



Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

7:00 PM
Room 211

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Chair's Note: *Item #167-20 will be discussed jointly with the Public Facilities Committee in Room 204 at the start of the meeting. After concluding deliberations on this item, the Programs and Services Committee will return to Room 211. Please see the March 4, 2020 Public Facilities Agenda for backup material on item #167-20.*

Referred to Programs & Services, Public Facilities, and Finance Committees

- #167-20** **Authorization to submit an SOI to the MSBA for Countryside School**
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS requesting authorization to submit a Statement of Interest (SOI) to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for consideration of funding for a renovation/addition of Countryside Elementary School, designated as the highest priority for a major project before Franklin Elementary School designated as the second highest priority.
- #124-20** **Appointment of Michael Flaherty to the Health and Human Services Advisory Council**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR appointing Michael Flaherty, 17 Glastonbury Oval, Waban, as a member of the HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL for a term to expire on January 1, 2023. (60 days: 04/18/20)
- #125-20** **Reappointment of Brenda Anders to the Health and Human Services Advisory Council**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR reappointing Brenda Anders, 158 Auburndale Avenue, West Newton, as a member of the HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL for a term to expire on January 1, 2023. (60 days: 04/18/20)

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#137-20 **Request to petition the General Court for special legislation regarding special police**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to petition the General Court for special legislation to amend the provisions of the Acts 2014, c. 96 *An Act Relative to the Appointment of Special Police Officers in Newton*, as most recently amended by Acts 2016, c. 266, by raising the age limit for service on the special retiree police detail patrol from age 70 to age 75.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair



Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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January 5, 2020

Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
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To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to appoint Michael Flaherty of 17 Glastonbury Oval, Waban as a member of the Health and Human Services Advisory Council. His term of office shall expire on January 1, 2023 and his appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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Application Form

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Michael R Flaherty
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

17 Glastonbury Oval _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

Waban MA 02468
City State Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

Ward 5

[REDACTED] Home:
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Massachusetts General Hospital Physician
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Health and Human Services Advisory Council : Submitted
 Newton Historical 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?

My name is Michael Flaherty, and Newton recently became my new home. My wife and I recently purchased our first house, and are proud to call Newton our community; As a new resident of Newton, I am interested in pursuing opportunities to serve this community and work in any way to ensure its continued success for our future here and the many generations to come. As a pediatrician, my career allows me to serve my patients in so many ways as their physician; This unique glimpse into the lives of children and their families has broadened my understanding of how the community and neighborhoods we live in impact our health and wellbeing. I am interested in giving back to my new community with the experiences I have as a healthcare clinician, and to gain new experiences from my neighbors around me.

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Date Prepared: August 1, 2019

Name: Michael Ryan Flaherty, DO

Office Address: Massachusetts General Hospital
Department of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
175 Cambridge Street, 5th Fl
Boston, MA 02114

Home Address: 17 Glastonbury Oval
Waban, MA 02468

Work Phone: [REDACTED]

Work Email: [REDACTED]

Work FAX: [REDACTED]

Place of Birth: Methuen, MA

Education:

Year	Degree	Field of Study	Institution
2007	B.S., Summa Cum Laude	Biology, Chemistry	Emmanuel College
2011	D.O.	Medicine	University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine

Postdoctoral Training:

Year(s)	Title	Specialty	Institution
07/2011-06/2012	Intern	Pediatrics	Baystate Medical Center/Tufts University
07/2012-06/2014	Resident	Pediatrics	Baystate Medical Center/Tufts University
07/2014-06/2017	Fellow	Pediatric Critical Care	Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School

Faculty Academic Appointments:

Year(s)	Position/Title	Department	Institution
07/11-06/14	Clinical Associate	Pediatrics	Tufts University School of Medicine
07/14-06/17	Clinical Fellow	Pediatrics	Harvard Medical School
07/17-Present	Instructor	Pediatrics	Harvard Medical School

Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions:

Year	Title	Department	Institution
11/14- Present	Attending Hospitalist	Pediatrics	Newton-Wellesley Hospital
11/15- Present	Attending Hospitalist	Pediatrics	Steward Norwood Hospital
07/13- Present	Locums Physician	Pediatrics	Shriner's Hospital Boston
07/18- Present	Attending, Pediatric Critical Care	Acute Care Unit, Pediatrics	Shriner's Hospital Boston
07/17- Present	Assistant in Pediatrics	Pediatric Critical Care	Massachusetts General Hospital

