



Programs & Services Committee Agenda

City of Newton **In City Council**

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

7:00 PM – Note Early Start Time
Room 211

Items Scheduled for Discussion:

Chairman's Note: There will be no vote taken on the leaf blower items at this meeting.

- #294-16 Mayor's appointment of Ajaya Soltau as a member of the Youth Commission**
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- #299-16 Mayor's appointment of Rebecca Arango as a member of the Youth Commission**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR appointing REBECCA ARANGO, Angier Circle, Newton, as a member of the YOUTH COMMISSION for a term to expire September 1, 2017.
(60 days 11/05/16) [08/29/16 @ 3:37 PM]
- #292-16 Mayor's appointment of Elizabeth Dugan to the Newton Council on Aging**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR appointing ELIZABETH DUGAN, 62 Woodcliff Road, Newton as a Commissioner of the COUNCIL ON AGING for a term to expire September 15, 2019. (60 days 11/05/16) [08/04/16 @ 11:34 AM]
- #293-16 Mayor's re-appointment of Carol Ann Shea to the Newton Council on Aging**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR re-appointing CAROL ANN SHEA, 24 Milo Street, Newton as a Commissioner of the COUNCIL ON AGING for a term to expire September 15, 2019. (60 days 11/05/16) [08/04/16 @ 11:34 AM]
- #31-15 Proposing an ordinance to limit leaf blower use**
PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE proposing an ordinance to limit the use of leafblowers. [01/26/15 @ 2:20 PM]
- #31-15(2) Amend Noise Ordinance restrictions for yard maintenance equipment**
THE PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE requesting to amend *Chapter 20-13, Noise Control*, relative to time restrictions on the use of yard, garden or grounds maintenance equipment. [03/19/15 @ 12:14 PM]
- Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees**
- #31-15(4) Amend Chapter 20 Section 51 Civil Fine for Littering to Include Yard Waste**
PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE requesting that the City of Newton Ordinances Chapter 20, Section 51, Depositing of Litter, be amended to include leaves, yard waste, and other similar material, and that civil fines be associated with violations of the section and added to Chapter 20, Section 21. [03/24/16 @1:41 PM]

Items Not Scheduled for Discussion at this meeting:

Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees

- #305-16 Request to review and possibly adjust the City Clerk/Clerk of the Council's salary**
COUNCILORS LENNON AND LAPPIN requesting a salary review and possible ordinance amendment to adjust the salary of the City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council pursuant to Article XI of the Rules and Orders of the City Council 2016-2017. 08/24/16 @ 2:41 PM]
- #300-16 Ordinance to register lobbyists**
COUNCILORS COTE, NORTON AND HARNEY proposing an ordinance to register lobbyists in the City of Newton. [08/10/16 @ 3:11 AM]
- #301-16 Amendment to the Tree Preservation Ordinance**
COUNCILOR SANGIOLO requesting an amendment to the Tree Preservation Ordinance so that any tree removal requested by a city department be forwarded to the Urban Tree Commission and all tree removal requests under the Tree Preservation Ordinance be posted online to give residents and interested citizens notification. [08/09/16 @10:30 PM]
- #264-16 Ord. requiring Councilor notice of and involvement in street tree waiver requests**
COUNCILORS HESS-MAHAN, NORTON, KALIS, COTE, DANBERG, HARNEY, SANGIOLO, LEARY AND YATES requesting an ordinance requiring that Councilors from each respective ward be given notice and a meaningful opportunity to object to granting a hardship waiver or permit to remove a street tree. [07/21/16 @ 11:40 AM]

Referred to Programs & Services, Public Facilities and Finance Committees

- #175-16 Authorization to enter into a settlement agreement with National Grid.**
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization for the City to enter into a settlement agreement with Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid. [04/25/16 @ 6:52 PM]
- #158-16 Ordinance to require notice on gas pumps relative to climate change**
COUNCILORS NORTON AND SANGIOLO requesting an ordinance that requires a notice posted on retail gas station pumps within the City of Newton that informs consumers that burning gasoline contributes to climate change; and a link to a City website page offering information regarding alternatives to gasoline powered transportation, including walking, biking, public transit and electric vehicles. [04/25/16 @ 9:02 AM]

#56-16 Ordinance amendment to add statutory references to policy on housing practices
COUNCILOR HESS-MAHAN requesting an amendment to Chapter 12, Section 50(b) *Policy of the city regarding housing practices*, to add statutory references to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Americans with Disabilities Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act; and any other applicable state or federal laws that were inadvertently omitted from the current ordinance.
[02/08/16 @ 1:51 PM]

#37-16 Resolution to state officials requesting a carbon fee
COUNCILOR NORTON requesting a Resolution to state officials calling for a fee on carbon to curb climate change. [01/22/16 @ 10:34 AM]

#36-16 Resolution to state officials supporting fossil fuel divestment
COUNCILOR NORTON requesting a Resolution to state officials supporting fossil fuel divestment. [01/22/16 @ 10:34 AM]

Referred to Programs & Services and Public Facilities Committees

#27-16 Updates from the Administration on the renovations at the Aquinas site
PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEES requesting that the School Department and/or Executive Department provide updates on removal of asbestos and other toxic materials that were identified at the Aquinas site, the scope and timing of window replacement in particular, and renovations that may be necessary to facilitate short and long-term plans for uses and operations at the site.
[01/10/16 @ 1:14 PM]

Referred to Programs & Services and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

#312-15 Update from Health Department on opiate overdose epidemic
ALD. COTE, HARNEY AND NORTON, requesting a review and discussion of the opiate overdose epidemic including an update from the Health Department appraising the board on the current situation to include comparative statistics from previous years as to the number of opiate overdoses handled by first responders. In addition, what is being done immediately to take this on and what support can the Board provide.

Referred to Programs & Services and Public Facilities Committees

#201-15 Discussion of the condition of the Kennard Estate on Dudley Road
ALD. SANGIOLO requesting a discussion with the Commissioner of Public Buildings, the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, and the Executive Department regarding the condition of the property located at 246 Dudley Road (Kennard Estate) and how much, if any, repairs and upgrades will be needed as the City relocates the Parks and Recreation Department to that location. [09/01/15 @ 4:00 PM]

Referred to Programs & Services and Public Facilities Committees

- #141-15** **Discussion on tracking the gas utility infrastructure in Newton**
ALD. BROUSAL-GLASER, SANGIOLO, HESS-MAHAN, COTE, NORTON AND ALBRIGHT
requesting a discussion with *the Director of Urban Forestry*, a representative of the Department of Public Works and a representative of the Law Department about tracking and improving the condition of the gas utility infrastructure in Newton, new state statutes governing infrastructure repairs, coordination of increased repair work with city operations, the status of negotiations with National Grid to compensate for tree deaths resulting from gas leaks, and the possibility of creating a utilities working group to monitor progress on these and related issues.
05/26/15 @ 2:53 PM]

Referred to Public Facil, Programs & Services and Public Safety & Trans Committees

- #46-15** **Discussion of parking options and permits at municipal & school parking lots**
ALD. JOHNSON & CICCONE, requesting a discussion with the Commissioner of Department of Public Works and the School Department to determine and discuss parking options including use of school properties based on the current municipal parking lot programs including the issuance of permits. [02/11/15 @1:35 PM]
- #483-14** **Resolution to promote cooperative programs with food establishments**
PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE proposing a RESOLUTION to promote a cooperative program with food establishments in the City, the Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Commission, the Director of Economic Development and members of the Board of Aldermen, to find opportunities for these establishments to provide their food services for events in the City. [12/02/14 @ 3:56 PM]
- #377-14** **Discussion of proposed changes of use of the Senior Center**
THE PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE requesting a discussion with the Director of Senior Services, the Council on Aging and the Executive Department relative to changes in the use of the Senior Center at 345 Walnut Street. [10/16/14 @ 5:43 PM]

REFERRED TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

- #216-14** ALD. HESS-MAHAN, ALBRIGHT, BAKER, CROSSLEY, NORTON AND SANGIOLO
proposing the following amendments to Chapter 12 Health and Human Services of the Revised Ordinances to:
- require owners of dwellings requiring a Certificate of Habitability under Section 12-1 and real estate agents/brokers who receive compensation in connection with the particular real estate transaction to notify the Commissioner of Health and Human Services whenever an apartment, tenement, or room in a lodging house is vacated by the occupant or when an area in an existing building is converted to a condominium prior to being reoccupied by a new tenant, lodger or occupant;

- require educational institutions to disclose addresses of undergraduates living off-campus in Newton;
 - require a fee for certification; and
 - impose a fine for violation of these provisions. [05/14/14 @11:51 AM]
- FINANCE VOTED NO ACTION NECESSARY 7-0 12/14/15

