

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

MONDAY, MAY 13 2002

Members of Committee Present: Yates, Baker, Gentile, Lappin, Lennon, Johnson

Also present: Committee Clerk Linda Finucane, Planning Director Michael Kruse, Inspectional Services Commissioner Mark Gilroy, ISD Bookkeeper Judith O'Brian

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

#144-02        RODNEY M. BARKER, 49 Woodcliff Road, Newton Highlands, appointed on April 1, 2002 as a member of the NEWTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION, for a term of office to expire on January 1, 2004 (60-day Board action date 7/5/02).

ACTION:        Approved 6-0

NOTE:         Former Alderman (and ZAP Chair) and Former School Committee Member Barker was welcomed back warmly by those who had served with him and greeted equally warmly by new members. Mr. Barker will replace long-time member Larry Bauer, who will step down to Associate Member, (reflecting less time available on his part).

Mr. Barker is willing to serve as NHC representative on one or both of the new historic district commissions that may be recommended to the Board in the near future. His general inclination on granting landmark status is positive though he would follow the restraints of the statute. The Committee thanked him for his willingness to serve and voted 5-0 to confirm his appointment. The yes votes were Yates, Baker, Lennon, Johnson, and in her vote since being sworn in earlier in the day Alderman Lappin. (Alderman Gentile arrived a few minutes after the vote. Reconsideration was moved and approved, with a 6-0 vote for Mr. Barker's appointment following.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the Planning and ISD budgets which will be reported separately.

Respectfully submitted,

Ald. Brian Yates, Chairman