Designer & manufacturer of contemporary homes Concord, MA

Total Quality Coordinator, 1988-92. Product Improvement Director, 1984-92. Solar Engineer, 1981-84.

- Introduced statistical quality techniques to business and manufacturing functions.
- Doubled rate of new product introduction.
- Researched energy performance of new homes; work published nationally.
- 1977 1980 MIDLAND ENERGY INSTITUTE Training & consulting firm Kansas City, MO Solar Engineer, 1979-80.
 Executive Director, 1978.
 Senior Trainer, 1977.
 - Lead startup through its early years, doubling revenues each of its first 3 years.
 - Conducted pioneering technical research investigating the measured thermal performance of low-cost solar heating systems; work published internationally.
 - Advisor to Presidential Solar Domestic Policy Review.
- 1976 1977 ECONOMIC SECURITY CORP Anti-poverty agency Joplin, MO Energy Program Director, 1976-77.
 - Managed a weatherization program that insulated 150 low-income homes a year.
 - Helped introduce low-cost solar heating technology to southwest Missouri.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bachelor of Environmental Design degree, Miami University. Dean's list.

Certification Programs

- Leadership Development Program, Fidelity Investments.
- New Product Development course, Northeastern University.
- Simulation of Corporate Strategy course, MIT Sloan School of Management.
- Accounting for Managers course, Northeastern University.
- · Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership.

Membershi

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- New England Human Resources Association
- Society for Human Resources Management
 - American Society for Quality

ACHIEVEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003 - FIDELITY INVESTMENTS Human resource services benefits outsourcer Present Bostor, MA

Vice President, Transformation Leader, 2005 - present Vice President, Quality & Business Transformation, 2004 - 2005 Director, Business Transformation, 2003

- Helped lead creation of a quarterly balanced executive scorecard, inventing new metrics to measure areas like satisfaction, process quality, and standardization.
- Helped prioritize over 200 capital project requests down to 11 in one month.
- Conducted original research to discover key organizational performance drivers such as:
 - o Relationship between key operations process performance and client satisfaction
 - Management tactics most likely to help employees successfully navigate change
 - Tailoring large-scale employee satisfaction programs to the needs of different groups
- Conducted analysis to reveal 16% ROI opportunity to justify a \$20M investment.
- Authored new change management model, complete with middle manager toolset.

2000 - 2002 STREAM INTERNATIONAL Global operator of technical contact centers Canton, MA

Senior Director, Human Resource Operations, North America, 2002 Director, Human Resource Operations, North America, 2000-02

- Managed national human resources operation with \$7M budget, 10 sites coast-to-coast, total staff over 70 and 12 direct reports.
- In 2001, recruited 10,739 people, meeting 104% of weekly recruiting targets.
- Led employee retention efforts that saved \$11.6M in 2001, \$5.3M in 2002.
- Led the reorganization of 8,000 jobs across 10 sites in 5 months, eliminating potential \$1M DOL compliance liability.
- HR representative on both the new domestic and international site selection team and corporate merger and acquisition due diligence team.
- Introduced web-based recruiting system that halved required contact time with applicants, improved speed of hire, and lowered recruiting costs.
- Conducted wage/benefit comparability studies in multiple countries.

1992 - 2000 HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE Health maintenance organization Brookline, MA

Director, Quality Management, 1994-2000. Manager, Organizational Consulting, 1993-94. Senior Quality Management Consultant, 1992-93.

· Created performance improvement plan for executives and business

Awards

- Ebert Award of Distinction, Harvard Pilgrim's highest employee award, 1996.
- Diamond Award for Harvard Pilgrim employee excellence, 1994.
- Diamond Award for Harvard Pilgrim employee excellence, 1993.

Conference Presen tation

(partial list)

- Organizational Change In The Real World, Northeastern University
- Rapid Cycle Change Methods, American Society for Quality
- Energy Efficient Home Design and Superinsulation, Princeton University
- Manufactured Housing Technology and Markets, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Thermal Performance of Low Cost Solar Systems, International Solar Energy Society

units based on highly sensitive confidential multi-level staff interviews.

Led the process for creation of a post-merger corporate mission and 1-23 values for two companies which were formerly competitors.

· Orchestrated reorganization of 650-staff business units from productbased to geographically-based design in 32 days.