REFERRED TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEES

- #119-14 ALD. ALBRIGHT AND CROSSLEY requesting discussion with the Inspectional Services Department to explain the development of short and long term plans to identify and correct buildings, sidewalks, playgrounds, etc., that do not conform to American Disability Act (ADA) standards. The discussion should include information on how improvements will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Plan or if less than \$75,000 into a comprehensive budget plan to correct ADA deficiencies. [03/12/14 @ 4:18 PM]
- #398-13 ALD. BAKER & DANBERG requesting a discussion of a possible ordinance, regulations or otherwise, to complement zoning regulation of any licensed Registered Marijuana Dispensaries to respond to any secondary impacts so as to make the operation of such dispensaries as successful as possible. [10/28/13 @ 10:00 AM]
- #34-13 ALD. DANBERG, ALBRIGHT, BLAZAR, RICE, LINSKY AND CROSSLEY requesting a prohibition on polystyrene-based disposable food or beverage containers in the City of Newton if that packaging takes place on the premises of food establishments within the City. [01/03/13 @ 11:01 AM]

REFERRED TO FINANCE AND APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES

- #257-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE recommending (1) review of the Fees, Civil Fines/Non-Criminal Disposition contained in Chapter 17 LICENSING AND PERMITS GENERALLY and Chapter 20 CIVIL FINES/NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION CIVIL FINES to ensure they are in accordance with what is being charged and (2) review of the acceptance of G.L. c. 40 §22F, accepted on July 9, 2001, which allows certain municipal boards and officers to fix reasonable fees for the issuance of certain licenses, permits, or certificates.
- #229-12 RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE recommending a review and possible amendment to the *Board of Aldermen Rules & Orders 2012-2013* relative to review of draft ordinances by the Law Department.

REFERRED TO PROG & SERV, PUB. FACIL. AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

- #312-10 ALD. LENNON, LAPPIN, SCHNIFFER, SANGIOLLO requesting a discussion with the School Committee on its plans to address space needs in the Newton public schools. [10/27/10 @11:07 AM]

Respectfully Submitted,

John B. Rice, Chair

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to appoint Ajaya Soltan, of Deforest St, Roslindale, as a member of the Youth Commission. She participates in the METCO program and is a rising junior at Newton South. Subject to Council approval, her appointment would expire September 1, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Setti D. Warren
Mayor

From: Ajaya Soltau <

Date: September 1, 2016 at 12:33:41 PM EDT

To: Quinn Etchie <qetchie@newtonma.gov>

Hi my name is Ajaya Soltau , I am currently going into 11th grade at Newton South High School. I am interested in this position because I believe I can bring great ideas to make the community better . Whether it's more active activities to keep kids off the streets or even activities to help better there study habits . I believe change like this will bring the community closer . I also believe that we should not only teach the youth but adults as well on how society views certain issues in the world . For example the black lives matter movement, the election and how Muslims are being treated because of a stereotype. Hopefully bringing these issues to attention will open the publics eyes and want to join this change with us .

Ajaya Soltau

B Block

1/22/16

Sophomore Speech

Why is it that if you're a female that you are viewed as physically weak and less capable until proven otherwise? Add race to it, and there's a whole host of preconceived ideas about what we cannot do or cannot achieve or cannot understand.

It should not matter what race or gender you are to stop you from doing what pleases you and accomplishing anything you want. Some people are under the false impression that women are weaker than men. The impact of this treatment as inherently inferior has a serious impact "personally", with, "socially" and damages all of us.

In the *Bluest Eye*, "a novel" by Toni Morrison, the author sought to confront "*the damaging internalization of assumptions of immutable inferiority originating in an outside gaze.*" The protagonist is a young black girl named Pecola Breedlove who yearns for something she can never have. Blue eyes. In the end, Pecola is driven mad by society's mistreatment of her. The author shares that her goal for writing this novel was to "I *focuse[d]...on how something as grotesque as the demonization of an entire race could take root inside the most delicate member of society: a child; the most delicate member: the female.*"

In other words Pecola compares her identity to a white girl's, noticing how similar they are and how they are treated differently. Pecola has learned that she is not equal to the white girl because of her skin color and that if she wasn't her color, she would be "worthy" of something. The fact that she has internalized this and at such a young, directly shows how damaging society is to manipulate her mind.

As a black girl, I can personally attest to this because I experienced this through school. Mostly all my life I've gone to white public schools, and I've felt that difference between me and the other girls in my school. Whether it was waking up earlier than the

other kids to take the bus to school instead of waking up later and getting a ride from my parent or giving more in school just because I did not want to seem like the dumb black girl .

Now my story begins when I was 6 or 7 with questions of curiosity like why am I the only black kid in my class? Why do my teachers treat me like I cannot comprehend what they're saying? How am I not the same? , We both speak english, we both have parents , we both live in nice houses? What is the problem? I would think to myself.

First Grade 2006 was my first year having all my black friends in my class. I was so happy that I could have people just like me in my class . But my teacher was a different story. She did not like kids--especially girls... black girls. We were told we were stupid ,that we "need to put more effort in work. Why is it so sloppy? Do it again!" she would say. As she yells in my face, ripping my masterpiece in front of my me. "But why does she act nicer to the white kids? The kids who are just like me. Why?" As I got older it started to make sense that it will never get easier unless more effort is made.

In other words the daily exhaustion of bearing this unsettling internalization of being treated as an inferior is racism and sexism . We as a society should look past our differences and come out of our comfort zones , of only seeing one way by modifying some rules. For instance certain genders and races are given particular roles of what they can do when we should be doing more of what can she do to help us and what can that black person teach us . By doing so if we commit to a feminist , anti-racist dialogue that will confront these issues soon will turn into big changes.

Onto my next point *The Average Black Girl* a poem by Ernestine Johnson , the poet illustrates how society doesn't value black women and scoops them into one category proclaiming that they're value is not significant saying , "*you know the black girl over there, the black girl with the nappy hair ,the black girl who's elbows cat skip a day without lotion whose hearts and head are filled up with self hate and bottled up emotion . the coco brown girls who have to face society everyday and be tough, because no matter how good they straighten their hair ,they're good still not good enough*".

The inspiration from this poem explains how I feel as a young black woman and the bottled up emotion I can't express thoroughly , because if i did it would just worsen my chances of change even more . Being called the average black is not a compliment because society's view of an average black girl is a loud , nappy headed girl whos always giving attitude . Indicating the average black girl has no choice but to prove her self-worth to get somewhere in life compare to the average white girl , where she doesn't have to work has hard just because it's based on skin color but still as women there still not equal.

Now from learning these key lessons ,we can think about ways we can fix this issue. We need to start by committing to a feminist, anti-racist open dialogue that will free us all from the confines, anxiety, exhaustion, injustice, and inhumanity of unequal treatment.

For instance Marquesha Babers a poet who has written the opposite story of *The Bluest Eye* , opens up this kind of dialogue when , she explains how much she loves herself for who she is ignoring society's expectations and the daily experience of underrating black women confrontations daily . By doing so the poet shares her personal story when she says , "*People only see me as that girl , That fat girl , Just a little too black girl...People tell me your weak girl , No one wants to hear you speak girl..No one will like you for who you are , And your career definitely won't go far , Not with that hair , Those clothes , Those shoes , You really need to change all of you girl.*" Having to face these harsh judgements constantly thrown at her because of her race and gender takes away her equal treatment , which limits her to get opportunities in life.

Marquesha understands though, that society's view is wrong. And she begins to internalize a different more positive message when she says , "*Cause you are that girl , Strong enough to carry the world on your back girl , So stand up straight girl , You will be great girl , It is your fate girl , Don't worry about the past , Just remember who shall be first , Shall be last , So you've endured the worse girl , Now it's your turn , To be first girl , Then God held out his hands , He said take this girl , Don't waste it girl , You'll know when to use it girl , It's a miracle girl like you , You are a miracle .*" Marquesha realizes that who she is cannot be

changed , even if she tried to live up to society's expectations . Like Marquesha , we need to send a positive message to everyone especially, young people of color, so they don't grow up thinking one gender or race is better than the other .

Now i'm not going to sugar coat that society's view on how it sees things needs to change to how we see things , because the more "we", going around soon will demonstrate that kids especially adults should not be afraid to come out of there comfort zones , to do what pleases them or accomplishing their dreams . And it should determine how many privileges a race or gender should get , but if we compromise to where were benefiting each other that would be just one way to change the world . Let's make change !

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I am Heather Krasner. I am a rising junior at NNHS which is scary, but exciting as it means that I am halfway through high school. I am interested in joining the Youth Commission because I have strong opinions and ideas about the problems in our schools and in our communities. Problems that affect kids must be dealt with by kids with the fullest of our abilities. For example, a response to the anti-Semitic graffiti at North will probably be more meaningful if kids talk to other kids about how hurtful words can be.

I will admit that I didn't know about this Commission until I met Quinn when she interviewed me for a summer internship. She strongly advised me to join the Commission because she heard my passion. I care about important issues deeply. I am a hard worker as well as compassionate. I will stick with something through the end. My kindergarten gym teacher called me the Rock because I never gave up. I fell a lot when I was younger because I do have mild cerebral palsy but I would always keep on trying. This is a very important life lesson.