Major Administrative Leadership Positions:

Year	Position Title	Institution
2017- Present	Associate Fellowship Program Director, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	Massachusetts General Hospital
2017- Present	Division Quality and Safety Champion, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	Massachusetts General Hospital
2018- Present	Co-Director, HMS Capstone Course in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital

Committee Service:

2015	Internal Review Committee, Cardiothoracic Anesthesia Fellowship	Massachusetts General Hospital Graduate Medical Education Office
2016	Internal Review Committee, Neuroradiology Fellowship	Massachusetts General Hospital Graduate Medical Education Office
2017	Preventing Pediatric Medication Errors (PPME Committee)	Massachusetts General Hospital
2017	Quality and Safety Leadership Team	Massachusetts General Hospital
2018	Pediatric Code Committee	Massachusetts General Hospital
2018	Pediatric Biothreats Response Team	Massachusetts General Hospital

Professional Societies:

Year	Society	Role
2017 – Current	Society of Critical Care Medicine	Member
2011 – Current	American Academy of Pediatrics	Fellow

Editorial Activities:

The New England Journal of Medicine, Resident 360, Knowledge Plus

Ad hoc Reviewer

Pediatrics, Journal of Pediatrics, Journal of Intensive Care Medicine, Journal of Sport and Health Science

Honors and Prizes:

Year	Honor/Achievement	Awarding Organization	Achievement
2006	Merck Research Scholarship	Merck Research Laboratories/Emmanuel College	Research
2007	Sigma Xi Scientific Society	Emmanuel College	Scholarship
2010	Medical Student in Aging Research (MSTAR) grant	American Federation for Aging Research	Research
2014	Resident Research Award	Academic Pediatric Association	Research
2014	Research Day Abstract Award	Baystate Health	Research
2014	Continuity Clinic Leadership Award	Baystate Medical Center	Clinical
2018	PCEP Scholar	Palliative Care Education Course (PCEP), Harvard Medical School	Scholarship
2019	Harvard Macy Scholar	Harvard Macy Institute, Program for Educators in Health Professions	Scholarship

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects**Unfunded Current Projects**

Year(s)	Title
2014- Current	Study Co-Investigator: "Impact of a State Concussion Law on Physician Practice in the Care of Sports-Related Concussions". I am co-investigator studying the effect of Massachusetts state legislation on sports-related concussions in middle and high school students
2014- Current	Study Co-Investigator: "The Effect of State Legislation on Off-Road Vehicle Injuries in Children". I am co-investigator with the Massachusetts General Hospital Trauma and Injury Prevention Outreach team researching effects of state legislation on pediatric all-terrain vehicle injuries.
2015- Current	Study Co-Investigator: "A Pediatric Critical Care Weaning Protocol for Continuous Bronchodilators"
2017- Current	Principal Investigator: "Screening for Access to Firearms by Pediatric Trainees in High-Risk Patients."
2018- Current	Principal Investigator: "Trends in Sexual Assault Against Children: 2004-2014"
2018- Current	Principal Investigator: "Epidemiology of Pediatric Accidental Window Falls in New England"
2018-2019	Principal Investigator: "Trends in Fire Pit-Related Burn Injuries in Children"
2019- Current	Principal Investigator: "Effects of Distracted Driving Laws on Teenage Motor Vehicle Fatalities"
2019- Current	Principal Investigator: "Pediatric Drowning-Related Deaths, 2006-2017"

Funded Current Projects

Year(s)	Title
2019- Current	Site Principal Investigator: "Observational Study of Pediatric CPR", PediResQ Study Group: Prospective, observational, multi-center study of pediatric cardiac arrest management

Report of Local Teaching and Training**Teaching of Students in Courses:**

Year	Title Type of Student/audience	Location Level of Effort
2017-	Practice of Medicine – Pediatrics 2 nd Year Medical Students	HMS/Two Four Hour Sessions
2018-	HMS Core Faculty for Clinical Skills Assessment	Harvard Medical School; ~48 hours annually

Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows (post-docs):

Year	Title Type of Student/audience	Location Level of Effort
2017-	Pediatrics Medical Simulation Pediatric Residents	MGH/4-8 1 hour simulations/year
2017-	Ward Teach Rotation Senior Pediatric Residents	MGH/1 month/year 14 hours
2017- Present	Introduction to Injury Prevention and Advocacy Pediatric Residents/Medical Students	MGH 1 hour lecture/twice annually
2017- Present	Fellow Lecture Series Critical Care Fellows	MGH/2 1 hour lectures annually
2014- Present	Shock in the Pediatric Population Pediatric and Emergency Medicine Residents	MGH/1 hour lecture monthly

Clinical Supervisory and Training Responsibilities:

Year	Type of Responsibility/Location	Level of Effort
2017-	Supervision of Pediatric Critical Care Fellows/MGH	8-12 weeks per year, 14-18 nights/year
2017-	Supervision of Pediatric and Emergency Medicine Residents during PICU rotation/MGH	8-12 weeks per year, 14-18 nights/year
2017-	Supervision of HMS 4 th year Students during PICU Clerkship Elective/MGH	8-12 weeks per year, 14-18 nights/year

Laboratory and Other Research Supervisory and Training Responsibilities:

Year	Type of Responsibility/Location	Level of Effort
2017-	Supervision of pediatric residents and clinical research fellows/MGH	1 hour research meeting weekly, 1:1 supervision of statistical programming

and planning of pediatric injury
prevention research projects

Formally Mentored Harvard Medical, Dental and Graduate Students:

Year	Name, Year
2018-	Manuela von Sneidern, HMS Class of 2021 Currently conducting her scholarly activity with me investigating, "Factors Associated with Delayed Weaning of Mechanical Ventilation Following Laryngotracheal Reconstruction"

Mentored Trainees and Faculty

Year(s)	Name and Degrees/ Current Position/ Institution
2017- Present	Caitlin Naureckas Li, MD/PGY-3 Pediatrics Residency/MGH Career Stage: Resident. Mentoring role: Research Advisor. Accomplishments: Accepted International Presentation at Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting May 2018

Formal Teaching of Peers (e.g., CME and other continuing education courses):

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

Year	Topic or Title of Lecture	Setting
2014-2017	"Advanced Airways in Pediatrics" "Pediatric Megacode Scenarios" Emergencies and Procedures in Pediatrics	Lecture/Simulation Boston, MA
2017- Present	"Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Bootcamp" Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Lectures/Simulations

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

National

Year	Title of Presentation
2018	"Screening for Access to Firearms by Pediatric Trainees in High-Risk Patients" (Poster presentation at Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Toronto)
2016	"The Effect of Massachusetts State Legislation on off-road vehicle injuries in children" (Platform and poster presentation at the American Academy of Pediatrics Meeting, San Francisco, CA.)
2014	"The effect of Massachusetts' graduated driver licensing system on adolescent motor vehicle crashes" (Platform presentation at the Pediatric Academic Society Meeting, Vancouver, BC.)

Report of Clinical Activities and Innovations

Current Licensure and Certification:

Year	Type of Licensure
2011- Present	Diplomate, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
2014- Present	Massachusetts Full Medical License

2014-
Present Diplomat, American Board of Pediatrics

Practice Activities:

Year	Type of Activity	Name and Location	Level of Activity
2014	Inpatient	Pediatric Critical Care Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital	Fellowship – 3 months on service annually, in-house call 4-8 times/monthly
2014- Present	Inpatient	Pediatric Inpatient Unit and Newborn Nursery Newton Wellesley Hospital	Moonlighting 1-2/monthly
2015- Present	Inpatient	Emergency Department, Steward Norwood Hospital	Moonlighting per-diem
2016- Present	Inpatient	Acute Care Unit, Shriner's Hospital Boston	8 weeks of service annually, Moonlighting per-diem
2017- Present	Inpatient	Pediatric Critical Care Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital	7 weeks/weekends of service annually, 14-18 night calls/annually

Clinical Innovations:

Name/location of clinical innovation (dates if applicable) **Describe the influence or potential influence of the innovation on clinical care or practice management, including how the innovation is used or has been implemented locally (at HMS), regionally, nationally or internationally; if developed as a member of a committee, describe your contribution (1-2 sentences)**