- Managed corporate turnaround project that increased percentage of 600,000 health care ID cards produced by year-end deadline from 35% to 95%.
- Introduced rapid cycle change management methods to radically accelerate the rate of process and organizational redesign work. Achievements include:
 - o Reduced new product development cycle time by 65%
 - o Improved processing time on a claims-paying system by 57%
 - o Reduced employer health coverage rate quote cycle times by 42-86%

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City of Newton, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

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May 8, 2023

Honorable City Council Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to appoint Vincent McKay of 67 Canterbury Road, Newton 02461 as a member of the Sustainable Materials Management Commission. His term of office shall expire on June 12, 2026 and his appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

Ruthanne Fuller

Mayor

Application Form

Profile				
Vincent		McKay		
irst Name	Middle Initial	Last Name		
email Address				
37 Canterbury Road				
Home Address			Suite or Apt	
Newton			MA	02461
Dity			State	Postal Code
What Ward do you live	in?			
✓ Ward 5				
rimary Phone	Alternate Phone	_		
Employer	Job Title			
Which Boards would y	ou like to apply for	?		
Sustainable Materials Ma	nagement Commission	n: Submitted		

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Dear Mayor Fuller and City Hall team: I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Sustainable Materials Management Commission. Since I retired as an educator, I have looked for opportunities to get involved in our city in a meaningful way. I grew up here, attended Burr, Warren and Newton North. My wife and I have been homeowners in Newton Highlands for the past 31 years and raised our two children here in the Garden City. Why waste and sustainability? I have had a long-standing interest in waste disposal practices, which led me to a year-long volunteer position with the Zero Waste team in the Conservation Law Foundation's Senior Fellow program. The SMMC appointment seems like an ideal way to put my knowledge in the field to work. I have attended several meetings, and have spoken with the Chair, Ms. Kahng. While at CLF, I got to know SMMD Director Waneta Trabert, and see her as a tremendous asset to the city and the work in improving our sustainability practices in the waste disposal area. I would add, too, that my years of experience working in city government are relevant to my (hopeful) effectiveness as a Commission member; my pre-retirement position was Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Somerville. The role of SMMC is advisory, of course, but I feel the Commission's role working at a team in support of the SM staff and the entire city can make a real difference. Thank you for considering my application. Please contact me with any questions or if I can fill in more of my experience base. Kind regards, Vince McKay February 28, 2023

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Upload a Resume

Education

- Ph.D. Boston College, Boston MA, Curriculum, Instruction and Administration: 1998
- M.A. Teaching, Tufts University, Medford, MA: 1987
- B.S. Biology, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA: 1984

Work Experience, including Research in Practice

Senior Fellow: Conservation Law Foundation Zero Waste

 $Consultant: Advise\ Conservation\ Law\ Foundation, implementation\ of\ Strategic\ Plan$

Independent Consultant: Somerville Public Schools, Broad Institute (Cambridge)

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

Somerville Public Schools, Somerville, MA

Assistant Superintendent / Director of Instructional Services

Bedford Public Schools, Bedford, MA; Lakeville Public Schools, Lakeville, MA

Provide leadership in curriculum and instruction including district transition to Common Core and standards - based instructional practice; district strategic planning for curriculum and instruction, including renewal of core programs, introduction of a comprehensive instructional coaching program (2010) and development of a school-based accountability system keyed by teacher teams, locally-developed assessments and instructional leadership of the school principals.

Lead role in program planning and development, including multi-year effort to build a robust, mixed-delivery early education program in Somerville; out-of-school time program development; guiding School Committee through goal-setting and monitoring of improvement goals; ongoing report writing and data analysis.

District liaison with community partners in higher education, business and other school districts including extensive writing and research presentations

Collaborations & Research Partnerships with Somerville Public Schools

- Personalized Learning, Academic Intervention (Code for America/MIT)
- Early Education planning (Strategies for Children, Somerville Head Start, Boston Public Schools)
- Integrated Data Systems (Tufts)
- Whole School Quality measures (Holy Cross, DESE led consortium)
- Early Learning (Tufts, Child Development) and K Readiness (Stanford)
- Children's Health and Nutrition, Shape Up Somerville (UMass, Tufts)
- School-City Partnerships (Harvard School of Education, By All Means)
- Race and Equity, *Rethinking Integration*; School Finance (Harvard)
- Principal Leadership Development (BU)
- Performance Management (UMass, Mass. A&F office)
- In-District Admin Certification Master's for Somerville teachers (AIC)
- Social Emotional learning (Committee for Children)
- Project-Based Learning/Makerspaces/Coding (MIT, Lesley)