Thank you for reading this. It will be great to work with the Youth Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Krasner". The ink is dark and the writing is fluid.

Heather Krasner

P.S. The references are the same ones that I used for the internship.

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Quinn E. Etchie
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Dear Quinn,

I am interested in working on the Youth Commission because I am very determined to identify, evaluate, and hopefully begin to solve societal issues within our community. I believe that my voice would be valuable in this commission due to my leadership personality and skills that I have acquired throughout many community driven activities that I have participated in. I enjoy making others happy and one of the greatest ways to do that on a larger scale is to involute my ideas and those of others together, in order to address the pressing issues in our community.

I am the Co Director of the Miss Dominican Republic USA beauty pageant, which strives to push youth to help the community and become community leaders. Our organization has partnered with the David Ortiz Children's Fund, who fundraise money for children that are in critical need of heart surgeries both at the MassGeneral Hospital and in Dominican Republic, and we are planning many events to help fundraise money in order to donate not only to this foundation, but to others within our community. This is just one example of the proactive action that I would like to achieve within the Youth Commission.

Some work that I would like to see done in the community for youth is possibly organizing an event that will bring together a variety of people, in order to tackle the recent issues on racism and racial equality. Also, I would like to discuss upon the issues of alcohol and drugs within the Newton community, focusing a bit more on the youth, and be able to come to start at attempting to solving this plaguing issue that not only affects Newton if not many other communities as well. Lastly, the issue about start times at Middle and High Schools would be an issue that I would like to tackle, since it is a pressing matter that many within the youth community have complained about and is a concerning matter biologically speaking.

Ultimately, these are not the only things that I have witnessed being issues within our community and which I would like to address, however these are just a few that I would like to start out with, since I understand these do not get fixed quite that easily. I hope that I can take part in the Newton Youth Commission, since I am very interested in being able to network and address these issues with others within the commission and those within our community.

Sincerely,
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Luther Evans
Youth Commissioner/Advisor
Quinn Etchie

Youth Commission Letter

As a person who likes to solve problems, I would be a great asset in contributing creative and thoughtful ways to improve the newton community. In participating in the Youth Commission I hope to get involved many aspects of the community. There are always room for improvement regarding issues pertaining to recycling, joining and recruiting more members for Mayor Setti Warren's STEM nights, and educating students on racial discrimination (making the environment more inclusive for people from all different backgrounds). For instance, the latter issue has recently been a concern in the Newton community. Students have taken offense to the discriminating comments that have been made during the basketball event and some questions that were submitted for the BLAC culture day student panel. Implementing topics of racial discrimination to the mandatory anti-bullying seminars would be a good way to start fixing these problems. This may raise awareness and help alleviate discomfort for those who feel alienated by derogatory comments and actions.

http://www.exploratorium.edu/learning_studio/cow_eye/video_step01_big.html

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Daniel Babitskiy
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Newton Youth Commission Letter of Intent

Hello to whom it may concern,

I am a current junior at Newton North High School and when I heard about the Newtown Youth Commission I was very intrigued. I am interested in the commission's because I believe having one's voice heard is very important in making a difference or a positive impact. I truly enjoy the Newton North community and overall Newton community however, recently there have been many issues of hate within the Newton school system regarding Anti-Semitism, race, gender, and bullying. These issues are not minor whatsoever and need to be recognized and have action taken to stop them. The commission allows for students to make a difference and attempt to solve issues such as these, which is something I am greatly interested in because I, myself have been a victim of some of this hate and know how hurtful it is. Besides this, I am interested in the commission because I would like to update and upgrade some of the programs such as the anti-bullying program, so that these programs will provide relevant and helpful information for all and cease the negativity. I think I would be a good fit for the commission because I would gather input from other students on ways to make programs such as the anti-bullying program better since students often have many opinions. I am also dedicated to helping others and always try to be conscious of current issues within the city and its schools. Additionally, I work well in groups and

love hearing others input as well as giving my own and believe that together we can make a substantial difference.



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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to appoint Rebecca Arango, of Angier Circle Newton, as a member of the Youth Commission. She is a rising senior at Newton North. Subject to Council approval, her appointment would expire September 1, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Setti D. Warren
Mayor

Rebecca Arango
Youth Commission Letter of Intent

The Youth Commission has been altered quite a bit since I last applied for a position as a commissioner. When I last applied for the position, I had noticed that many of the kids who served as commissioners were all of similar backgrounds, which did not allow for some conversations that were being avoided simply because the youth commissioners felt almost out of place discussing them. When I interviewed with the former Director of Youth Services for the position, I mentioned that I wanted to bring up a few new conversations during the Youth Commission meeting time, including a discussion based on the underrepresentation of minority students, specifically Hispanic students and African American students. Another conversation that I felt needed to be brought up was the underrepresentation of students who need a little extra help in school, who maybe do not have all the resources they need or do not know who to seek the resources they need. I felt that as a Hispanic student at Newton North who had just joined Dover Legacy Scholars, there was a lot that I had to say in the way of stereotypes and underrepresentation at Newton North, including issues surrounding how Hispanics and African Americans are grouped together in classes, excluding and creating boundaries for them as they are automatically placed based on the preset notion that they will be underachievers.

This bars them from achieving certain standards that are simply expected of other students. This promotes the achievement gap and purposefully decreases diversity in classrooms. This was just one of the discussions that I would have been eager to lead in the Youth Commission meetings. Another conversation that I would have eagerly lead in the Youth Commission meetings is one regarding how students who are not necessarily in all honors and AP classes can feel more included in the community discussions (as most of the former commissioners were students who generally excelled in school). As a student who has been on an IEP and 504 plan before, I know how it feels to not be included in the classroom discussions that bare weight in the years to come and I know how it feels to be behind your peers. I also know how it feels to overcome what I saw as an obstacle at the time. I have ADD, so I know how it feels to be distracted for long periods of time and I know that it was a big deal for me and honestly, a 504 plan never helped me. It was only after I attended private school for 2 years when I finally came to realize that my distractions were something that I could overcome in the classroom.

However, as almost the entire structure of the Youth Commission has changed, I realize that many of these conversations have already been addressed, even if there is room for them to be expanded upon. Looking at more solutions for these issues is recognizably more difficult, however, one thing that I think we could start doing in schools is bringing more recognition to influential Hispanics and African Americans throughout the history that we learn, because ultimately what students learn in schools is how they are wired to run their school and look at certain subjects. I honestly believe just changing the curriculum to study one influential Hispanic or African American person per unit would make a huge difference, and reading more literature in English

classrooms written by authors of minority backgrounds brings in a perspective not considered by students before. However, I have noticed that the students who are not blatantly racist (which is 95% of the student body) are trained to pity minority groups rather than to try to understand their experience or attempt to empathize with them, which is part of the problem. Simply understanding the background of the minority groups would help these students start to see what minority groups see. One video I would recommend to anyone to watch is a video on the "single story" of "Africa" to the rest of the world (more specifically Americans). I can copy the link below (and Quinn, I really, really recommend you watch it because I think that anyone could learn something from it and even if you can't get through this entire letter of intent which has gotten to be unbelievably long the one thing I really want you to take away from it is what this video has to show you or anyone who watches it).

Again, while I realize that this letter has more ideas that could be spoken about during a youth commission meeting rather than the general overview of exactly why I want to be a commissioner, I think that what I have to say here speaks to exactly why I want to be a youth commissioner and the reason behind my application in the first place. I believe that bringing my own experiences to these meetings and sharing them with a group of people who are just as motivated and seemingly just as stumped as I am on how to solve these problems will help to begin to solve some the issues that have been addressed at the meeting. As I conclude, I'd like to say that wherever I end up in this process, I would be incredibly flattered and honored to have the opportunity to be a part of the youth commission and I am so impressed with and grateful for your commitment to making this work in the best way possible for everyone. Thanks for your time Quinn!

Thanks again,
Rebecca

P.S. Here it is, the "Single Story" of "Africa":

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=single+story+ted+talk&&view=detail&mid=AD22CF82476801261A30AD22CF82476801261A30&FORM=VRDGAR>



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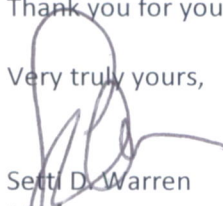
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to appoint Elizabeth Dugan of 62 Woodcliff Road, Newton as a commissioner of the Newton Council on Aging. Her term of office shall expire September 15, 2019 and her appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Setti D. Warren
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT NEWTON COUNCIL ON AGING

Name: **Elizabeth Dugan**

Home Address: **62 Woodcliff Road, Newton MA 02461**

Why are you interested in joining the Council On Aging?

I currently serve on the COA advisory board and enjoy it. I am a professor of gerontology and maintain an active research portfolio on healthy aging and older drivers. Thus, I feel like I am able to contribute insight on some of the issues of concern. Newton is in the process of becoming more age-friendly and I would like to support this effort to make our community a healthy fulfilling place for people of all ages.

