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July 9, 2023

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

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to appoint Jane Obbagy of 28 Lenox Street, Newton 02465 as a member of the Economic Development Commission. Her term of office shall expire on September 11, 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**

**Profile**

Jane \_\_\_\_\_ Obbagy \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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 Email Address

28 Lenox Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address Suite or Apt

Newton \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_ 02465 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Postal Code

**What Ward do you live in?**

None Selected

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Phone

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 Alternate Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Title

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Economic Development 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?**

As a small business owner and resident of the City of Newton, I am interested in participating on the Economic Development Commission to further the positive environment created by the city to engage in business. As a long time, business operator, hopefully my insights can assist with the planning and decision making undertaken by the Commission.

[Executive Resume Obbagy 2023.pdf](#)

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# JANE E. OBBAGY

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## **EXECUTIVE PROFILE**

Entrepreneurial and results driven executive with significant domestic and international experience helping organizations thrive and grow while navigating shifts in the business and stakeholder sustainability/environmental, social and governance (ESG) expectations.

Adept at developing strong relationships with business partners resulting in financial growth of operations and strategic positioning of consulting businesses for sale.

Track record for growing the bottom line while spearheading operational improvements to drive productivity and reduce costs at both profit and not for profit organizations.

Experienced nonprofit board member, advisor to energy efficient start-up company, and member of a governance committee.

Managing consultant with extensive employee and financial management experience.

## **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

### **CURRENT**

Managing Director, Obbagy Consulting, Newton, MA – 2015 - Present

### **PRIOR**

Fractional Executive Director Nonprofits in Massachusetts

Vice President Emerging Markets, The Cadmus Group Waltham, MA

Vice President, Clayton Group Services, Southborough, MA

Senior Vice President, ICF Consulting, Lexington, MA

Vice President, Arthur D. Little, Cambridge, MA

### **OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Founder of a women-owned small business focused on ESG Consulting and certified operations to increase enterprise value.

Recipient of multiple awards for providing exceptional service offering a balanced understanding of business dynamics, marketing, and leadership to help position organizations for sustainable success.

Volunteer activities: Governance Committee Newton Food Pantry, Cleantech Open, MassChallenge

## **EDUCATION**

M.A., Urban and Environmental Policy, Tufts University

B.A., Environmental Studies, University of Vermont

WBENC - WeThrive, We Ignite (Management & Business Training)

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Program

UC Berkeley School of Law Certificate: ESG Navigating the Board's Role