2020-2022

2017-2019

2007-2017

2003-2007

Presentations/Related Experience

Presenter: Social Innovation conference, Harvard; Extended Learning, flexible diploma options for reengagement, dropout prevention (MPY); Mass Association School Superintendents conferences; planting of the White House garden with Somerville 5th graders and Michelle Obama

International Educational Experience: Primary Source, China; Sister City, Tiznit, Morocco-Somerville

Other Research Experience

Whole School Quality measures, collaboration with Dr. Jack Schneider, College of the Holy Cross (2014 – 2017)

Harvard School of Public Health, University of Massachusetts Research Assistant (as undergraduate and prior to teaching)

Related School Leadership and Teaching Experience

Associate Principal Burlington High School, Burlington, MA

Science Teacher, Brookline High School, Brookline, MA

1987-1998

Supervisor of Student Teachers, Boston College, Boston, MA

1997

President, Burlington School Administrators Association; Brookline Educators Association

Affiliations/Memberships/Licensure

Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Professional Development Committee; Massachusetts Association of School Personnel Administrators (2003-2007)

ASCD, Kappan

Licensure: Massachusetts, Superintendent and Principal (9-12) 277896

Research Interests

Current interests include those that drove my Ph.D. work, school culture through the lens of teacher evaluation and the working conditions of teachers. Current interests generate from my core values of social justice and district leadership role, often at the intersection of policy and practice for closing achievement gaps. These include:

Early Education, community-based strategies for promoting school readiness; "Human Capital" as a school quality strategy: Supporting the teaching profession for professional growth at all career stages; Leadership: pacing the management of organizational change; Measuring School Quality 2.0: What measures, both outward-facing (parents/community) and inward-facing (schools themselves), can give a more balanced and meaningful view of school quality? Principals' professional learning environment; Formative assessment practices, teacher use of real-time student learning data to individualize instruction; College and Career Readiness in 2018: high schools as community-linked learning centers; Structures that support high-functioning instructional leadership teams and related distributive leadership models to drive school-based improvement planning

Additional References

- Mary Skipper, Superintendent, Somerville Public Schools (<u>mskipper@k12.somerville.ma.us</u>; 617-224-8582)
- **Dr. Jack Schneider** (jschneid@holycross.edu) 267-968-2293) College of the Holy Cross professor, collaborator and Somerville parent
- **Dr. Christy McWayne**, Associate Professor, Tufts University; Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study and Human Development (Christine.mcwayne@tufts.edu; 617-627-0478)
- **Uri Harel,** Elementary Curriculum Director, Somerville Public Schools (<u>uharel@k12.somerville.ma.us</u>; 617-417-9934)
- **Dr. Bruce Johnson,** Tufts Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study and Human Development; Director Pitcher Curriculum Resource Lab (<u>bruce.johnson@tufts.edu</u>; 617-627-2829)
- **Tony Pierantozzi,** former Somerville Superintendent long-time colleague and collaborator (ttozzi2003@yahoo.com; 857-247-6599)
- Paul Bockelman, (pbockelman@aol.com; 617-833-8883) Town Manager, Amherst, MA. Long-time Somerville School Committee member, former Finance Director of Mass Municipal Association
- Paul Reville, Harvard University

Tom Scott, Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents

Research Documents and Other Written Work

An extensive body of written work is available by request.



City of Newton, Massachusetts Office of the Mayor

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May 30, 2023

Honorable City Council Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

Honorable City Councilors:

I respectfully submit this docket item to the Honorable Council requesting the appropriation and expenditure of \$1,000,000 to complete the Wash Bay Project at the Crafts Street yard. The total project cost will be \$1,500,000 and includes \$500,000 that the City Council approved in 2018.

The original \$500,000 was approved from the Stormwater Fund. This additional \$1 million will be split evenly between the Sewer and Water Funds due to the mixture of project benefits and types of equipment using the facility on a regular basis.