Community activities, committees, etc. in which you have participated in the past five years:

Council on Aging Advisory Board; Massachusetts Healthy Aging Collaborative; Massachusetts Dementia Friendly Summit; Massachusetts Older Driver Safety Summit (chair).

Other pertinent information (i.e. education, experience with seniors, legal, medical, financial, etc.):

Most pertinent: I am a professor of gerontology at the University of Massachusetts Boston, and a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America (Behavioral and Social Science Section) and have authored more than 45 peer reviewed articles and a book on aging issues.

May 25, 2016

Date

Signature



Curriculum Vitae

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Research and Academic Positions

1995-1996 Project Manager, Public Health Sciences, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
1996-1997 Research Associate, Public Health Sciences, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
1997-1998 Research Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
1998-2001 Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
2001-present Adjunct faculty, Public Health Sciences, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
2001-2004 Senior Research Scientist, Institute on Aging Studies, The New England Research Institutes
2002-2010 Member, Institutional Review Board, The New England Research Institutes Chair (2009-2010)
2004-2008 Assistant Professor, Geriatric Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School
2008-2012 Adjunct faculty, Clinical and Population Health Research, UMass Medical School
2009- Associate Professor (tenured 2015), Gerontology, University of Massachusetts Boston
Fellow, Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston
2011-2012 Interim Director, Undergraduate Gerontology Program, College of Public & Community Service, The University of Massachusetts Boston
2015- Undergraduate Program Director, Aging & Health Services, McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, The University of Massachusetts Boston

Honors

1994 AARP Andrus Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Awardee
1997 NIA-Brookdale Foundation Summer Institute on Aging Research Fellowship
2000 Invited Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan Center on Aging (4/6/2000)
2001 Member, NIDDK International Research Working Group on Bladder Dysfunction
2003 Fellow, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of The Gerontological Society of America
2004 Reviewer, ZRG1 BBBP-D (11) NIH SEP: Biobehavioral & Behavioral Processes IRG
2005 Invited Visiting Scholar, University of Hawaii Institute on Aging (1/27/2005)
2005-2007 Reviewer, ZRG1 RPHBB (50) Risk, Prevention & Health Behavior SEP: Health Literacy
2007-2008 University of North Carolina Greensboro HES Alumni Pacesetter Awardee
2008-2010 Medical Advisory Board subcommittee workgroup, National Academies Transportation Research Board Safe Mobility of Older Person Committee
2009-2010 Media spokesperson, Safe Roads Now coalition. Massachusetts coalition to promote evidence-based changes to the laws re older drivers. MA law enacted 9/30/2010.
2011 Invited Participant, White House Office of Public Engagement roundtable about older driver safety with National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator David Strickland (9/16/2011)
2013- Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Older Driver workgroup member. Develop action items for older driver safety for the MA Strategic Highway Safety Plan.
2013- Editorial Board Member, Research on Aging
2014-15 Program chair, Older Driver Safety Summit; MassDOT

EDUCATION

- PhD** The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1991-1996).
 Human Development & Family Studies. Dissertation: *The Relationship Between Individual Characteristics, Behavioral Motifs, and Interactive Friendship Processes Among Older Relocated Adults*. Dissertation Committee: Vira R. Kivett, Charles F. Longino, Jr., Peggye Dilworth-Anderson, and Rebecca G. Adams. Inducted into Sigma Phi Omega, National Honor Society for Gerontology. UNCG Awards: Greensboro Graduate Scholar (91-93), A NC Agricultural Research Service Assistantship (91), A Graduate Service Appointment (92), The Rebecca M. Smith Scholarship (Outstanding Family Studies Student, '93). Greensboro, North Carolina.
- MA** The University of South Florida (1988-1991).
 Gerontology, specialization in research methodology. Awarded research assistantship and tuition waiver. Thesis: *Loneliness among elderly residents of congregate housing*. Directed by Larry Mullins, Wiley Mangum, & Sue Saxon. Tampa, Florida
- BA** The University of Central Florida (1986-1988).
 Liberal Studies. Summer Abroad (1986): Sierra Leone, West Africa (I worked on a project providing primary health care and health education to residents in a rural village). Orlando, Florida.

MEDIA ACTIVITIES – Older Driver Safety

Good Morning America (11/1/06); Good Morning America satellite radio show (11/3/06); Fox News (11/1/06); 25 city radio tour (November-December 2006); Arizona Republic; Worcester Telegram and Gazette; McLeans magazine; WTAG, Worcester Academically Speaking (2/4/07); Wired, NECN (2/6/07); Aging Services of California, feature article in newsletter (spring 2007) and on website; Boston Globe, Op-Ed The Driving Dilemma (2/13/08); NewsNight, NECN (2/26/08); Column on www.caring.com (2007-present). (June 2009-September 2009) Interviewed about older driver safety and testing laws: Wall Street Journal, US News and World Report, CBS News, Greater Boston, NPR's Here and Now with Robin Young, WBUR news, WBZ-tv and radio news, Fox25, NECN, WHDH 7 News, WCVB, WUMB Commonwealth Journal, the Globe, Patriot Ledger, Eagle Tribune, Associated Press, KCET, LA Times (1/17/2012); NPR Talk of the Nation 10/15/2012. The Boston Globe 6/30/2013 Does your older parent need help?; The Boston Globe May 2015.

POLICY ACTIVITIES – Older Driver Safety

Provided expert testimony to the Massachusetts Legislature (2009, Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Joint Committee on Transportation); Advise the Medical Affairs Division of the MA Registry of Motor Vehicles (2008-present); Advise Representative Kay Khan on older driver safety (re HB 2332) (2008); Member and Media Spokesperson, AARP Stakeholders group on Older Driver Safety (2/08-present); Member, Medical Advisory Board committee, Transportation Research Board of the National Academies (2008-2010). Played a role in the development and enactment of new laws in MA (2009) and NH (2010) related to senior transportation policy. A research brief derived from research funded by the Borchard Foundation grant (Older Driver Regulations Issue brief) was distributed to all state legislative leaders (e.g., chairs of transportation and elder affairs legislative committees) across the nation (8/2011). Planning team leader, MA Older Driver Safety Summit (see scholarworks.umb.edu/olderdriversafetysummit), (6/16/2015). Briefing Joint Committee on Elder Affairs Co-Chair and Chief of Staff (7/22/2015); testify at hearing of Joint Committee on Elder Affairs (10/13/2015).

MEDIA ACTIVITIES – Healthy Aging

Boston Globe (B1: Aging in Mass: An Uneven Process; 1/24/2014); WBZ morning news (1/24/2014). South Cost Today (New Bedford not a healthy place to grow old; 1/25/2014). The Enterprise New (Study charts health of older adults by community; 1/27/2014). The Lowell Sun (Lowell's older adults lag behind counterparts statewide in physical activity; 2/4/2014). Sentinel & Enterprise News (Report: Mixed health scores for North Central Mass. Seniors; 3/6/2014). Boston Globe (Malnutrition in the elderly story; interview 9/8/2014).

POLICY ACTIVITIES – Healthy Aging

Speaker, Legislative Briefing convened by the Tufts Health Plan Foundation. Presented: Healthy Aging in Massachusetts (5/6/2014, 11:00 am, Members Lounge, MA State House). Participant, White House Conference

on Aging regional event (Boston, 5/28/2015).

SCHOLARSHIP/PUBLICATIONS

Books

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8. **Principal Investigator.** Ford Motor Co. sponsorship of Older Driver Safety Summit (2015, \$10,000).
9. **Principal Investigator.** RTI International, Performance Measure Development and Implementation Program (9/1/2015-5/14/2016) \$17,000.

Grant applications under review, in revision, or in development

Dugan, E. (Subcontract PI). Women's Driving and Mobility Study. Ancillary to the Women's Health Initiative Memory Study. Pilot study completed and application in revision for a 2016 resubmission to NIA.

