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March 28, 2022

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

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to reappoint Jack Leader of 613 California Street, Newtonville 02460 as a member of the Economic Development Commission. His term of office shall expire on May 1, 2025 and his appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruthanne Fuller".

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Application Form

Profile

<u>Jack</u>	<u></u>	<u>Leader</u>
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

jack.leader@bfa-online.com
 Email Address

<u>613 California St.</u>	<u></u>
Home Address	Suite or Apt

<u>Newtonville</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>02460</u>
City	State	Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

Ward 2

<u>Mobile: (617) 510-9517</u>	<u>Home: (617) 244-8774</u>
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

<u>Bay Financial Associates</u>	<u>Insurance Broker</u>
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?

I've served on the EDC since the last century, and we have advised both Mayors and the City Council in how to effectively keep Newton economically vibrant and maintain the quality of life that makes Newton so desirable. I grew up in Newton, graduating from Newton High 1973, and have lived on California street since 1983. My roots are deep here.

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JACK M. LEADER

OBJECTIVE To be re-appointed to the Economic Development Commission - City of Newton.

To continue to service my clients' financial and insurance needs, providing expert advice, counsel and cost-efficient programs and services.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

MEMBER, NEWTON NEEDHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2010 to Present

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 2004-PRESENT

Chair of Commission in 2007 and Vice Chair in 2006.

Initiated, in concert with the MBTA, a review of Riverside with the ultimate goal of redevelopment.

In 2006, the Austin Street Project was started with the backing of all Ward 2 Aldermen. In 2011, chaired the Austin Street JAPG project and co-wrote the final report with Phil Herr with enormous input from 12 citizens of Newton.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOVERNING BOARD 1987-2001

Elected President of the UMASS Amherst Alumni Association 1992-1996

Established a dues-paying membership; negotiated the University's first Alumni Credit Card program, bringing \$3.5M to the Association

Maintained a seat on the Governing Board until 2001

TREASURER, ALBERMARLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT – PHASE II 2003-2006

Fund-raised to expand existing handicapped accessible playground to enhance the original structure.

ASSISTANT SOCCER COACH – BAYS 1998-2003

SKILLS

Over a 35 year period, of all the awards I have earned, the greatest is the 95% retention rate with my clients. I strive to find out what they need, and then find the right market for the products.

Proficient in Microsoft Office Tools

WORK HISTORY

INSURANCE BROKER, PHOENIX MUTUAL
Jan 3 1978- Jan 1988

INSURANCE BROKER, WS GRIFFITH
Jan 1988 to Jan 2001

INSURANCE BROKER, BAY FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES, LLC
Jan 2001 to Present

EDUCATION

CABOT SCHOOL 1960-1967
I had the honor of being the first class taught by Penny Smith, who went on to be the McDonald's Teacher of the Year

FRANK ASHLEY DAY JUNIOR HIGH 1967-1970
Ernest Van B. Seasholes, Principal

Newton High School 1970-1973
I was part of the Student Committee that started the SFA – Student Faculty Administration – still in existence today. Graduate Commencement Speaker – June, 1973. First recipient of the Jim Shea Memorial Award (Political Action).

University of Massachusetts, Amherst 1973-1978
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

PERSONAL

FAMILY
Married Judith C. Haber – June 24, 1978
Two children – Nicholas H. Leader – June 7, 1987; Emma Victoria Leader – January 2, 1993.

DOMICILE

Newton, MA 1959 – 1973
107 Atwood Avenue

Amherst, MA 1973-1978
24 Merrick Circle

Newton, MA 1978-1980
55 Gay Street

Dedham, MA 1980-1983
130 Washington Street

Newton, MA 1983-Present
613 California Street