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May 30, 2023

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

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to reappoint Jonathan Kantar of 672 Chestnut Street, Waban 02468 as a member of the Citizens Commission on Energy. His term of office shall expire on June 15, 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

Jonathan A Kantar
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

jonathan@sagebuilders.com
Email Address

672 CHESTNUT ST
Home Address Suite or Apt

WABAN MA 02468
City State Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

Ward 5

Mobile: (617) 212-9689 Home: (617) 527-2374
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Sage Builders LLC Principal
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Commission on Energy: Submitted
Design Review Committee: 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 want to help Newton build better buildings and community

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Jonathan A. Kantar

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Professional Experience

Eplus Solutions LLC, Founder 2016 - present

Manage and direct energy positive homes development. Most recent project, in collaboration with the Boston Planning and Development Agency and the Department of Neighborhood Development, consists of 4 E+ housing units in Fort Hill, Boston.

Sage Builders LLC, Principal 2012 – present

Responsibilities include all aspects of sales, production, and management. Building on the foundation established by Sage Builders LLP, multi-award winning Sage Builders LLC is a recognized leader in sustainable design and construction. Projects include renovations, additions and new home construction.

Sage Builders LLP, Principal and Managing Partner 2000 - 2012

Responsibilities included general management, sales and marketing, estimating, employee management and development, business planning and financial management, and client relations. A multi-award winning residential design-build company, Sage Builders LLP specialized in sustainable renovations and additions.

KMC Construction, Inc., President 1992 - present

Founded and managed residential and light commercial construction company operating in the metropolitan Boston area. Responsible for and organized all aspects of the company, including execution of the work.

The Boston Company, Associate 1989 - 1992

As a member of the elite real estate investment group within The Boston Company, worked in small teams to identify, evaluate, and develop various real estate investment vehicles for major pension funds. Responsibilities included market and investment analysis and various types of financial analysis.

The Beacon Companies, Project Manager and Analyst 1986 - 1989

Provided financial analysis on investment opportunities; developed cash flow projection models and valuations for development projects. Provided development project management on the South Station, Boston inter-modal transportation center. Responsible for overseeing code compliance issues and development and construction of the retail program at South Station.

Community Leadership

Member (appointed), Governor's Zero Net Energy Buildings Advisory Council
Planner/Presenter, BuildingEnergy, the leading annual U.S. energy conference for design and construction, other industry forums, and public and private speaking engagements
Member (appointed), Newton Citizens' Commission on Energy
Member (appointed), Newton Design Review Committee
Board Member, Historic Newton
Chair, Newton High Performance Buildings Coalition
Former Chair, Remodeling Council, Builders Association of Greater Boston

Education

BA, History, Magna Cum Laude, The University of Michigan
MA Certificate, Sustainable Design and Construction, Boston Architectural Center