Completed

1. **Principal Investigator.** "Determining risk factors for adverse driving events involving older drivers in Massachusetts" Joseph P. Healey Research Grant Program (7/1/2014-6/30/2015) \$7,500.00.
2. **Principal Investigator.** Year 2 of the Healthy Aging Status Report. Tufts Health Plan Foundation. 3/1/2014-2/28/2015. \$114,405. This is the second year of research to advance healthy aging in Massachusetts. We developed and reported indicators in Year 1 (see mahealthyagingcollaborative.org). This year we are extending the project to conduct multivariate analyses of health indicators and to provide technical support to communities.
3. **Principal Investigator.** Healthy Aging Status Report: Year 1. Tufts Health Plan Foundation. 9/4/2012-8/31/2013. \$96,504. This project developed and disseminated healthy aging indicators for Massachusetts and conducted an environmental scan of programs across the state.
4. **Principal Investigator.** Develop strategic plan for a Senior Mobility Research Center. Beverly Foundation (2012). \$5,500.
5. **Principal Investigator.** Grant, Effective State Policies for Older Driver Safety, Borchard Foundation Center for Law and Aging. This project conducted a systematic review of the literature to identify effective state policies related to older driver safety. Then prepared a brief on the issue for 235 state legislators across the U.S. holding leadership roles on state transportation/safety committees. \$20,000.00, (January 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011).
6. **Principal Investigator.** Investigating Psychosocial Factors Contributing To Successful Cancer Risk Management. Meyers Primary Care Institute small grant \$14,000 12/1/05-11/15/07.
7. **Principal Investigator** (subcontract to Ohio State University): A Study of Employer-Sponsored Elder Care Programs. This is the first nationwide evaluation of the impact of employer sponsored eldercare programs. \$25,018 10/1/06-9/30/08.
8. Investigator and Project Director. UMASS Interdisciplinary Geriatric Healthcare Research Center. Rand/Hartford Foundation, \$200,000 (+\$200,000 institutional match) 10/07-10/09.
9. **Principal Investigator.** Enhancing Mental Health Care and Services For Older Adults in Massachusetts. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, \$302,173 4/1/07-3/31/09.
10. **Principal Investigator:** Communicating with Older Drivers: A Web-based Course. The project developed an outline and one module of an educational program (cme-accredited) for primary care physicians about talking to their older patients about driving safety decisions. NIA (1R43AG023366-01) \$100,000 2/15/04-1/31/05.
11. **Principal Investigator,** Food for life: Healthier meals elders can live with. This study evaluated a workshop to promote healthy eating in older adults. The video produced for the workshop was a finalist for a 2003 Telly Award. AG18201-02; 09/30/2001 - 07/31/2004. \$452,061.
12. **Principal Investigator,** Communicating with older adults: A CD-ROM. This study evaluated the impact of a CME-accredited program on physician-older patient communication. AG015248-03; \$411,038 6/1/00-5/31/02.
13. **Principal Investigator,** Enhanced video for older adults with low vision. This study developed and evaluated a video for adults with low vision (macular degeneration) to determine if patient self-efficacy and

- use of assistive devices can be enhanced. The video won a 2003 Telly Award. Finalist, 2003 International Health & Medical Media Awards (Health Education category). EY012443-02; \$401,038 6/1/00-2/28/04.
14. Consultant and Co-Investigator, Global network for maternal and child health. This project built research capacity with Latin American partners (PAHO) and implemented a practice improvement project to reduce the number of episiotomies and increase the active management of 3rd stage of labor in targeted public hospitals in Argentina and Uruguay. NICHD/Gates Foundation, PI: Pierre Buekens, MD, Tulane University. 2/1/01-6/30/06.
 15. **Principal Investigator**, The impact of biofeedback-assisted behavioral therapy in the treatment of urge or mixed urinary incontinence in older women. This RCT pilot study tested our recruitment and intervention protocols and compared the effectiveness of 3 and 6 biofeedback sessions in the treatment of urge or mixed urinary incontinence. AHCP, R03 HS10663-01 7/01/00-12/31/01: \$69,476.
 16. Co-Investigator, Racial disparity in pregnancy-related mortality. This study identified factors associated with racial differences in maternal mortality and prenatal pathways that contribute to it. ATMP/CDC, PI: Margaret Harper, MD. \$198,306. 11/00/00-10/31/03.
 17. **Principal Investigator**, A Health Guide to optimize the health of Hispanic women. This outreach project was designed to facilitate the navigation of the healthcare system for local Latino women. Office of Research on Women's Health, Dept of Health and Human Services. 5/99-4/00: \$74,000.
 18. Co-Principal Investigator, Quality of life in bladder cancer survivors. We studied quality of life outcomes in bladder cancer survivors. American Cancer Society. PI: Liz Albertson, MD. \$15,000
 19. Co-Investigator and Project Director, Patient trust and Managed Care: The effects of disclosing financial incentives. This study developed scales to measure trust in a physician, the medical system, and insurers. The impact of disclosing HMO financial incentives on patient trust was determined. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1998-2001: \$470,343. Mark Hall, J.D., PI.
 20. Co-Investigator, 1996-2002, "Women's Health Initiative Memory Study". An ancillary to the Women's Health Initiative, this RCT seeks to determine if hormone replacement therapy will prevent or delay the onset of dementia. Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, Inc. SA Shumaker, Ph.D., PI.
 21. Co-Investigator, 1997-2007, Clinical Facilitating Center Performance Monitoring Committee of the Women's Health Initiative. the WHI has 3 RCT to determine the effect of hormone replacement therapy, dietary modification, and vitamin D and Calcium supplementation on the health of older women. Funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. SA Shumaker, Ph.D. PI. Study leadership responsibilities: Aging Issues Task Force (98-99), Special Populations (99-07), Behavioral Advisory Committee (99-07).
 22. Co-Investigator, 1995-2002, Medical Outcomes and Social Sciences (MOSS) Core of the Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center. Wake Forest University. NIA: W Ettinger MD MBA; then M Pahor, MD, PI.
 23. **Principal Investigator**, A Health Guide to optimize the health of older adults. This study evaluated an intervention to promote communication between older adults and their primary care provider. NIA, 9/98-10/99, \$99,654.
 24. Project Manager, 1995-1998, "Evaluating AHCP Urinary Incontinence Guideline Usage". This RCT determined the impact of clinical guideline implementation on patient health outcomes and satisfaction with care. Funded by the Agency for Health Care Policy & Research, #HS 08716 SJ Cohen, Ed.D., PI.
 25. Co-Investigator, 1996-1997, "Passport to Health Care". Pilot study funded by the Claude D. Pepper Older Americans' Independence Center (NIA) SJ Cohen, Ed.D., PI.
 26. Project Director, 1993-1994, "The Family Supports of Older Rural Migrants in NC". Funded by The AARP Andrus Foundation. VR Kivett, Ph.D., PI.
 27. **Principal Investigator**, 1993, A needs assessment survey of elderly residents in subsidized housing." (Aldersgate Apartments) Weaver Realty Corporation, Greensboro, NC. \$1,500.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

INVITED LECTURES (selected)

- Dugan E. Interventions To Improve The Health Care Provided To Older Adults: Bridging The Gap Between Theory And Everyday Practice. Invited lecture: California Medical Review, Inc., 8/96; San Francisco, CA.
- Dugan E. The Women's Health Initiative Memory Study: Aging, Women & Hormone Replacement Therapy. Plenary presentation at the NC Neuroscience Society Conference, 5/97; Duke University. Durham, NC.
- Dugan E. Perspectives in behavioral and social sciences research. Society-sponsored preconference at the 50th

- Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Cincinnati, OH. The Gerontologist, 1997;S37 (2), xiv.
- Dugan E. Helping sufferers cope: The quality of life for people with bladder control problems. Invited lecture: Pharmacia Latin America Media Seminar, "Understanding bladder control: Myths and facts". Coral Gables, FL 5/15/98.
- Dugan E. Patient Trust: What is it? Can it be measured? Does it matter? Invited lecture: Institute on Gerontology. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI 4/6/00.
- Dugan, E. The impact of legalized physician aid in death on patient trust. U of Hawaii Center on Aging, Honolulu, HI. 1/27/2005.
- Dugan, E. The Driving Dilemma: Guiding Older Drivers and Their Families. UNCG, 1/25/07.
- Dugan, E. Assessing & Counseling Older Drivers & Their Families. Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 1/23/07.
- Dugan, E. The Driving Dilemma: Guiding Older Drivers and Their Families. The Institute on Aging, Portland State University, Portland OR, 3/22/07.
- Dugan, E. More than 35 lectures to local council on aging, senior centers, Alzheimer's association events, and assisted living facilities (2009-present).
- Dugan, E. Older Driver Safety. The 2011 Fall Conference on Aging, Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (9/19).
- Dugan, E. Older Driver Research in WHI. 2011 Southeast Regional Annual Conference, The Women's Health Initiative Investigators meeting. Winston Salem, NC. (9/26-27/2011)
- Dugan, E. The Driving Dilemma: How to Recognize Problems, Start Difficulty Conversations, and Access Alternatives. Geriatric Grand Rounds, Massachusetts General Hospital, 2/14/2012.
- Dugan, E. Massachusetts Healthy Aging Data Report: Community Profiles 2014. Healthy Aging in the Commonwealth: Charting a Path Forward. 1/24/2014 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XK_6l9cblx0)
- Dugan, E. Understanding and Using the 2014 Massachusetts Healthy Aging Report. Keynote: Mass Council on Aging regional meeting, Milford MA 4/11/2014.
- Dugan, E. Massachusetts Healthy Aging Report. Keynote: Nashoba Network monthly meeting, Groton MA 5/20/2014.
- Dugan, E. Massachusetts Healthy Aging Report. Massachusetts Gerontology Association meeting, University of Massachusetts Boston. 5/22/2014.
- Dugan, E. Healthy Aging in Newton. Panel discussion at Newton Public Library. 9/8/2014.
- Dugan, E. Older Driver Safety is Attainable. MA Older Driver Safety Summit (<https://youtu.be/2KSm8mJaiA>). Boston, MA 6/17/2015.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS (selected from more than 140)