Pediatric Critical Care Asthma Pathway project, Massachusetts General Hospital PICU (2015-Present) The PICU Asthma Pathway implemented three new innovations; 1) The implementation of a standardized objective asthma score for all admitted patients with asthma exacerbations; 2) The development of a weaning algorithm directed by nursing and respiratory therapists; 3) The development of an electronic medical record practice alert based on the developed wean. I led a team of nurses and respiratory therapists and built the protocol; We are currently studying its effect on length of stay and total exposure to bronchodilators

Report of Education of Patients and Service to the Community

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

Activities

2014-
Present Member, Watertown Youth Coalition
2016, 2017 Massachusetts State Legislature Surgical Advocacy Day

Educational Material for Patients and the Lay Community:

Books, monographs, articles and presentations in other media (e.g., video and websites, movies, television and radio) that educate the public about medicine, health or biomedical sciences

Year	Title	Type of Contribution	Citation
2018	Accidental Window Falls Prevention	Author	Patient Education Video, Vidscripts
2018	Recreational Vehicle Safety	Author	Patient Education Video, Vidscripts
2018	Pediatric Drowning Prevention	Author	Patient Education Video, Vidscripts
2018	Toy Safety	Author	Patient Education Video, Vidscripts

Patient educational material

Year	Title	Type of Contribution	Citation
2018	Accidental Window Falls Prevention	Author	Pamphlet for Patients, Clinicians
2018	Drowning Prevention	Author	Pamphlet for Patients

Report of Scholarship**Peer-Reviewed Scholarship in print or other media:**

Mosley, N. **Flaherty, MR.** Pediatric Critical Care. New England Journal of Medicine Resident 360 Rotation Prep.

[https://resident360.nejm.org/pages/home?resource_collection_id=pediatric-critical-care.](https://resident360.nejm.org/pages/home?resource_collection_id=pediatric-critical-care)
October 2017.

Research Investigations

Flaherty, MR, Sheridan, R. Fire Pit-Related Burn Injuries in Children and Adolescents. *J Burn Care Res.* 2019; epub ahead of print.

Li, C., Sacks, C., McGregor, K., Masiakos, PT., **Flaherty, MR.** Screening for Access to Firearms by Pediatric Trainees in High-Risk Patients. *Academic Peds.* Mar 2019; epub ahead of print.

Flaherty, MR., Raybould, T., Kelleher, CM., Seethala, R., Lee, J., Kaafarani, HMA., Masiakos, PT. Age Legislation and Off-Road Vehicle Injuries in Children. *Pediatrics.* Sep 2017.

Flaherty, MR., Raybould, T, Jamal-Allial, A., Kaafarani, H., Lee, J., Gervasini, A., Ginsburg, R., Mandell, M., Donelan, K., Masiakos, P. Impact of a State Concussion Law on Physician Practice in the Care of Sports-Related Concussions. *J.Peds.* 2016 Nov;178:268-274.

Peer Reviewed Commentaries

Flaherty, MR. "Fat Letters in Public Schools: Public Health Versus Pride". *Pediatrics* Sep 2013; 132(3):403.

Other peer-reviewed scholarship**Abstracts, Poster Presentations and Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings:**

Flaherty, MR., Lee, L. The effect of Distracted Driving Laws on Motor Vehicle Fatalities in Teenagers. (To be Presented December 2019 – Injury Free Coalition for Kids, Orlando, FL).

Li, C., McGregor, K., Masiakos, PT., Sacks, C., **Flaherty, MR.** Screening for Access to Firearms by Pediatric Trainees in High-Risk Patients. (May 2018). (Presented as poster at Pediatric Academic Societies, Toronto.)

Flaherty, MR., Raybould, T., Lee, J., Kaafarani, H., Masiakos, P. The effect of Massachusetts state legislation on off-road vehicle injuries in children. (October 2016). (Presented as platform and poster at the American Academy of Pediatrics Meeting, San Francisco, CA.)

Flaherty, MR., Garb, J., Miller, N., Koenigs, L. The effect of Massachusetts' graduated driver licensing system on adolescent motor vehicle crashes. (May 2014). (Platform presentation at the Pediatric Academic Society Meeting, Vancouver, BC.)

