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

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to reappoint Lei Reilley of 130 Pine Street, Newton 02466 as an associate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Her term of office shall expire on January 10, 2023 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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LEI Z REILLEY
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

130 PINE STREET _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

NEWTON MA 02466
City State Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

Ward 4

[Redacted]
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Reilley Chang Law, PLLC Attorney
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Zoning Board of Appeals: 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 have been a Newton resident since 2003 and love this city. Over the years I have been involved in promoting and organizing cultural activities with the Newton Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs, such as Chinese Cultural Festival, Asian Cultural Festival, Oodles of Noodles, etc. I had been on the Advisory Board of Newton Community Pride and an member of the last Newton Police Chief Search Committee. As an attorney with knowledge of Massachusetts law and experience dealing with homeowners' various issues regarding zoning, I feel that I will bring skills and unique perspectives to the board.

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LEI ZHAO REILLEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

21A Highland Circle
Suite200
Needham, MA 02494



RESUME

EDUCATION

J.D. Suffolk University Law School (Boston, Massachusetts)
(Attended evenings while working full-time during the first year) 2007
Honor: Dean's List (summer 2005, and 2005 - 2006)

M.S. in Finance Northeastern University (Boston, Massachusetts)
(Attended while working full-time) 1999
Honor: Nominated and elected by the faculty into *Beta Gamma Sigma*, the international honor society of business school students, for outstanding scholastic achievement and leadership potential.

M.S. in Computer Science State University of New York at Stony Brook
(Stony Brook, New York) 1996

Ph.D Candidate Chinese Academy of Sciences, Software Institute
(Beijing, China) 1992-1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reilley Chang Law Newton/Needham, Massachusetts
Attorney (General Practice) 1/2013 - date
Main practice areas include civil/business litigation including family law, business law (business formation, contract draft and negotiation, and other business operation related legal issues), and estate planning (wills and trusts).

Volunteer Lawyers Project Boston, Massachusetts
Volunteer Attorney 7/2009 - Present
Providing pro bono legal representation for low income residents of Greater Boston in civil litigations.

Jones Day Beijing, China
Associate Attorney 1/2008 - 12/2008
Summer Associate Shanghai/Beijing, China
6/2006 - 9/2006

- Represented a Hong Kong based company in its initial public offering, with primary responsibilities including due diligence, senior management counseling, drafting the IPO prospectus, and providing legal support for

advertising and sales literature as well as filing of the security issuance according to the regulatory calendars and standards;

- Provided legal advice for a U.S. company's joint-venture investment and merger & acquisition activities;
- Represented an European company in drafting its sponsorship agreement;
- Participated in drafting sponsorship agreements for the 2010 Shanghai World Expo.

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Capital Corporation Boston, Massachusetts
1998 – 2004

Financial Analyst (2002 – 2004)

Conducted financial analysis on the existing and prospective companies in the BTMCC investment portfolio, monitored the portfolio performance, and presented recommended structured financing transactions to the Board.

Senior Systems Analyst/Technical Consultant (1998 – 2002)

Worked with finance, accounting, and sales departments to build software applications and networking infrastructures, while provided technical support.

Thomson Financial Services Boston, Massachusetts
Software Developer 1996 – 1998

- Designed and programmed software and web applications for external corporate clients to monitor and manage their municipal bond investment portfolios;
- Provided 24/7 internal and external technical support.

BAR

- Massachusetts (2008)
- United State District Court in Massachusetts (2014)

CIVIL ACTIVITIES

- Member of Newton Police Chief Search Committee. 2015.
- Board of Advisors, Newton Community Pride, the umbrella nonprofit organization in City of Newton, Massachusetts. 2013 – 2017.
- Organizer of Chinese Cultural Festival, Oodles of Noodles, Asian Cultural Festival, Asian Film Festival, Newton, Massachusetts. 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- Education Committee Chair, District 31 Toastmasters International Spring Conference. 2015.
- Immediate Past President, President, VP of Education, VP of Public Relations, and VP of Membership at Sales and Marketing Toastmaster Club in Waltham, Massachusetts. 2009 - 2015.