



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 |

Programs &
Services

Oliver
Micley
Malakie (VC)
Krintzman (C)
Hume
Bixby
Baker
Farrell

Public
Facilities

Leary
Albright
Kelley
Dahmubed
Getz (VC)
Gordon
Grossman
Kalis (C)

Public Safety &
Transportation

Greenberg
Lucas (C)
Wright
Block (VC)
Irish
Roche
Golden
Silber

Real Property
Reuse

Oliver
Lucas (VC)
Malakie (C)
Block
Getz
Roche
Golden
Silber