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ARTICLE V.

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

12 Permanent Voting Members

5 Nonvoting Members

Coterminous with Appointing Authority

Community Representatives serve until the project is completed

No term limits

Sec. 5-55. Composition, appointment and compensation of members.

(a) Voting membership. The design review committee shall consist of twelve (12) permanent voting members, four (4) appointed by the mayor, four (4) selected by the board of aldermen, and four (4) selected by the school committee. There shall be two (2) additional voting members for each facility under design review, who are community representatives who shall represent the interests of the community in which the proposed facility is to be located, and who reside in the immediate area of the facility. One community representative shall be appointed by the mayor and one shall be selected by the board of aldermen. In the event that more than one facility shall comprise a project, and where the board of aldermen determines that the resulting number of community representatives for said project is unreasonably large, it may reduce the total number of community representatives required to not fewer than two. (Ord. No. R-142, 4-21-81)

(b) Nonvoting membership. There shall be the following nonvoting members of the design review committee: one alderman, one school committee member for school department building projects, the planning director or his designee, the head of the using agency or his designee, and the public buildings commissioner or his designee. The public buildings commissioner shall also serve as secretary of the design review committee. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 2-362; Ord. No. 8, 8-12-74; Ord. No. S-301, 2-1-88)

Cross references—Regulations governing appointment and service on commissions and committees, § 2-8

Mayor Appointments

Jonathan A. Kantar (Sage Builders LLP)	2/7/2022	12/31/2025 (4 th term)
Amy MacKrell (Architect)	2/7/2022	12/31/2025 (2 nd term)
SingNing Kuo (Landscape Architect)	2/7/2022	12/31/2025 (2 nd Term)

Vacancy

Councilors Appointment

Peter Barrer, (Mechanical Engineer)	1/01/2020	12/31/2021 (since 2002)
Carol Schein (Landscape / Environmental Design)	1/01/2020	12/31/2021 (2 nd term)
Robert Hnasko (Information technology)	1/01/2020	12/31/2020 (2 nd term)
David Gillespie (Developer)	1/01/2020	12/31/2021 (2 nd term)

School Committee Appointees

Thomas Gloria (Civil & Environmental Engineer)	6/12/2017	12/31/2017(since 2014) Co-Chair
Ellen S. Light, (Architect)	6/12/2017	12/31/2017(since 2012) Co-Chair
Ambrose J. Donovan (Geotechnical Engineer)	6/12/2017	12/31/2017 (1 st term)
Steve Siegel (Structural Engineer)	1/14/2020	12/31/2021 (1 st term)

Voting Members, (Project Specific)

Mayoral Appointee

Community Representative

Jess Buccari – Franklin Building Project (Term begins 5/2/2022) #205-22
Michael Haueisen – Horace Mann School Project (Term Begins – 3/21/2022)
Adam Bernstein – Countryside School Project (Term begins 3/7/2022)
John Mulligan – 150 Jackson Road Project (Term Begins – 3/22/19)
Barbara Lietzke– 345 Walnut Street Project NewCAL (Term Begins - 3/1/2021)

Councilors Appointee

Community Representative

Christina Abele – Horace Mann School Project (Term begins – 5/2/2022) #241-22
Maria Leo – Lincoln-Elliot, 150 Jackson Road Project (Term Begins – 5/7/2019)
Marc Kauffman – 345 Walnut Street Project NewCAL (Term Begins – 2/16/2021) Docket #48-21

Non-Voting Members

Councilors Representative

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School Committee Representative

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Resigned

Marc Resnick, AICP (Planner)	4/02/2018	12/31/2021 (3 rd term) <i>term completed</i>
Stephanie K. Gilman (architect)	4/02/2018	12/31/2021 (1 st term) now employed by Schools
William A. Eldredge, PE (Civil Engineer)	4/08/2014	12/31/2017 (member since 2012)not reappointed) <i>Mayoral appointment</i>
Eve Tapper (Planner)	4/8/2014	12/31/2015 (since 2014) does not want to be reappointed per Marc Laredo 4/18/18 (City Council appointment)

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