



CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Commission On Disability

Meeting Date: June 12, 2023

MINUTES

Room: Zoom

Time: 6:00PM

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Commission Members Present:

Eileen Sandberg, Co-Chair, participating remotely

Ima Jonsdottir, Co-Chair, participating remotely

Jane Brown, Treasurer, participating remotely

Lucie Chansky, participating remotely

Petr Chovanec, participating remotely

Nyree Kibarian, participating remotely

Nancy Kritzman, participating remotely

Sandra Lingley, participating remotely

Matt Volpi, participating remotely

Commission Members Absent:

Lakshmi Kadambi

Anne Marie Killilea

Barbara Lischinsky

Darby Leigh

City Staff Present:

Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator

Sgt. Wade, Police

Nika Sandal, Planning

Sharon Cullens, Planning

Hattie Kerwin Derrick, Mayor's Office

Guests:

Councilor Bowman

Amy Sangiolo

Rob Caruso

Rachel Altman

UOD Representatives

1. Introductions (6:00-6:05)

The meeting started on time and there were 8 members present, and Matt will be late. 4 members were unable to attend (Darby, Barbara, Lakshmi, and Anne Marie).

2. Approval of the May 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes (6:05-6:10)

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

Barney Heath,
Director, Planning &
Development

Amanda Berman
Director, Housing &
Community Development

Nika Sandal
Planner
Community Development

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Ima asked if there were any changes to the draft minutes. Hearing none, Jane made a motion to accept the minutes as read and distributed. Nyree seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-1 (Petr abstained due to his absence at the May meeting).

3. CDBG Report (6:10-6:15)

Nika introduced Sharon Cullens who will be taking over CDBG Access Projects, as Nika has been promoted to Senior Planner. Nika will be training with her and soon Sharon will be the COD's 'go to' staff for Access projects and the monthly reports. Nika gave the CDBG report which can be viewed on page 8. Nika updated everyone on several projects. The perimeter path around McGrath Park is designed as Jini shared last month, still have a couple of meetings before the project is ready to go out to bid. The intersection project at Langley/Warren/Chase started on May 30 and is about ¾ done. Ima, living close by this intersection, pointed out that there is an unusual sidewalk configuration just North of this intersection but within the scope of the project. Ima shared a photo and members commented that it could be difficult for someone blind or with low vision to figure out where to walk and avoid tripping on the grass/dirt. Nika said she would check in with Alfredo and get back to Jini and COD.

4. FY25 CDBG-Funded Projects -Library Site Visits (6:15-6:30)

Ima and Jini described their site visits to the 2 beautiful libraries, which are on the list of potential access projects for CDBG funding to provide an accessible restroom. At the Waban Library, Rafik, from Public Buildings, joined Ima and Jini. At first it was thought that the very small restroom on the main floor could be expanded to be accessible, but there didn't seem to be room enough for an accessible route in and out of that potential restroom due to a very large reception desk that was historic, looked built-in and original to the library. There was an alcove on the opposite side of the room, but the challenge would be bringing plumbing to this side of the main floor and there are also historic built-ins located there. Ima and Jini visited The Auburndale Library, and there seemed to be an office, well used by the library volunteers, which might be able to be converted into an accessible restroom, but may not leave much room for even a small office, due to the placement of window and doors. The volunteers there would welcome one as there is no restroom on the main floor, just down some steep stairs in the basement. Jini said that she and Sharon will visit the Auburndale Library with Rafik and report back at the July COD meeting. No new projects were suggested by the COD members to consider for FY25 CDBG funding

5. Accessible Fines Reports (6:30-6:35)

Sgt. Wade gave the accessible fines reports, which can be viewed on pages 9 & 10. Eileen asked if this was based on fiscal year or calendar year. Jini explained that it is the fiscal year, so 11 months of activity has been reported in the fiscal year report to date. Answering Eileen's question about the process of those funds adding to our account, Jini said that it will happen when the books are closed for this fiscal year, most likely by September and. Eileen reminded members to be thinking of projects to spend the funds to benefit people with disabilities in Newton.