Flaherty, MR., Locascio, J., Atri, A. Vitamin E slows functional decline and anti-inflammatories slow cognitive decline in Alzheimer's Disease (April 2009). (Presented poster at the American Geriatrics Society National Meeting, Chicago, IL)

Flaherty, MR., Locascio, J., Atri, A. "Vitamin E slows functional decline in Alzheimer's Disease" (January 2009). (Presented poster at MA Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Symposium).

Flaherty, MR., Antonini, V., Touma, M., Clayton, L. "Analysis of gene expression by NF- κ B inhibitor, I κ BNS" (March 2007). (Presented at Northeastern Biology Conference, Boston, MA).

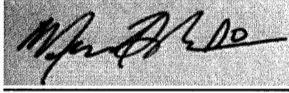
Flaherty, MR., Schmidt, A., Ryvkin, F. "Docking and molecular dynamics studies of copper containing enzyme diamine oxidase". (April 2006). (Presented poster at American Chemical Society National Meeting, Atlanta, GA).

Narrative Report

My active research interests involve pediatric injury prevention, and the analysis of health policies and state laws aimed at preventing pediatric trauma and injuries. As a pediatric resident, I was one of the first in the state of Massachusetts to gather and analyze data investigating the effect of more stringent graduated driver licensing laws on adolescent motor vehicle crashes and present the data in a national peer-reviewed forum. As I entered fellowship, I joined the Massachusetts General Hospital Trauma and Injury Prevention Outreach program and led the analysis of statewide sports-related concussion legislation and its effects on the practice of primary care physicians. Currently, I am leading the team on analyzing the Massachusetts off-road vehicles law on pediatric injuries and fatalities. I hope to continually work to make our trauma and injury prevention program one of the leading centers for pediatric injury prevention research in the state.

My clinical interests involve the care of medical/surgical patients in the pediatric intensive care unit. Over the course of my three-year fellowship in critical care medicine, I have continued to learn and refine my skills related to the care of critically ill children, as well as procedures commonly performed in the intensive care environment. Additionally, I have maintained an active role as a moonlighting hospitalist in two community hospitals to remain

current in my general pediatric inpatient knowledge. I am dedicated to quality improvement and patient safety, and have worked to develop the first asthma protocol within my current department. This protocol is working to improve patient outcomes, reduce length of stay, and decrease overall exposure to prolonged medication administration.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is cursive and appears to read "M. Smith".



Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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January 5, 2020

Honorable City Council
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To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to reappoint Brenda Anders Pring of 158 Auburndale Avenue, West Newton as a member of the Health and Human Services Advisory Council. Her term of office shall expire on January 1, 2023 and her appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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Application Form

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Brenda _____ Anders _____ Pring _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

 Email Address

158 Auburndale Ave _____
 Home Address Suite or Apt

West Newton _____ MA _____ 02465 _____
 City State Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

Ward 3

 Primary Phone

 Alternate Phone

Atrius Health _____ Physician _____
 Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Health and Human Services Advisory Council : 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?

As a public health advocate, I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve on this Council, assisting in having Newton residents be as healthy as possible.

[Brenda Anders Pring CV 2019.docx](#)
 Upload a Resume

Brenda Anders Pring, MD FAAP

158 Auburndale Ave, Newton, MA 02465

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Updated 9/2019

Education

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

MD, 2010

Columbia University, New York, NY

Certificate, 2004

Smith College, Northampton, MA

BA, 1993

Postdoctoral Training

University of Colorado, Denver, CO Pediatric

Residency, 6/10 – 7/13

Faculty Academic Appointments

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA Clinical

Instructor, Population Medicine, 7/2014 – Present

Current Hospital

Appointments

Beth Israel Deaconess, Boston, MA

Attending Physician, Neonatology Department, 2013

Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

Community Physician, Pediatrics Department, 2013

Current Professional Societies and Leadership Roles

Massachusetts Medical Society, Vice President ,Charles River District 2019-present
MA Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics, Secretary since 2016
American Academy of Pediatrics Member, Committee on Federal Government Affairs
2014 MA Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics, co-chair Legislative
Committee 2014 Massachusetts Medical
Society-Delegate 2012 American Academy of Pediatrics 2010 American
Academy of Pediatric Gold Humanism Society

