



ARLINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

c/o Planning & Community Development

Attn: AHDC

Carol Greeley, Executive Secretary

730 Mass. Ave.

Arlington, MA 02476

March 24, 2020

Select Board

c/o Marie Krepelka

Town Hall, 2nd floor

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Re: Notice of Resignations, Change of Appointment, and Nominations of new Commissioners to fill vacant seats on the Arlington Historic Districts Commission

Dear Ms. Krepelka,

The Arlington Historic Districts Commission (AHDC) has recently received a notice of resignations from Commissioners Mr. Stuart Lipp and Ms. Cynthia Hamilton. Mr. Lipp was an At-Large member of the Commission and Ms. Hamilton represented the Broadway Historic District for many years. The AHDC would like to thank Stuart and Cynthia for their service to the Commissions and the Town.

Based on votes of the AHDC, I am asking the Select Board to approve the following appointments to fill these vacant seats:

At-Large: In order to fill the At-Large appointment vacated by Mr. Lipp, the AHDC requests that the current resident member of the Jason/Gray Historic District, Mr. Charles Barry, be appointed as an At-Large Member of the Commissions. Mr. Barry has ably represented the Jason/Gray District for many years and the Commissions feel strongly that his appointment to the At-Large seat will allow him better leverage his considerable experience on behalf of the AHDC.

Jason/Gray District: In order to fill the vacated Jason/Gray resident member seat, the AHDC requests that the Board appoint Dr. Alison Johnson, a resident of the Jason/Gray District, 24 Jason Street. Her background information is enclosed.

Broadway District: In order to fill the vacated Broadway resident member seat, the AHDC has solicited residents of the Broadway District to serve on the Commissions but have not been able to do so from this very small District. Pursuant to the provisions of the Town Bylaw, the AHDC requests that the Board appoint Ms. Beth Melofchik, 20 Russell Street, to fill this vacancy. Her background information is enclosed.

We continue to solicit interest for the existing vacancies in the Avon Place and Central Street District resident member positions and will forward our recommendation to the Selectmen as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Stephen Makowka
Chair, AHDC

cc: Carol Greeley (Exec. Secretary), John Worden (Secretary)