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6. Generally Accessible Trail Walk Event (6:35-6:50)

Rachel Altman, new high school graduate who interned this spring with the Conservation Office, described an event she has organized at Norumbega Park on a generally accessible loop trail, on June 29th at 9am. Rachel has interests in anthropology, environmental science, and governmental areas. She encouraged COD members and friends to come, and she has also reached out to the Council on Aging and Senior Center. She said this would be an opportunity to make new connections, check out this generally accessible (wide, level, hard packed ground, without obstacles) trail in the woods, learn some meditation exercises, a healing connection nature walk. Councilor Bowman asked if she was working with the city of Newton's Conservation Office or the Newton Conservators. Rachel said she interned at the city of Newton Conservation Office with Jennifer and Ellen. Councilor Bowman suggested connecting with the Conservators if she is looking for any assistance to join the walk, which Rachel was happy to hear and Councilor Bowman offered to contact them.

7. Treasurer's Report (6:50-6:55)

Jane reported that there have been no changes to the balances of the COD accounts since last month. The Treasurer's report can be viewed on page .

8. ADA Coordinator's Report (6:55-7:05)

Jini highlighted a site visit and some meetings she is involved with as she reported her ADA/504 activities. Her report can be found on page . She and Ima joined Commissioner Banks, Paula Gannon, and Luis Perez Demorizi on a visit to the Newton Centre Park Bowl, where concerts and other performances are held, to figure out an accessible route from parking or adjacent sidewalks. It was a soggy visit since a heavy downpour began as we set out. Pleasantly a route was discovered from Bowen St., next to the Park, where there are 2 accessible parking spaces, which takes concert-goers up a gradual incline to sit on the paved area of a practice court. This location is just to the side of where the performers are, otherwise the viewing area is on grass. Paula is planning to put small flags out to indicate this accessible route for events sponsored by Cultural Development. With regard to new meetings, Jini mentioned that she is now a member of the Underwood & Ward elementary school committee studying enrollment, space requirements, and the condition of both buildings, which is Jini's focus on the accessibility. She will be going on a tour of both buildings this week. Jini called attention to the first community meeting for the Bicycle Pedestrian Network Plan , on Zoom, tomorrow evening, June 13.

9. Update-Lincoln Eliot Playground Design & at DRC (7:05-7:20)

Jini gave an update about the proposed design plans for the Lincoln Eliot playground. The architects and designers weren't available tonight but will be presenting at the Design Review Committee (DRC) which reviews all city of Newton public buildings being renovated or newly built. At the DRC June 14 meeting, they will be reviewing both the building (an addition and renovation to 150 Jackson Road, the former Aquinas Junior College, and the most recent home of the Newton Early Childhood Program) and the proposed new playground. She encouraged members to attend the DRC meeting,

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and she will send the agenda and Zoom link tomorrow. The playground design looks incredibly inclusive and accessible, with a ramp system to access the upper level play elements and many accessible ground level play elements. There will also be a Communication Board, for children or adults who are non-verbal. This wonderful design for this playground should be the model/gold standard for future school playgrounds, it is that good. The play surface of the playground will be Poured-In-Place rubber (PIP). The materials to be used for both the building and the playground will also be reviewed at the June 14 DRC meeting. Ima added that she is deliriously excited about this proposed inclusive and accessible playground where all children are included and can develop their social and emotional skills, and be with their friends. Ima also reminded members what Josh Morse sent the COD as to what department and funding streams for new and existing school playgrounds. The newly designed and built ones with renovated/newly constructed school buildings is under the Public Buildings department and improvements/renovation just to school playgrounds comes under the funding of PRC and the PTOs. Councilor Bowman recommended a more citywide approach and process to playground renovations, like bundling them under PRC so that the costs and purchasing power be more reasonable and not rely solely on different PTOs fundraising abilities, instead of trying to make accessible and inclusive improvements to just one existing playground at a time, with which Ima wholeheartedly agreed