Honors and Prizes

2013, Outstanding Resident Colorado American Academy of Pediatrics 2010,
Presidential Service Awards Harvard Medical School 2004, Spirit Award Columbia
University 2013, Sullivan Scholar Columbia University

Current Licensure and Certification

2013 MA Medical License
2013 American Board of Pediatrics, Renewed 2018

Practice Activities

2013 – Present Ambulatory Care, Atrius Health, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates 2015 –
Present
Chief, Pediatric Urgent Care, Kenmore Atrius Health, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates
Activities

2018 American Academy of Pediatrics, Legislative Conference, Washington
DC, Faculty
2017 – Present Mayor’s Health Advisory Council, City of Newton, MA

2017 American Academy of Pediatrics, Legislative Conference, Washington
DC, Faculty

2014 – Present Health Care Consultant Lasell College – Holway Preschool

2013 Testimony Colorado Senate and House Health and Human Services

Committee for SB 13-008, Child Health Plan (Jan 2013 and March 2013)
2012 Colorado Senate Health and Human Services Committee for SB 12-108,
Dental Health Benefits (March
2012)

Public Policy and Communications

Experience

Democratic National Committee Convention, Team Leader, Denver, CO (2008) and Philadelphia, PA (2016) Managed and recruited team of 25 public affairs specialists to pitch, book, and staff network television interviews for the convention.

Lifetime Television, Director of Public Affairs, New York, NY (1/2000-9/2001) Supervised on-air, online, and community advocacy campaigns on breast cancer, election 2000, and childcare. Managed \$1 million budget. Created and implemented public outreach on all programming including: documentaries, original series, and movies for top-rated cable network.

Children's Scholarship Fund, Director of Communications, New York, NY (10/99-1/00) Developed and managed strategic media plan for educational non-profit.

THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, DC Office of the Press Secretary

Director of Television Production, (1/98-10/98) Directed and produced all live satellite feeds, webcasts, videotaped messages, satellite media tours, and teleconferences for President Clinton, Vice President Gore, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Tipper Gore, and senior White House staff. Bid, hired, and coordinated producing firms. Wrote briefings for President Clinton on interviews and events. Edited video scripts. Pitched stories. Acted as White House spokesperson for cable television networks and entertainment programs.

Radio and Special Projects Coordinator (1/97-1/98) Acted as point person for President Clinton's Saturday radio address. Wrote presidential briefings on the radio address and interviews. Served as White House spokesperson to radio stations and networks, coordinating proactive outreach to national, regional, and local news and talk radio outlets.

Specialty Press Coordinator (1/96-8/96) Served as White House spokesperson for online, trade, and ethnic media. Wrote press releases, statements, and advisories. Planned media outreach

for presidential events. Pitched interviews with Administration officials to media outlets. Managed ten press office interns.

News Analysis Associate (3/95-1/96) Prepared morning news summaries, briefings, and analysis of national and regional media coverage for President Clinton and senior White House staff. Monitored and reported on press coverage in print dailies, weeklies, and electronic media. Responsible for production of the White House News Report. Supervised twelve volunteers and interns.

Clinton-Gore '96 Presidential Campaign, Washington, DC Office of Mrs. Gore

Press Secretary to Tipper Gore (8/96-11/96) Acted as spokesperson for Mrs. Gore and the campaign. Briefed Mrs. Gore and the press on media opportunities. Wrote speeches. Traveled with Mrs. Gore to handle media relations.

Additional Political Experience

Congressman Alan Wheat- U.S. Senate Campaign, Director of Scheduling and Advance, St. Louis, MO (3/94-11/94)

U.S. Department of Education, Scheduler for Secretary Dick Riley, Washington, DC (6/93-8/93)

Presidential Inaugural Committee, Parade Staff, Washington, DC (11/92-1/93)

Clinton-Gore '92 Presidential Campaign, National Advance Staff, Little Rock, AR (7/92-11/92) **Recognition**

1998 – Present Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Women

Publications

Brenda Anders "Upping the Vitamin Ante," *Vegetarian Times* 284 (April 2001): 20

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RUTHANNE FULLER
MAYOR

February 10, 2020

Honorable City Council
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Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting authorization to petition the General Court for special legislation to amend the provisions of the Acts 2014, c. 96 *An Act Relative to the Appointment of Special Police Officers in Newton*, as most recently amended by Acts 2016, c. 266, by raising the age limit for service on the special retiree police detail patrol from age 70 to age 75.

