



## Zoning & Planning Committee Report

### City of Newton In City Council

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**

Present: Councilors Albright (Chair), Leary, Brousal-Glaser, Krintzman, Downs, Danberg, Baker, and Kalis; also present: Councilors Ciccone, Crossley, Gentile, Greenberg, Kelley Markiewicz, Norton, and Schwartz

**#189-19**      **Appointment of Eileen Sandberg to the Commission on Disability**  
HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing EILEEN SANDBERG, 414 Waltham Street, Newton as a member of the COMMISSION ON DISABILITY for a term to expire May 31, 2022. (60 days: 7/19/19)

**ACTION:**      **Zoning & Planning Approved 7-0 (Leary not voting)**

**NOTE:**      Ms. Sandberg joined the Committee for discussion on this item.

Councilor Albright asked Ms. Sandberg why she would like to serve on the Commission on Disability? Ms. Sandberg stated that she has had life-long experiences with individuals with people with disabilities. She has five children with various levels of disabilities including two children with autism. She has spent time working and chairing the Newton CPAC for four years. She is a board member at the Newton Eliot House. She believes that the City's involvement with disabilities is very important. She brings experience with different areas of disabilities that is being more recognized these days. She then stated that she understands the laws and regulations regarding disabilities. She stated that she has the experience and interest to bring her experience to the City.

It was asked if Ms. Sandberg experienced a particular issue raising her interest in serving. Ms. Sandberg said that one of the items that CPAC is working on creating a transition task force for the children who are leaving the Newton Public School system and who will have ongoing disability needs.

Committee members thanked Ms. Sandberg for her willingness to serve on the Commission on Disability with her background, experience and willingness.

Without further discussion, Councilor Brousal-Glaser moved approval of this appointment. Council members agreed 7-0, Councilor Leary not voting.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Susan S. Albright, Chair**