10. July 4th Festivities & Accessibility for Future City Events (7:20-7:30)

Jini Described efforts to make the festivals/fairs/events sponsored by the city more inclusive. Most of the time the set up is accessible, from an ADA perspective, but there is more we can do to welcome children with disabilities to these types of events. At the Family Funfest, Paula Gannon and her team from the Cultural Development office had flags made up and chose an area away from the hustle and bustle of the carnival for a Sensory Friendly area. Paula observed that it wasn't used that much, maybe one family there when she checked on Saturday. We hope to continue this at the 4th of July activities in the afternoon at Albemarle. Also, Paula had spoken with the company providing the amusement rides, and unfortunately, temporary carnival rides do not have any ADA compliance regulations, thus none of them are suited for a child using a wheelchair to participate. However, upon Ima's observations and suggestion, the company said that one of the games could move over the seats/bench used for their water game. When Ima visited on Sunday, the space for a wheelchair was not there but asked if the bench could be moved and the vendor said sure and helped out.

Unfortunately, a sign may be needed there, as some parents might not think to ask for moving the seating to allow for a wheelchair. Hopefully, at future carnivals, a sign could be posted to ask to make space for a wheelchair, or leave the space, as children can also stand in this space. Jini emphasized that, as we begin some of these more inclusive changes, volunteers will be needed for this effort and asked for those available on the 4th to get in touch. Ima emphasized that once some of these ideas become available on a regular basis, advertising is key, as many parents with children using a wheelchair have stopped coming to carnivals and fairs. Nancy commented that parents and grandparents, using a mobility aid, would also be interested in attending, knowing

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there is more effort to have inclusive and accessible activities. Petr commented that if there is a cost or a loss of revenue with any of these ideas, we must consider it and figure out a way to still make an activity happen. Eileen said that we need to see where we can help, such as making a sign that a particular game can be made accessible/inclusive, wherever and whenever we can. She also emphasized reaching out to advertise with organizations as SEPAC and others and through the Mayor's newsletter. Lucie suggested taking a space, such as the Harvest Fair in the parking lot where other activities are, to organize specific games for children with mobility disabilities, maybe involving students from Lesley or Northeastern therapeutic programs, also involving some Newton high school students, too. Ima said that would take a lot of organizing on the COD's part to try this possibility but is not out of the question. Jane suggested possible a chess tournament or checkers games in or near the quite area, too. Lucie offered to research on the internet what may be available for rides and amusements/games for children with disabilities. Both Co-Chairs will be discussing this effort with the Mayor in their upcoming meeting with her.

11. UOD & NPS Disability Awareness Education & Dr. Nolin Update (7:30-7:40)

Ima reported that she and Eileen have not heard back from incoming NPS Superintendent Dr. Nolin yet, to their email requesting a meeting with her. It was suggested that perhaps she might consider attending an upcoming meeting with the COD. Ima mentioned that members of the Understanding Our Differences (UOD) Board are in attendance tonight, to answer any questions members might have as to what has transpired over the past few months. Ima referred to SEPAC minutes of a meeting they had with NPS administration in May/early June, where there were some inaccuracies, not in the SEPAC notes/minutes, but in the responses from NPS with regard to their engagement with UOD. UOD issued a rebuttal to the NPS answers to the SEPAC. The SEPAC, just as the COD, are in support of UOD being reinstated into the NPS curriculum for this school year starting in September. There was much discussion by the members and the public attending this meeting, all in support of having UOD back. However during this meeting with the SEPAC, NPS administration said there will be no Task Force, promised to UOD and the public by the interim NPS Superintendent in April and May, during budget meetings with the City Council. The COD, as well as UOD wanted a seat at the table of this Task Force, but now there will be none, and no apparent avenue for the voice of the disability community and supporters of our public school elementary students disability education curriculum. According to the NPS administration, they will be doing it in-house with no description of what that will entail. Some members and attendees said that there is very little time to create a robust disability awareness education like UOD has, a 45 year collaboration with NPS with disability experts and staff and volunteers to provide such, in 2 months, and the community aspect of the excellent UOD program will be absent. The question posed to the members and the attendees is how can we stay on top of this and encourage the reinstatement of UOD into the NPS elementary curriculum. Jenni Acosta, UOD Director of Curriculum and Technology, thanked COD for being such strong allies and that we need to all work together. Rebecca Lubens, Executive Director of UOD, offered ideas, such as meeting with other Newton disability organizations, as a united front, to the new