Prior to appointment under this act, and annually thereafter unless required more often by the police chief, a retired Newton police officer shall pass a medical examination by a physician or other certified professional chosen by the city to determine whether the retired Newton police officer is capable of performing the essential duties of a special police officer under this act, the cost of which shall be borne by the retired Newton police officer.

As a housekeeping matter, the amendment also formally removes Chapter 150A (unemployment) of the General Laws from the list of laws to which retiree details are not subject. Inclusion of Chapter 150A in such a list was later determined to be inconsistent with federal laws pertaining to unemployment and is thus ineffective.

In addition, and in the event such special legislation is enacted by the General Court, I request that this Honorable Board authorize a corresponding amendment to Section 24-6, of the Newton Revised Ordinances, 2017, in order to implement such special legislation.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

David MacDonald
Chief of Police

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF NEWTON

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Newton may appoint, at the recommendation of the police chief and as the police chief deems necessary, retired Newton police officers as special police officers to perform police details or any duties arising therefrom or during the course of police detail work, whether or not related to the detail work. The retired Newton police officers shall have been regular Newton police officers and retired based on superannuation. Notwithstanding the maximum age restrictions applied to regular Newton police officers under chapter 32 of the General Laws, the retired Newton police officers shall be eligible to serve as special police officers pursuant to this Act until they reach the age of 75~~70~~. Prior to appointment under this act, and annually thereafter unless required more often by the police chief, a retired Newton police officer shall pass a medical examination by a physician or other certified professional chosen by the city to determine whether the retired Newton police officer is capable of performing the essential duties of a special police officer under this act, the cost of which shall be borne by the retired Newton police officer.

SECTION 2. Special police officers appointed under this act shall not be subject to chapter 31, section 99A of chapter 41, or chapter 150E ~~or chapter 151A~~ of the General Laws. Special police officers appointed under this act shall not be eligible for special leave, vacation or other benefits enumerated in article II of chapter 2 of Newton revised ordinances 2012.

SECTION 3. Special police officers shall, when performing the duties under section 1, have the same power to make arrests and perform other police functions as do regular police officers of the city of Newton.

SECTION 4. Special police officers shall be appointed for an indefinite term, subject to removal by the mayor or the chief of police at any time upon 14 days written notice prior to removal.

SECTION 5. The workweek for special police officers appointed under this act shall be 7 consecutive 24 hour periods, for a total of 168 hours, which shall commence at 8:00 A.M. each Monday. A special police officer appointed under this act shall not perform police details or any duties arising therefrom in excess of 40 hours in a workweek.

SECTION 6. Special police officers appointed under this act shall be subject to the rules, regulations, policies, procedures and requirements imposed by the chief of police and the mayor of the city of Newton including, but not limited to: restrictions on the type of detail assignments, requirements regarding medical examinations to determine continuing capability to perform the duties of a special police officer, requirements for training, requirements for firearms licensing and qualifications and requirements regarding uniforms and equipment. Compliance with all requirements shall be at no cost to the city of Newton. Special police officers appointed under this act shall not be subject to section 96B of chapter 41 of the General Laws.

SECTION 7. Special police officers appointed under this act shall be sworn before the city clerk of the city of Newton who shall keep a record of all of the appointments.

SECTION 8. Special police officers appointed under this act shall be subject to sections 100 and 111F of chapter 41 of the General Laws. The amount payable under said section 111F shall be calculated by averaging the amount earned over the prior 52 weeks as a special police officer working police details, or averaged over such lesser period of time for any officer designated as a special police officer less than 52 weeks before the incapacity. In no event shall payment under said section 111F exceed, in any calendar year, the limitation on earnings contained in paragraph (b) of section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. Payment under section 111F of chapter 41 of the General Laws shall terminate in accordance with said section 111F or when a special police officer appointed under this act reaches the age of ~~75~~70, whichever occurs first. A special police officer appointed under this act shall not be subject to section 85H or 85H 1/2 of said chapter 32 or eligible for the benefits.

