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May 5, 2023

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

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to reappoint Jim Gross of 80 Highland Avenue, Newtonville, 02460 as a full member of the Newtonville Historic District Commission. His term of office shall expire on January 1, 2026 and his appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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Application Form

Profile

<u>Jim</u>		<u>Gross</u>
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

jimcgross@gmail.com
Email Address

<u>80 Highland Ave.</u>	
Home Address	Suite or Apt

<u>Newtonville</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>02460</u>
City	State	Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

Ward 2

<u>Home: (617) 332-5042</u>	<u>Mobile: (617) 438-8808</u>
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

<u>Retired</u>	
Employer	Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Newtonville Historic District Commission: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am currently a member of this commission and would like to remain a member.

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JAMES C. GROSS
80 Highland Avenue
Newtonville, Massachusetts 02460
Home: (617) 332-5042
Cell: (617) 438-8808

WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2009 – Present

Of Counsel
Madoff & Khoury LLP
Foxborough, Massachusetts

Responsibilities: Draft briefs and consult with clients on all aspects of Chapter 11 cases

March 1989 – May 2009

Managing Partner
Klieman, Lyons, Schindler & Gross
Boston, Massachusetts

Responsibilities: Manage the practice of a six-person Boston law firm; advise and represent clients in all aspects of bankruptcy/insolvency law with emphasis on business and corporate reorganization.

October 1981 - February 1989

Associate/Partner
Friedman & Atherton
Boston, Massachusetts

Responsibilities: Advised and represented clients in all aspects of bankruptcy/insolvency law with emphasis on business and corporate reorganization; other areas of practice: general corporate matters, including corporate acquisitions; business and commercial litigation.

October 1979 - October 1981

Law Clerk
Honorable Thomas W Lawless
Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court
Boston, Massachusetts

Responsibilities: Researched legal issues, prepared legal memoranda, drafted court orders, opinions.

December 1977 - September 1979

Attorney-Advisor
Office of Opinions and Review
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC

Responsibilities: Drafted orders and opinions for the Commission in areas involving the electric power, oil pipeline, and natural gas industries; presented and defended such orders and opinions before the Commission.

June 1975 - August 1975

Legal Assistant
Boston Legal Assistance Project
Roxbury, Massachusetts

Responsibilities: Interviewed clients, prepared letters, memoranda, briefs and pleadings, and represented clients in administrative and judicial proceedings in the areas of domestic relations, landlord/tenant, welfare and consumer protection law.

EDUCATION

LEGAL

Boston University School of Law
Boston, Massachusetts
J.D. June 1976

PRE-LEGAL

University of Rochester; Rochester, New York
B.A. June 1972; Dean's list each semester
Major: History; Graduated with Distinction

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteer at Community Servings
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Member and Chairperson of the Newtonville
Historical District Commission, Newton,
Massachusetts

ESL Teacher at the Welcome Project
Somerville, Massachusetts