



Newton City Council

To: City Councilor Elect

From: President-Elect John Oliver
Vice President-Elect David Kalis

CC: Mayor-elect Marc Laredo
School Committee Members-Elect
City Council Clerk Drew Willison

Date: December 19, 2025

RE: Updated Committee Assignments for 2026-2027 term

Colleagues –

Thank you all for sharing your thoughts and preferred committee assignments. We believe that we have achieved a balance of perspectives, tenure on the council, your requests and other factors into the composition of our committees. Working together, we paid close attention to bringing new and established leaders to chair and vice-chair roles; we are asking all of our chairs to mentor their vice-chairs – to prepare them for future leadership opportunities. There were many difficult choices involved, and we believe we are well positioned for a very successful term.

Here are the updated committee assignments for the coming term:

<u>Finance</u>	<u>Land Use</u>	<u>Zoning and Planning</u>
Greenberg	Leary (VC)	Oliver
Micley	Lucas	Albright
Malakie	Kelley (C)	Wright (VC)
Krintzman	Block	Dahmubed
Hume	Irish	Getz
Bixby (VC)	Roche	Gordon
Grossman (C)	Golden	Baker (C)
Silber	Farrell	Kalis

<u>Programs & Services</u>	<u>Public Facilities</u>	<u>Public Safety & Transportation</u>	<u>Real Property Reuse</u>
Oliver	Leary	Greenberg	Oliver
Micley	Albright	Lucas (C)	Lucas (VC)
Malakie (VC)	Kelley	Wright	Malakie (C)
Krintzman (C)	Dahmubed	Block (VC)	Block
Hume	Getz (VC)	Irish	Getz
Bixby	Gordon	Roche	Roche
Baker	Grossman	Golden	Golden
Farrell	Kalis (C)	Silber	Silber