

# Newton Historical Commission

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## Description

In 1975 the City of Newton established the Newton Historical Commission under Massachusetts General Laws chapter 40, section 8D for the preservation, promotion and development of the historical or archaeological assets of the City. The Commission consists of 7 permanent members and up to 7 alternates. All members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. One member is nominated by the Newton Historical Society; one is a registered architect nominated by the Boston Society of Architects; and one is a realtor nominated by the Newton Board of Realtors. The remaining permanent members and alternates are appointed at large.

The Newton Historical Commission is the City of Newton's advisory body on preservation matters. It also designates and manages changes to Newton City Landmarks, manages changes to properties with Preservation Restrictions, manages the Demolition Delay Ordinance and comments on projects with a preservation perspective, as well assures that the comprehensive plan embodies appropriate preservation of the city's historical assets. Additionally, the Newton Historical Commission's duties extend to, but are not limited to, conducting surveys of buildings and sites for the purpose of determining those of historic significance, proposing as it deems appropriate the establishment of additional or changes to existing historic districts, and offering assistance and advice to owners and occupants of historic buildings and structures on problems of preservation.

## Vacancies

- 0 Current Vacancies
- 1 Term Expired
- 1 Term Ending Soon

**Size** 7 Members

**Term Length** 3 Years

**Term Limit** N/A

- **Oath Required** Yes

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- Nancy Grissom

**5th Term**

Sep 21, 2020 to Jul 10, 2021

**Appointing Authority**

Mayor

- Kathryn (Katie) Kubie

**1st Term**

Oct 21, 2019 to Aug 01, 2022

**Appointing Authority**

Mayor

- Amanda Stauffer Park

**1st Term**

Dec 11, 2019 to Dec 31, 2022

**Appointing Authority**

Mayor

- Mark Armstrong

**5th Term**

Sep 21, 2020 to Jul 23, 2023

**Appointing Authority**

Mayor

- Doug Cornelius

**2nd Term**

Sep 21, 2020 to Jul 31, 2023

**Appointing Authority**

Mayor

- John Rice

**1st Term**

Dec 20, 2021 to Sep 30, 2023

**Appointing Authority**

Mayor

- Harvey Schorr

**1st Term**

Feb 22, 2022 to Mar 30, 2025

**Appointing Authority**

Mayor

**Position**

Alternate Member

- John Sisson

**1st Term**

Apr 19, 2022 to Apr 19, 2025

**Appointing Authority**

Mayor

**Position**

Alternate Member

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- Anne Marie Stein

**1st Term**

Apr 19, 2022 to Apr 19, 2025

**Appointing Authority**

Mayor

**Position**

Alternate Member

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