SECTION 9. Appointment as a special police officer shall not entitle that person to assignment to any detail.

SECTION 10. Special police officers appointed under this act shall be subject to the limitations on hours worked and earnings restrictions as provided in paragraph (b) of section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved,

Amend Newton ordinance Sec.24-6 as follows:

Sec. 24-6 Police Retiree Detail Patrol

The mayor may appoint, at the recommendation of the police chief and as the police chief deems necessary, retired Newton police officers as special police officers, to be known as the Newton Police Retiree Detail Patrol, to perform police details or any duties arising therefrom or during the course of police detail work, whether or not related to the detail work, subject to the following requirements and conditions. Special police officers appointed under this section shall be paid for performing assigned details at the same rate as regular police officers performing assigned details.

(a) The retired police officers shall have been regular Newton police officers and retired from Newton based on superannuation. Notwithstanding the maximum age restrictions as applied to regular Newton police officers under chapter 32 of the General Laws, retired police officers shall be eligible to serve as special police officers under this section until they reach the age of ~~70~~75.

(b) Prior to appointment under this section, and annually thereafter unless required more often by the chief of police, a retired Newton police officer shall pass a medical examination by a physician or other certified professional chosen by the City to determine whether the retired Newton police officer is capable of performing the essential duties of a special police officer under this section, the cost of which shall be borne by the retired Newton police officer.

(c) Special police officers appointed under this section shall not be subject to chapter 31 of the General Laws, section 99A of chapter 41 of the General Laws, or chapter 150E of the General Laws, ~~or chapter 151A of the General Laws~~. Special police officers appointed under this section shall not be eligible for special leave, vacation, or other benefits enumerated in article II of chapter 2 of these ordinances.

(d) Special police officers shall, when performing the duties under this section, have the same power to make arrests and perform other police functions as do regular police officers of the City of Newton.

(e) Special police officers shall be appointed for an indefinite term, subject to removal by the mayor or the chief of police at any time with a 14 day written notice.

(f) The workweek for special police officers appointed under this section shall be seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24) hour periods, for a total of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) hours, which shall commence at 8:00 A.M. at the start of each Monday of the calendar week. In no case shall any special police officer appointed under this section perform police details or any duties arising therefrom in excess of forty (40) hours in any given workweek.

(g) Special police officers appointed under this section shall be subject to the rules and regulations, policies and procedures and requirements as the chief of police and the mayor may impose from time to time, including, but not limited to restrictions on the type of detail assignments, requirements regarding medical examinations to determine continuing capability to perform the duties of a special police officer, requirements for training, requirements for firearms licensing and qualifications and requirements regarding uniforms and equipment. Compliance with all requirements will be at no cost to the City of Newton. Special police officers appointed under this section shall not be subject to section 96B of chapter 41 of the General Laws.

(h) Special police officers appointed under this section shall be sworn before the city clerk of the City of Newton who shall keep a record of all such appointments.

(i) Special police officers appointed under this section shall be subject to sections 100 and 111F of

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Amend Newton ordinance Sec.24-6 as follows:

chapter 41 of the General Laws. The amount payable under section 111F of chapter 41 shall be calculated by averaging the amount earned over the prior 52 weeks as a special police officer working police details, or averaged over such lesser period of time for any officer designated as a special police officer less than 52 weeks before the incapacity. In no event shall payment under section 111F of chapter 41 exceed, in any calendar year, the limitation on earning contained in paragraph (b) of section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. Payment under section 111F of chapter 41 shall terminate in accordance with section 111F of Chapter 41 or when a special police officer appointed under this section reaches the age of ~~70~~75, whichever occurs sooner. Special police officers appointed under this section shall not be subject to section 85H or 85H 1/2 of chapter 32, nor eligible for any benefits pursuant thereto.

(j) Appointment as a special police officer under this section does not entitle that person to assignment to any detail.

(k) Retired Newton police officers serving as special police officers under this section shall be subject to the limitations on hours worked and on earnings restrictions as provided in paragraph (b) of section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. (Ord. No. A-45, 09-15-14)