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March 14, 2022

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

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to appoint Elizabeth Sockwell of 78 Bishopsgate Road, Newton Center as a member of the Urban Tree Commission. Her term of office shall expire on April 19, 2025 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

Elizabeth _____ M _____ Sockwell _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ _____
 Email Address

78 Bishopsgate Rd _____
 Home Address Suite or Apt

Newton Center _____ MA _____ 02459 _____
 City State Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

Ward 7

_____ _____
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

EBI Consulting _____ ESG Analyst _____
 Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Urban Tree 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?

During the height of the Covid pandemic, I wanted to make a meaningful impact, so I worked collaboratively with city leaders and youth to create a tree memorial to honor lives lost to Covid called Capture Carbon Commemorate Covid, or the 4C Tree Project. The only way that the 4C Tree Project was able to happen was because of our City of Newton's Dir of Forestry, Marc Welch. He has been helpful, attentive and devoted to seeing these trees thrive in our public spaces as a living legacy for those we lost in Newton. I am involved with the Green Newton Youth Group, and soon to be joining the Board of Green Newton. By becoming an official member of UTC, I can engage more fully in our tree canopy protection and preservation.

[Sockwell Elizabeth Resume Climate2022.docx](#)
 Upload a Resume

Elizabeth Sockwell

78 Bishopsgate Road, Newton, MA 02459

EDUCATION

Trinity College, Hartford, CT May 2021
Bachelor of Arts in History
 GPA: 3.82/4.00
 Honors/Awards: 1823 Scholar, Catalyst Leadership Corps member, Tanaka Foundation Scholarship, Best U.S. thesis award

Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan Spring 2019
 Intensive Japanese language and cultural immersion semester abroad

WORK EXPERIENCE

EBI Consulting, Burlington, MA Fall 2021- Present
ESG Business Analyst

- Created a list of ESG 2022 Goals for internal company improvements to make EBI more sustainable, equitable, and transparent using the company’s results from the B Impact Assessment
- Wrote blurbs on climate action for the company’s newsletter
- Collaborated with marketing, communications, and leadership to help EBI become a United Nations Global Compact Signatory
- Generated over 300 leads for outreach and events utilizing LinkedIn, company websites, and Zoominfo

4C Tree Project, Newton, MA Fall 2020-Present
Founder and Leader

- Connected key city stakeholders including city councilors, the Mayor, PTOs, and principals to create a city-wide effort to honor Newton lives lost to Covid-19 and to benefit the environment by planting trees
- Recruited and trained 12 student volunteers and delegated outreach, social media, and publicity
- Fundraised over \$50,000 in less than six months to pay for the cost of 270 memorial trees

Green Newton, Newton MA Summer 2021
Summer Intern

- Attended climate meetings and promoted Green Newton events to progress local environmental policy
- Managed Green Newton’s tent at the Farmer’s Market every Tuesday, engaging residents on climate action

Massachusetts Coordinated Campaign, Remote Summer-Fall 2020
Campaign Fellow

- Encouraged and assisted thousands of voters to get to the polls to ensure Democratic wins
- Led virtual phonebanks for hundreds of volunteers using campaign software

Academic Mentorship Program, Hartford, CT Fall 2019
Middle School Tutor/Mentor

- Tutored underperforming middle schoolers in reading, writing, and math

Residential Life, Hartford, CT Fall 2017- Fall 2018
Resident Assistant

- Hosted events, created a welcoming and inclusive dorm environment, and enforced dorm regulations

SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Word, Office, Excel, PowerPoint, Canva, Instagram, Facebook

Language: Japanese (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)