



Programs & Services Committee Report

City of Newton In City Council

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Present: Councilors Krintzman (Chair), Albright, Humphrey, Baker, Wright, Noel, Greenberg, and Ryan; also present: Councilors Crossley, Oliver, Danberg, Downs, and Kelley

#183-21 Appointment of Richard Pinkowitz to the Biosafety Committee

PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT appointing RICHARD PINKOWITZ, 11 Church Street, Newton, as a member of the BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE for a term to expire on April 1, 2024. (60 Days: 07/16/21)

Programs & Services Approved 7-0 (Councilor Ryan not Voting)

Notes: The Programs & Services Committee invited Richard Pinkowitz to discuss his appointment to the Biosafety Committee for a term to end on April 1, 2024. Mr. Pinkowitz has a PhD in Chemistry and the majority of his career has been in the biomedical field with infectious diseases and medical diagnostics. Mr. Pinkowitz has been a resident of Newton for over forty years and believes serving on the Biosafety Committee is an opportunity to contribute his expertise and give back to the City.

The Committee expressed appreciation for Mr. Pinkowitz' enthusiasm, extensive experience and willingness to serve on the Biosafety Committee. Councilors were supportive of Mr. Pinkowitz' appointment and voted 7-0 in favor of a motion to approve from Councilor Greenberg.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Krintzman, Chair