

Please email the following contacts with questions:

General Planning Inquiries: Call (617)-796-1120 or email planninginfo@newtonma.gov

Affordable Housing: Malcolm Lucas at mlucas@newtonma.gov

Building Permits: Contact Inspectional Services [online](#) or (617)-796-1060

Business Support and Economic Development: John Sisson at jsisson@newtonma.gov

Newton Housing Partnership: Allison McIntyre at amcintyre@newtonma.gov

Special Permit Information: Katie Whewell at kwhewell@newtonma.gov

Zoning Redesign: zoningredesign@newtonma.gov

For the following specific situations, please contact:

Building Permit Applications Where a Special Permit Exists: Email property information and applicant contact to Katie Whewell at kwhewell@newtonma.gov

Building Permit Applications in a Local Historic District: Email property information and applicant contact to Barbara Kurze at bkurze@newtonma.gov

Building Permit Applications with a Decision from Newton Historical Commission (NHC): Email Property Information and applicant contact to David Lewis at dlewis@newtonma.gov

Properties in a Local Historic District: Barbara Kurze at bkurze@newtonma.gov

Work in a Local Historic District: Email Barbara Kurze at bkurze@newtonma.gov

Building Permit Applications and Final Site Visits in a Local Historic District: Email property information and applicant contact to Barbara Kurze at bkurze@newtonma.gov

Properties Subject to Conservation Review: Jennifer Steel at jsteel@newtonma.gov or Ellen Menounos at emenounos@newtonma.gov

Demolition on Properties over 50 Years Old, Not in a Local Historic District: Email David Lewis at dlewis@newtonma.gov

Properties that are Newton City Landmarks or have a Preservation Restriction: Email David Lewis at dlewis@newtonma.gov

Sign Review Inquiries: Email Shubee Sikka at ssikka@newtonma.gov

Fence Appeal Inquiries: Shubee Sikka at ssikka@newtonma.gov

Variance Applications, Appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), and Any Other Questions Related to the ZBA: Brenda Belsanti at bbelsanti@newtonma.gov

Zoning Reviews & Inquiries: Jane Santosuosso at jsantosuosso@newtonma.gov

For full Planning Department contact information please click [here](#).