- Dugan E. Words From The Wise: Distinguished Gerontologists Reflect on the Past and Future of Gerontology. Symposium Chair. The Gerontologist, 1993;S33, 74. New Orleans, LA.
- Dugan E. The Future Roles of Women in Gerontology. In, A Celebration: The Foremothers of Gerontology - From The Past To The Future. A BSS Section Historical Symposium at the 48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. The Gerontologist, 1995;S35, 447. Los Angeles, CA.
- Cohen SJ, Dugan E, Preisser J, Davis C, Robinson D. Interventions to change primary care physicians' detection and management of older adults' urinary incontinence. J of Gen Int Medicine, 1998;13 (S1), 34.
- Dugan E Shumaker SA Melton B Rapp S. Dementia, quality of life & hormone replacement therapy. Neurobiology of Aging, 1998;19(4S), S95.
- Hall MA Dugan E Zheng B Levine D. Patient trust in a primary care physician: what is it and can it be reliably measured? Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2000;15(1:Supplement);69.
- Dugan E Tennstedt S Freund KM. Communicating with older adults: A cd-rom. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2002;17(1:Supplement);92;152.
- Dugan E, Hall M, Trachtenberg F. The impact on patient trust of legalizing physician aid in dying. 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, 2004.
- Dugan E (Symposium Chair) Using Imagination to Translate Gerontological Research: Writing Books for a Lay Audience. 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, 2006.
- Dugan E; *Barton K; *Coyle C; *Lee CM. State Policies to Enhance Older Driver Safety: A Systematic Review. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Lee CM; Dugan E. Fatal Accidents Described by Age, Gender, and Physical Environments in California, 2010.

- Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Barton K; Dugan E. Meso- and Macro-Level Social Predictors of Driving Behavior among Older Adults. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Turk K; *Wang S; Dugan E. Frontotemporal Dementia and Driving: A Literature Review. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Devine MF; Dugan E. Depressive Symptoms, Alcohol Intake, and Driving: Findings from the HRS. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Wang S; *Lee CM; *Turk K; *Richardson LM; Dugan E. Who Keeps Driving & How Common Are Psychiatric Disturbances? Findings from the ADAMS Study. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Lee HJ; *Yang MS; Dugan E. Mental Health Service Needs & Use of Depressed Older Adults: The Role of Acculturation. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Huffman-Oh P; *Lee CM; *Quach L; *Xie N; Dugan E. Uninsured Older Adults: Predictors of Elevated Rates in 50 States and DC. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Nguyen M; *Wang S; *Quach L; Dugan E. Health Care Utilization and Language Preferences Among Older Asians in California. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Yang MA; Agrigoroaei S; *Huffman-Oh P; Dugan E. The Association between Racial Preference and Cognitive Performance in Mid and Late Life. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Quach L; *Lee HJ; Leveille SG; Hannan MT; *Nguyen M; Dugan E. Race, Gender and Disability: California Health Interview Survey in 2005. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Wang S; *Xu P; *Lee HJ; *Huffman-Oh P; Dugan E. Acculturation and Unhealthy Behaviors Among Older Asians: Findings from the CHIS Study. Presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Xie N; Dugan E. The Impact of Geographic Proximity of Children on Life Satisfaction Among Aging Parents. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Haimowitz B; Dugan E. The Association of Socioeconomic Status and Loneliness among Older Adults. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA. San Diego, CA: 11/14-11/18/2012.
- *Lyu J, *Lee CM & Dugan E. A Comparative Study of Factors Related to Cognitive Function. Poster presented at the IAGG 2013 Scientific Program, Seoul South Korea, 6/24/-6/27/2013.
- *Lee HJ & Dugan E. The effects of perceived need and actual mental health status. Poster presented at the IAGG 2013 Scientific Program, Seoul South Korea, 6/24/-6/27/2013.
- *Lee CM & Dugan E. Fatal accidents in California in 2010. Poster presented at the IAGG 2013 Scientific Program, Seoul South Korea, 6/24/-6/27/2013.
- Dugan E & *Lee CM. Risk Factors for Driving Cessation in Older Black Americans: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Lee CM & Dugan E. Risk Factors for Driving Cessation in Older Hispanics: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Turk K & Dugan E. Parkinson's Disease and Lewy Body Dementia and Driving: A Review of the Literature. Presented at GSA 2014.
- Dugan E, Porell F, Silverstein N, *Lee CM, *Chae JS, *Turk K, *Gaines B, Palombo R, Mann S. Findings from the Massachusetts Healthy Aging Data Report. Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Ronneberg C, Miller E, Porell F, Dugan E. The Protective Effects of Religiosity on Depression: A 2-year Prospective Study. Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Chen E, Porell F, Miller E, Dugan E. Does enrollment in capitated health plans predict location of death? Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Kim B, Porell F, Burr J, Dugan E. Volunteer Activity and Self-rated Health of Older Adults: the More the Better? Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Kim B, *Gaines B, *Somerville C, Dugan E. Life Satisfaction and Volunteering among Older Whites and

Hispanics: Findings from the HRS. Presented at GSA 2014.

- *Livingstone I, *Lee CM, *Thapa S, *Somerville C, *Chae JS, Dugan E. Describing Very Old Adults with Very High Physical Activity Levels: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Chae JS, Dugan E, *Gaines B, *Xu P, *Livingstone I. Depression and Household Wealth among Older Hispanic Americans. Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Thapa S, *Lee CM, *Livingstone I, *Kafle DR, *Nawai A, Dugan, E. Factors Associated with Physical Activity among African American with Heart Disease. Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Gaines B, *Kim B, *Chae JS, *Thapa S, Dugan E. Psychological Factors and Urban/Suburban/Rural Health Differences: Findings from the HRS. Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Somerville C, *Lee CM, *Livingstone I, *Kafle DR, *Quach L, Dugan E. Social Engagement of the Oldest-Old: Findings from the 2010 Health and Retirement Study. Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Quach L, Driver J, Cho K, Dugan E, Gagnon DR. Mortality and Comorbidity among Centenarians in the Veterans Administration Health Care System during 1997-2012. Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Lindemer A, Dugan E, *Xu P. Older Adults' Financial Planning Behavior: Does Personality Matter? Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Kafle DR, *Quach L, Dugan E, *Kittle K, *Thapa S. Are Living Arrangements Associated with Fall-injuries among Older Adults? Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Xu P, Dugan E, *Kim B, *Thapa S. How is engaging in productive activities associated with depression among older adults with cancer? Presented at GSA 2014.
- *Quach L, *Lee HJ, Dugan E. The intersection of race, gender, and disability: Findings from the US Health and Retirement Study. IAGG Asia/Oceania 2015 Congress. Chiang Mai, Thailand 10/22/2015.
- *Lien Quach; Elizabeth Dugan; Jeffrey A. Burr. The Relationship between Chronic Health Conditions and Falls: Do Social Factors Mediate this Relationship among Community-Dwelling Older Adults? Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- *Chae Man Lee; Elizabeth Dugan. Individual, Vehicle, Environment Factors for Car Accident resulting in Driver's Injury among Older Driver age 65 and older from Massachusetts Department of Transportation Crash Data 2009 to 2013. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- *Megan Staley; *Chae Man Lee; *Molly Evans; *Mei Chen; *Deepak R. Kafle; Elizabeth Dugan. The Association of Optimism and Cognitive Function in Older Adults: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- *Molly Evans; *Chae Man Lee; *Yi Jung Kim; *Megan Staley; *Ian Livingstone; Elizabeth Dugan. Religiosity and Optimism in Older Adults: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- Elizabeth Dugan; Frank W. Porell; Nina M. Silverstein; *Chae Man Lee; *Brittany Gaines; *Hyo Jung Lee; *Mei Chen; Ruth Palumbo. Findings From the 2015 Massachusetts Healthy Aging Data Report. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- *Bryceton T. Proctor; *Chae Man Lee; *Yang Li; *Krystal R. Kittle; Elizabeth Dugan. Medical Costs and Credit Card Debt in Older Adults: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- *Haowei Wang; *Chae Man Lee; *Myeong Sook Hwang; *Maryam Khanyan; Elizabeth Dugan. The Association of Childhood Health and Depression in Older Adults: Evidence From Health and Retirement Study. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- *Myeong Sook Hwang; *Chae Man Lee; *Haowei Wang; Elizabeth Dugan. The Relationship Between Trauma in Childhood and Depression in Late Life. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- *Mei Chen; *Chae Man Lee; *Megan Staley; *Haowei Wang; Elizabeth Dugan. The Association of Lifelong Learning and Cognitive Function: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- *Brittany Gaines; Elizabeth Dugan; *Chae Man Lee. Geographic Variation in Driving Cessation among Older Adults with Arthritis. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- *Emily A. Gadbois; Elizabeth Dugan. State Older Driver Licensing Policies and Late-Life Driving Behavior. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- Frank W. Porell; Elizabeth Dugan; Nina M. Silverstein; *Chae Man Lee; *Joosuk S. Chae; Ruth Palumbo. Measuring Population Health of Older Adults in Massachusetts. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.
- Frank W. Porell; Elizabeth Dugan; Nina M. Silverstein; *Chae Man Lee; *Joosuk S. Chae; Ruth Palumbo. Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Healthy Aging Indicators in Massachusetts. Accepted for presentation at GSA 2015.