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Superintendent and the community to insist bringing UOD back into the NPS curriculum. The supporters of UOD is in the thousands and UOD administration and allies with keep on fighting along with the disability community and beyond. Eileen asked if there has been any discussion about having UOD for this coming year while NPS takes time and thoroughly prepare for their version of disability awareness program. Rebecca replied that idea has been brought up within the supporting network but NPS has not considered it, as of yet, that it appears, for inexplicable reasons, decided to throw out UOD but without a plan to recreate or replace it with their own disability awareness education. In reply to Lucie's question about where the School Committee stood on keeping UOD, Marcia Herrmann spoke, as past President of the UOD Board, that she and hundreds wrote to all the School Committee members and the City Councilors, and she received overwhelming support from most of the City Councilors and not as much from the School Committee. Marcia hopes that NPS has something as excellent as UOD is, for the elementary students currently, as she wouldn't like to see Newton change and the children and the community lose this important and vital education. Petr asked if it was a financial issue, and Ima replied that the total budget for UOD in NPS is approximately \$64,000 but that UOD offered to cut that in half and fundraise the remaining approximately \$32,000, but that was rejected by the School Committee.

12. Upcoming Co-Chairs' Meeting with Mayor on June 15 (7:40-7:55)

Ima and Eileen announced that they will be meeting with the Mayor, along with Jini and Hattie, this Thursday, June 15. It will be a chance to speak with her about priorities, hers and those of the COD, not necessarily issue-specific. They are hoping to share ideas about accessibility, inclusiveness, both from the Mayor and the Co-Chairs and how we can collaborate and support these efforts.

13. ADA 33rd Anniversary 7/26/23 Celebration- Ideas? (7:55-8:10)

Jini reminded all that the 33rd Anniversary of the signing of the ADA is next month, July 26. The COD commemorated the 30th Anniversary with a proclamation by the Mayor and a wonderful Zoom activity, ADA Jeopardy. She asked if members have any ideas for this upcoming anniversary, knowing that there is very little time to organize something. A Newton organization wanted to know if we were having a Mayor's proclamation and perhaps have a reception or an activity in City Hall. The Co-Chairs will speak with the Mayor about that at their meetings, for the proclamation and what else she would recommend. There was also suggestions about dedicating a bench with a plaque for Girard this year, not sure if it could be finished by July 26, perhaps in September when more are back from vacation. Jini will let the membership if something gets put together with the Mayor, via email. Jini offered to start the process of the wording on a plaque for Girard, checking in with Rob and Luis for the number of characters, and have the dedication perhaps in Sept/Oct.

14. COD Awareness Event 2024- Ideas (8:10-8:25)

The Co-Chairs wanted to talk about having at least one disability awareness event each year, as the COD did in May recognizing May as Mental Health Awareness month with the wonderful concert by the Me2/ Orchestra, and to get ideas of other events going

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forward in 2024. One idea Ima gave is to perhaps have a concert or performances by children who are budding musicians with disabilities. One of the Me2/ Orchestra members teaches music here at one of the elementary schools and also teaches instrumental music to children with disabilities at Berklee College of Music, who could be a great resource. Lucie suggested another resource, the Next Door Band, to look into, as well. Eileen said she would like to see a community event around one of the projects that the COD funded, like Phase I of the Marty Sender Trail, with a picnic, including a dedication of a bench there in memory of Girard or when McGrath perimeter is completed and have a dedication of a bench in memory of Rosemary next spring..