Please see the attached memo from Public Buildings Commissioner Josh Morse that details the need for, history of, and changes to the scope of this project. Also attached is the estimate of costs.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

5/10/2023

Crafts Street Wash Bay Eqipment & Building Modifications Revised Budget

Wash Bay Equipment (furnish and install) GC Mark-up GC Work	\$ \$ \$	306,426 20,156 906,801
CA Crowley - Design/CA	\$	39,870
MWRA	\$	6,282
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	10,000
Sub Total	\$	1,289,535
Contingency	\$	210,465
Revised Budget	\$	1,500,000
Less Previously Funded	\$	(500,000)
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Additional Fundng Required	\$	1,000,000



CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

52 ELLIOT STREET, NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA 02461

Ruthanne Fuller, Mayor Josh Morse Building Commissioner Telephone (617) 796-1600 Facsimile (617) 796-1601 TDD/tty # (617) 796-1608

May 30, 2023

Ruthanne Fuller, Mayor Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459

RE: Funding for Crafts Street Wash Bay

Dear Mayor Fuller:

The Public Buildings Department respectfully requests \$1,000,000 to complete the Wash Bay Project at the Crafts Street yard.

\$500K was originally requested and made available in early 2019 to replace the DPW wash bay vehicle wash system. Working with DPW and our engineering firm, it became clear that based on the conditions of the supporting systems and equipment that the scope of work would need to be expanded to ensure that a sound investment was made.

The project had to include the replacement of the water, sewer, and electrical services, water heating systems, electrical panel and distribution systems, plumbing distribution, grounding, and much more. Without this work the new vehicle wash system would not be able to function in some cases, and in others it would likely prematurely fail. The condition of the supporting systems and the need to replace them could not have been known until we got into the design development phase of design, and completed, the subsurface system analysis.

The design schedule had to be extended to complete a more complex project, and as such there was a compounding effect on costs through construction inflation between 2019 and 2020.

Like many projects, the wash bay was placed on hold during the pandemic while our attention and resources were focused on the pandemic response.

Coming out of the pandemic, our design team updated the design to account for code changes and prepared the project documents for bid. The project funding request now includes the necessary expanded scope, and it reflects the increased costs due to the historic construction cost escalation the country has experienced over the past few years. This project was recently bid out and the funds being requested are based on the lowest responsible bidder.

Please see attached estimate of costs.

Sincerely,

Josh Morse

Public Buildings Commissioner

cc: Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer Alex Valcarce, Deputy Buildings Commissioner Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer



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Honorable City Councilors:

I respectfully submit this docket item to this Honorable Council requesting the approval of the taking of temporary construction easements for the Commonwealth Avenue Carriageway construction project in Auburndale.

The City of Newton Department of Public Works, Department of Planning and Economic Development, and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division (MassDOT) are working together to redesign Commonwealth Avenue and the Carriage Way from Lyons Field (approximately Higgins Road) to the Newton Marriott Hotel (approximately Auburn Street). This project will improve safety and access for all users, create new green space and create a continuous shared walking and bicycle path along the Carriage Way as well as improving transit access in the area by upgrading bus stops.

As part of the reconstruction project, the city is required to take temporary construction easements from abutting properties along their frontage to the construction zone. A temporary easement plan has been prepared by A Plus Construction Services, as a subconsultant to Howard Stein Hudson. The easement plan shows all temporary easements for the project on one plan, and the plan, once approved, will be filed at the Registry of Deeds.

The city is also required to offer financial compensation to the abutters for the taking of these temporary easements. This requirement is due to the Federal and State funding for this project. Our consulting engineer, Howard Stein Hudson, and their appraisal subconsultant, A.M. Appraisal Associates, has prepared land appraisals (offers of financial compensation) for each of the temporary easements for each abutter. Law Department has verified the owners of the properties. Land appraisals are based on use of the temporary easements for up to three years (3 construction seasons), per Mass DOT requirements.

The total potential cost of the three year temporary easements along the entire project area is approximately \$229,000. The City will use a portion of the ARPA funds currently allotted to the Washington Street Pilot Project for this purpose.

Attached is a memo from Jim McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works on the matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

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Ruthanne Fuller Mayor

Date:

May 23, 2023

To:

Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer

Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

From:

James McGonagle, Commissioner Public Works

Subject:

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Please forward this request as a docket item to the Honorable City Council for Consideration. Docket item includes the taking of the temporary easements.

Attachments: Temporary Easement Plans

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