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Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
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Newton, MA 02459

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to reappoint Kathryn Cade of 195 Islington Road, Auburndale, 02466 as a full member of the Conservation Commission. Her term of office shall expire on July 31, 2026 and her appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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Application Form

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Kathryn (Kathy) E. Cade
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted Email Address]

195 Islington Road
Home Address Suite or Apt

Auburndale MA 02466
City State Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

[X] Ward 4

[Redacted Primary Phone] [Redacted Alternate Phone]
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Retired Investment Banker
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Conservation 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 presently serve as a member of the Conservation Commission. I first became aware of the Commission's responsibilities when I had to obtain approval to do work on my property, which is subject to Commission regulation. Having served in government myself, I have a longstanding interest in how government can best serve the interests of its citizens. I am especially concerned about environmental issues and environmental regulation. Executing these responsibilities well is key to garnering citizen support for efforts to preserve and protect the environment. Finally, now that I live on the Charles I realize how precious this natural resource is to not only the citizens of Newton but also the broader community who use the river every day. I want to do my part to ensure the river and the other natural resources in the city receive all the protection the law allows. I have learned a great deal in the last six years as a full member of the Commission and want to continue to serve for another term.

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Kathryn E. Cade

Ms. Cade, a retired investment banker, has served as trustee and in leadership roles for a number of nonprofit health and human service organizations, including the Dimock Community Health Center and the Judge Baker Children's Center. She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of The Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia and as Co-Chair of the Advisory Board of the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving at Georgia Southwestern State University. She is also a member of the Audit Committee of Historic New England.

Ms. Cade began her professional career working for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the largest professional scientific organization in the country. She then joined WNET-TV in New York, where she produced health and science documentaries. In 1976 she joined the presidential campaign staff of then candidate Jimmy Carter. She went on to serve as Director of Projects for Rosalynn Carter from 1977-81, where she led a new staff office in The White House created by Mrs. Carter to support the first lady's work in mental health, aging, women's rights and refugee relief.

After receiving an MBA from the Yale School of Management, Ms. Cade spent more than twenty years at a major regional bank in Boston, where she managed several trading businesses and then became chief of staff to the president of the bank.

Ms. Cade has had a longstanding interest in environmental issues and conservation causes, supporting a number of conservation organizations. Since moving to the Islington Peninsula in Newton in 2013, she has become actively involved in the control of invasive weeds in the lakes district of the Charles River. She is a member of CRWA and on the steering committee for CANOE, a citizen's group established to partner with CRWA in engaging citizens in the clean-up of this part of the Charles. She also serves as the coordinator for Save the Cove, another citizen's effort to preserve and protect Ware's Cove.

Ms. Cade holds a BA in History and Science from Harvard University.