15. More Project Ideas for MOD ADA Improvement Grant (8:25-8:30)

Apart from the idea of specific automatic door openers at some public buildings, there were no other projects suggested for the MOD grant. Ima did mention that there were several doors at Newton South that the school/public buildings departments are looking into to provide for her son who will be attending Newton South this September. Matt mentioned the doors of the restrooms in the library, especially on the first floor, would be good candidates. Jini explained that automatic door openers are not required, but if a door is too heavy and cannot be adjusted, or doesn't have the proper clearance on the latch side of the door, then an automatic door opener should be installed. Jini asked all to keep observing and thinking about what else the city could apply for, given the restrictions of only having about 6 months to get the project completed.

16. Adjournment (8:30)

The meeting adjourned late, at 8:55PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE: July 10, 2023

These minutes were prepared and respectfully submitted by Jini Fairley, staff to the COD.

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Reports and Supplemental Materials:

June 2023 CDBG Report.pdf

Newton Commission on Disability

CDBG Access Projects Report

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FY22 McGrath Park Perimeter Path Installation – (CD22-03A; Budget: \$91,300.00; Expended: \$0; Balance: \$91,300.00)

Constructing an accessible perimeter path around Richard McGrath Park.

The LAX practice wall was impacting the perimeter pathway construction. The League was given a deadline for the 3rd of April to fundraise for said wall

and has not responded in time. In lieu of the wall, the pathway will be able to run around the entire perimeter of the park with entry/exits on Washington

St and Myrtle St. Designer is re-assessing the parking lot side of the park as well as reconfiguring the irrigation system and redoing the fence around

the tennis courts to provide an accessible entry. Due to the rise in costs, the pathway cost is higher than expected, and Parks has requested the Community

Preservation Committee to cover the gap of \$48,000, which they agreed to. With the addition of playable fields, McGrath has become close to a million-dollar

project. Planning & Parks is aiming to put this project out to bid early fall. The most up to date design of the park and perimeter was presented during

the May meeting.

FY23 Langley/Warren/Chase Crossing – (CD23-03A; Budget: \$100,000.00; Expended: \$0; Balance: \$100,000.00)

Installation of accessible crossings at Langley Rd. and Warren St. This includes a bump out on the northeast corner of the intersection to create the space

needed to install a curb cut to cross Warren St.

DPW has completed the scope of work and concept design for this project. Project was presented at the December 2022 meeting. DPW posted the bid on the

City of Newton's website on January 5th. The bid opening date was January 19th. The contractor chosen was Antonellis Construction. The bid came in just

a little under \$150,000. Construction started on May 30th, 2023, and the majority of necessary paperwork has been completed.

FY24 City Hall Campus – (Cost Estimate: \$42,000)

Two curb cuts to be added to connect folks to the accessible elevator entrance near the Department Head parking lot. Site visit has been completed.

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PARKING TICKET AND FINES REPORT

MAY 2023

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	42
TOTAL VALUE OF TICKETS ISSUED	\$ 8,400.00
SUCCESSFUL APPEALS	\$ 2,400.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 1,200.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING	\$ 4,800.00

CODE # 26 ACCESSIBILITY SPOTS

NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	33
TOTAL VALUE	\$ 6,600.00
SUCCESSFUL APPEALS	\$ 1,800.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL DUE	\$ 3,800.00

CODE # 27 CURB CUTS

NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	9
TOTAL VALUE	\$ 1,800.00
SUCCESSFUL APPEALS	\$ 600.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 200.00
TOTAL DUE	\$ 1,000.00

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PARKING TICKET AND FINES REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2023

As of May 31st, 2023

FY 2023 Year-to-date Parking Ticket Totals

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	430
TOTAL VALUE OF TICKETS ISSUED	\$ 86,000.00
SUCCESSFUL APPEALS	\$ 32,600.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 39,700.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING	\$ 14,300.00

