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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

Jim Gross
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

80 Highland Ave.
Home Address Suite or Apt

Newtonville MA 02460
City State Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

[X] Ward 2

[Redacted] [Redacted]
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Retired
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

**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