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Dugan E, Porell F, Silverstein NM, Lee CM, Palombo R. Making healthy aging a priority in Massachusetts. Presented at the 2015 Healthy Aging Summit, Washington DC July 27, 2015.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Graduate Student Mentoring:

Caitlin Coyle, PhD	Member, Dissertation committee Member, Qualifying exam Supervised Research Assistance
Jiyoung Lyu, PhD	Member, Dissertation committee
Mike Polito, PhD	Member, Dissertation committee Brandeis University
Alexandra Hajduk, PhD	Member, Dissertation committee University of Massachusetts Worcester
Kristen Porter, PhD	Member, Dissertation committee Member, Qualifying exam
Emily Gadbois	Chair, Dissertation committee Chair, Qualifying exam Supervised independent study
Kelli Barton	Chair, Dissertation committee Chair, Qualifying exam Supervised Research Assistance
Chae Man Lee	Chair, Dissertation committee Chair, Qualifying exam Supervised Research Assistance
Kristen Anderson	Chair, Dissertation committee
Robin Sherman	Chair, Dissertation committee Member, Qualifying exam
Bruce Haimowitz	Member, Dissertation committee Chair, Qualifying exam Supervised independent study
Mai See Yang	Member, Dissertation committee
Ning Xie	Member, Dissertation committee
Lorilei Richardson	Member, Dissertation committee Member, Qualifying exam
Kristina Turk	Chair, Qualifying exam Supervised independent study Supervised Research Assistance

Lien Quach	Member, Dissertation committee
	Member, Qualifying exam
ShuangShuang Wang	Member, Qualifying exam
	Supervised Research Assistance
Hyo Jung Lee	Supervised independent study
	Member, Qualifying exam
	Supervised Research Assistance
Bethany Riportelli	Primary Reader, Public Policy department Capstone project

Teaching History at UMass Boston

TERM	CLASS	CLASS TITLE	STUDENTS
2008 FALL	GERON GR 724	RACE & CULTURE	7
2009 SPRING	CORCOM 280	PUB & CMMTY ACTION II	7
	GERON 330	APPLIED RES AGING	7
	GERON GR 628	PSYCH OF AGING	6
2009 FALL	GERON GR 724	RACE & CULTURE	7
2010 SPRING	GERON 500	HLTH & PHYS ASP AGING	5
	GERON GR 628	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING	5
	GERON GR 796	INDEPENDENT STUDY	1
2010 FALL	CORCOM 210	PARTICPTN IN GVRNMNT	13
	GERON GR 628	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING	9
2011 SPRING	GERCTR 430	PHYSICAL ASPECT OF AGING	8
	GERON GR 611	HEALTH & PHYSICAL CHANGE AGING	6
2011 FALL	GERON GR 628	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING	7
	GERON GR 796	INDEPENDENT STUDY	1
2012 SPRING	GERON GR 724	RACE & CULTURE	7
	GERON GR 796	INDEPENDENT STUDY	3
2012 FALL	GERON GR 628	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING	6
	GERON GR 796	INDEPENDENT STUDY	2
2013 SPRING	GERON GR 796	INDEPENDENT STUDY	1
2013 FALL	GERON GR 628	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING	7
	GERON GR 688	MULTIDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR	20
	GERON GR 796	INDEPENDENT STUDY	3
2014 SPRING	GERON GR 611	HEALTH & PHYSICAL CHANGE AGING	9
	GERON GR 724	RACE & CULTURE	5
	GERON GR 796	INDEPENDENT STUDY	1
2014 FALL	GERCTR 430	PHYSICAL ASPECTS OF AGING	17
	GERON GR 688	MULTIDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR	18
	GERON GR 796	INDEPENDENT STUDY	1
2015 SPRING	GERON GR 628	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING	8
	GERON GR 798	INTERNSHIP IN GERONTOLOGY	2
2015 FALL	GERON GR 688	MULTIDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR	18
	GERON GR 796	INDEPENDENT STUDY	1

Description of Graduate Courses

- GERON 628, **Psychology of Aging** 3 credits. This graduate course studies the physiological, emotional, and behavioral aspects of adult development and aging. Given the central role of health in overall function and well-being we will focus on health psychology and aging, as well as covering key topics (e.g.,

dementia, delirium, cognitive aging, personality, and methodological issues). University of Massachusetts Boston.

- GERON 688, **Multidisciplinary Seminar in Aging** 1 credit. The purpose of this course is to provide students with an introduction to professional development issues and experiences not typically covered in other classes but essential to student development. University of Massachusetts Boston.
- GERON 724, **Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Aging Societies** 3 credits. This course examines the implications of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and social class for the experiences of people in later life. Major attention is given to the cumulative consequences for life in old age of the life-long adversity experienced by many members of disadvantaged groups. Discussions also focus on the supports provided through families and ethnic associations for older people who are members of low-income racial and ethnic groups, and on the implications for aging of migration patterns among members of these groups. University of Massachusetts Boston.
- GERON 611, **Health and Physical Change of Aging** 3 credits. The elective course provides an overview of normal age-related change, chronic health conditions, theories of health behavior, and biomedical research methodologies. University of Massachusetts Boston.
- GERON 798, **Internship in Gerontology** (variable credits). This course provides students with an opportunity for guided practical experiences in conducting gerontological research or policy analysis in a variety of possible settings.
- CPHR 710, **Scientific Writing** 1.5 credit, (Fall 2006-2011). This course takes advanced doctoral students step-by-step through the process of writing a systematic literature review (qualifying paper). Topics covered include: locating the paper in the context of the literature in that field, advanced techniques of library and internet searches, the use of bibliographic software, and writing skills. Students learn how to review and critique other's drafts; how to learn from critiques; and the necessity of extensive revisions in scientific writing. University of Massachusetts Medical School.
- **Communicating with Older Patients.** (Enduring material) Developed an eleven chapter course on cd-rom for primary care physicians on communicating effectively with older patients. New England Research Institutes and Boston University School of Medicine CME course (4 credit hours)
- **Doctor-patient communication.** (Fall, 2000) 1st year medical student course. WFUSM. This is a foundational course for first-year medical students to train them how to communicate effectively and compassionately with patients. For the purpose of gathering information for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes, all students develop skills in interviewing and communication. Students learn to obtain an accurate and complete medical history that includes issues related to age, gender, and socioeconomic status. Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

Undergraduate Courses

- GERON330/GERCTR400, **Elderly Action Research** 3 credits. This is an introductory research methods class. Focused on survey design and administration.
- CORCOM210, **Participation in Government/Legislative process and the elderly** 3 credits. This is an overview of the Massachusetts policy making process.
- GERON500/GERCTR430, **Health And Physical Aspects of Aging** 3 credits. This is an introductory class providing an overview of physical changes associated with normal aging and disease.

SERVICE

University Service

2009-2010 Admissions committee, UMB Department of Gerontology.

Faculty Advisor, Sigma Phi Omega, Gerontology Honor Society

2010-2011 Faculty Advisor, GeroNews, newsletter of the UMB Gerontology Department;

Curriculum committee member, UMB Gerontology Department;
 Capstone Advisor, Beth Riportella, "Investigating the Impact of the MCAS legislation on the Commonwealth's Educational System," Public Policy & Public Affairs, Completed. (December 8, 2010 - May 15, 2011).

- 2011-2012 Gerontology Seminar Organizer (8 seminars, including first annual outstanding alumni seminar)
 Gerontology Personnel Committee member
 Sigma Phi Omega Gerontology Honor Society Faculty Advisor.
 Interim Director, Undergraduate Gerontology program.
- 2012-2013 Geroneews (student newsletter) faculty advisor,
 Gerontology Dept personnel committee member.
- 2013-2014 Gerontology Seminar Organizer (8 seminars)
 Gerontology Personnel Committee member
 Health and Aging faculty search committee member
- 2014-2015 Member, Undergraduate Gerontology Program Planning Committee (Ad hoc committee to explore the possible move of the undergraduate program to the McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies). Graduate Gerontology Internship Coordinator
- 2015-2016 Member, Gerontology Curriculum committee

Professional Service

Reviewer for the following Journals:

The Gerontologist, Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, Research on Aging, Journal of Aging & Social Policy, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Medical Care, Quality of Life Research, Family Relations, Women's Health Issues, Journal of Gerontology Psychological Sciences, Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences, Accident Analysis & Prevention.

The Gerontological Society of America. Behavioral & Social Sciences Section, 1989-present. Publications Committee (91-93), Program Committee (92-93), Council (92-94), Chair, Student Organization (93-94), Finance Committee (95-96), Abstract Reviewer, Annual Scientific Meeting program (95-present), Chair, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Interest Group (97-01), BSS Mentorship Award Committee Co-Chair (03) Chair (04). Fellow (2003). Transportation and Aging Interest group member (2007-present).