CODE # 26 ACCESSIBILITY SPOTS

NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	369
TOTAL VALUE	\$ 73,800.00
SUCCESSFUL APPEALS	\$ 30,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 33,100.00
TOTAL DUE	\$ 11,200.00

CODE # 27 CURB CUTS

NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	61
TOTAL VALUE	\$ 12,200.00
SUCCESSFUL APPEALS	\$ 2,600.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 6,600.00
TOTAL DUE	\$ 3,100.00

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A WALK IN THE PARK

NEWTON CONSERVATION PRESENTS

Join the Conservation Commission, Council on Aging & Commission on Disability

for a time of getting to know each other,

taking in the natural surroundings, and learning meditation exercises.

*25 participant maximum

WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 9AM

WHERE: NORUMBEGA PARK | PARKING AT ISLINGTON OVAL

This trail is

generally accessible

i.e. relatively flat,

broad, firm/stable, and free of obstacles.

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Treasurer's Report

Given by Jane Brown, Treasurer of the Newton Commission On Disability (COD)

Presented at the June 12, 2023 Newton COD Meeting

As of June 1, 2023, the balances have not changed since last month's report, and are as follows:

Account # 5500-335518 H-P. Fines-Disability Commission

Type: Receipts Reserved for Appropriation (These funds have to go before the City Council to be appropriated before being used)

Balance: \$38,499.60

Account # 0110320-571600 Set up to pay fee for May 7, 2023 Me2/ Concert

Type: Special Appropriations

Balance: \$1000.00

Account # 01C10802-513010 Operation Access – Disability Commission

Set up to pay for targeted enforcement of accessible HP Fines violations by the Police

Type: Special Appropriations

Balance: \$3415.38

Account # 01C40128 Set up to pay for RRFB at Langley/Warren/Chase intersection

Type: Special Appropriations

Balance: \$18,000.00

Account # 01C60211 Set up to purchase accessible equipment for Burr School playground.

Type: Special Appropriations

Balance: \$1,537.00

Account#C401083-586005 Set up to purchase and install Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) units at the Waverly/Tremont intersection

Type: Special Appropriations

Balance: **\$50.50** (8 APS units installed in December 2018)

Account # 5064D103 Set up in Fall 2015 to receive Community Access Monitor Program fees and pay expenses)

Type: Revolving Account

Balance: \$29**0.00**

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ADA COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Given by Jini Fairley, ADA/Section 504 Coordinator

Presented at the June 12, 2023 Newton Commission On Disability meeting, for activities during the month of May 2023.

Site Visits:

Newton Centre Bowl- with Ima, Commissioner Banks and Paula Gannon- to view an accessible route for summer concerts

Trainings:

- Webinar- **Accessible PDF Fillable Forms- excellent**
- Webinar: The Design and Construction Requirements of the FHA: Technical Overview Part 1- excellent
- Webinar- Mental Health First Aid in the Workplace- excellent

Meeting/Events/Conference Calls:

- FHC Award Ceremony-honoring Ted Hess Mahan & Kathy Laufer
- May 7 Me2/ Concert-co-sponsored by COD & Elliot House
- Lincoln Elliot Playground Design meeting
- Underwood & Ward Feasibility Study Task Force meeting
- Bay State Council of the Blind 1 day conference
- ZBA for small accessible addition- Reasonable Accommodation for waivers
- Newton Highlands Streetscape community meeting
- DRC for NewCAL & Lincoln Eliot at 150 Jackson
- Public Facilities Committee-for Gath Pool
- OSRP Trails Subcommittee
- NewCAL-Attend bi-weekly Working Group meetings & monthly community mtg.
- Meetings about West Newton Commuter Station with MBTA
- DRC for Comella's coming to Newtonville
- Fair Housing Committee (FHC)- attend monthly meetings
- Complete Streets Committee & Road Paving- attend bi-weekly meetings