- **Massachusetts Gerontology Association** Member (2014-present)
- **American Psychological Association**, Division 20 Member (2012-2014).
- **Association For Gerontology in Higher Education** Program Committee, Student Outreach Chair (96-98), Abstract Reviewer, Annual Scientific Meeting Program (97-98).
- **The Southern Gerontological Society.** Member 1989-2000. Board of Directors (89-90, 97-99), Research Committee (92-94, 97-99; Chair 97-99), Abstract Reviewer (96-00).

Community Service

Advisory Board, **Newton Council on Aging** (2014-2017). Member of the Benchmarking Committee.

Member, **Massachusetts Department of Transportation** (MassDOT) Older Driver advisory board. Develop action items related to older driver safety for the Massachusetts strategic Highway Safety Plan (2013-present). Quantitative research of 2011 Massachusetts crash data to identify driver, road, vehicle, and community factors contributing to fatal crashes involving older drivers. Member, MA Older Driver Summit (June 2015) planning committee.



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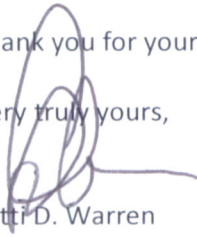
Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to reappoint Carol Ann Shea of 24 Milo Street, Newton as a commissioner of the Newton Council on Aging. Her term of office shall expire September 15, 2019 and her appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Setti D. Warren
Mayor

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Ms. Amalia Timbers

Coordinator of Boards and Commissions

Newton City Hall

Office of the Mayor

1000 Commonwealth Ave.

Newton, Ma. 02459

Dear Ms. Timbers:

I am pleased to forward to you my resume and application for membership on the Newton Council on Aging. For the past several years I have been a member of the Council and I would very much be honored to be appointed to another term so that I can continue to contribute to the excellent work of senior services in Newton. This is especially important given our rapidly growing senior population and the City's work to make Newton truly an Age Friendly Community.

Thank you for your consideration.



Carol Ann Shea

June 21, 2016

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

NEWTON COUNCIL ON AGING

Name: Carol Ann SheaHome Address: 24 Milo StNewton 02465

Why are you interested in joining the Council On Aging?

I would like to continue my involvement with the Council on Aging as we continue to work with the City in improving our Age Friendly Community process. I remain committed to the mission of the Council and the Services given to our growing aging population in Newton.

Community activities, committees, etc. in which you have participated in the past five years:

member Council on Aging, VP John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club, VP Newton Wellesley Weston Committee for Community Living, Board member NCDF, former Trustee Jackson Homestead, current Board member Historic Newton, former member Newton Taxation and committee, Co-Chair Newton Senior Fund

Other pertinent information (i.e. education, experience with seniors, legal, medical, financial, etc.):

I see the need for senior services and housing in my professional life and I have long been involved with advocating for senior issues as well as helping raise funds for Newton Senior Center and providing funds for enhancements at the Senior Center.

6/21/16

Date

Carol Ann Shea

Signature

Please return to: Jayne Colino, Newton Council on Aging
Newton Senior Center
345 Walnut Street
Newtonville, MA 02460

Carol Ann Shea
24 Milo Street
Newton, Ma. 02465

Resident of Newton since 1970

BA University of Pennsylvania

Work experience: Residential Real Estate Broker in Newton since 1982, Owned and operated Century 21 Garden City Homes in Newtonville for 25 years, now associated with Century 21 Commonwealth 64 Needham Street, Newton

Community Activity: Current: Member Newton Council on Aging, Vice President John M. Barry Boys and Girls Club of Newton, Vice President Newton Wellesley Weston Committee for Community Living, Board member Newton Community Development Foundation, Board member Historic Newton, member Green Newton, Newton League of Women Voters

Community Activity formerly: Member and President Newton Board of Aldermen, Chair Newton Economic Development Commission, member Newton Taxation Aid Committee, Trustee Jackson Homestead, President League of Women Voters, member Newton Housing Partnership

#31-15 (LEAF BLOWERS)

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(Added language underscored; deleted language struck through)

ARTICLE II.

NOISE

Sec. 20-13. Noise control.

(a) This ordinance may be cited as the "Noise Control Ordinance of the City of Newton."

(b) *Declaration of findings and policy.* Whereas excessive sound is a serious hazard to the public health and welfare, safety, and the quality of life; and whereas a substantial body of science and technology exists by which excessive sound may be substantially abated; and, whereas the people have a right to and should be ensured an environment free from excessive sound that may jeopardize their health or welfare or safety or degrade the quality of life; now therefore it is the policy of the City of Newton to prevent excessive sound which may jeopardize the health and welfare or safety of its citizens or degrade the quality of life.

(c) *Scope.* This ordinance shall apply to the control of all sound originating within the limits of the City of Newton except as follows:

- (1) the emission of sound for the purpose of alerting persons to the existence of an emergency or the emission of sound in the performance of emergency work or in training exercises related to emergency activities; and
- (2) all snow clearance activities; and
- (3) any program or activity supervised by the parks and recreation department of the city in effect and as it exists on June 1, 1983.

(d) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this ordinance the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

Construction and demolition: Any excavation, highway construction, land development or land clearing work, or the erection, demolition, alteration, repair, or relocation of any building or structure, which uses powered equipment such as backhoes, trucks, tractors, excavators, earth moving equipment, compressors, motorized, or power hand tools, manual tools, or equipment of a similar nature as well as two-way radios or other communication equipment; or use of any equipment for recycling, screening, separating, or any other processing of soil, rocks, concrete, asphalt or other raw material.

Electronic devices: any radio, tape recorder or player, television, phonograph, public address system, loudspeaker, amplified musical instrument or any other similar device, except two-way communication radios.

Emergency: any occurrence or set of circumstances involving actual or imminent physical trauma or property damage which demands immediate action.

Emergency work: any work performed for the purpose of preventing or alleviating the physical trauma or property damage threatened or caused by an emergency.

Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR): the value specified by the manufacturer as the recommended maximum loaded weight of a single motor vehicle. In cases where trailers and tractors are separable, the gross combination weight rating (GCWR), which is the value specified by the manufacturer as the recommended maximum loaded weight of the combination vehicle, shall be used.

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Leaf blower: any portable motorized device, whether carried or pushed, whether powered by gasoline or other fuel, electricity or battery, used in any landscape or property construction or maintenance activity, for the purpose of blowing, dispersing, vacuuming, redistributing, or removing dust, dirt, leaves, grass or plant clippings, litter or other debris.

Motorcycle: any unenclosed motor vehicle having two or three wheels in contact with the ground, including, but not limited to, motor scooters, minibikes, and mopeds.

Motor vehicles: any vehicle which is propelled or drawn on land by a motor, such as, but not limited to, passenger cars, trucks, truck-trailers, semi-trailers, campers, go-carts, snowmobiles, dune buggies, or racing vehicles, but not including motorcycles.

Noise pollution: a condition caused by a noise source that increases noise levels 10dB(A) or more above background noise level, except that if the noise source produces a tonal sound, an increase at 5dB(A) or more above background noise level is sufficient to cause noise pollution.

Tonal sound: any sound that is judged by a listener to have the characteristics of a pure tone, whine, hum or buzz.

(e) *Noise Pollution prohibited.*

- (1) No person shall willfully, negligently, or through failure to provide necessary equipment or facilities or to take necessary precautions permit the establishment or continuation of a condition of noise pollution caused by a noise source (other than a dog or bird) owned, leased, kept, or controlled by such person, or caused by any activity of such person.
- (2) When the offending noise source is located in public spaces, noise measurements shall be made at, and noise pollution determinations made in relation to, any location a passerby might reasonably occupy. When the offending noise source is located on private property, noise measurements shall be made at, and noise pollution determinations made in relation to, the boundary line of the property within which the offending source is located, or as close thereto as feasible.
- (3) All noise level measurements made pursuant to subsection (e) shall be made with a Type I or II A-weighted sound level meter as specified under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards.

(f) *Time Restrictions.*

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) and subject to the maximum noise levels listed in subsection (g), the generation of any noise from all electric motors and/or internal combustion engines employed in yard, garden, or grounds maintenance is prohibited except during the following time periods:
 - (A) Between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekdays; or
 - (B) Between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays as established in section 2-26 of these revised ordinances.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) and subject to the maximum noise levels listed in subsection (g), the generation of any noise from construction and demolition activity is prohibited except during the following time periods:

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(A) Between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays; or

(B) Between: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays;

(C) Generation of any noise from construction and demolition activity is prohibited at any hour on Sundays and legal holidays as established in section 2-26 of these revised ordinances, except by permit issued in accordance with subsection (h)(1).

(3) All public address loudspeakers, either mobile or stationary, shall be prohibited from operating every evening from 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. the following morning.

(4) No automobile, motorcycle, truck or vehicle-mounted refrigeration equipment or other motorized vehicle shall be left running when not in traffic, within three hundred (300) feet of any dwelling, hotel or residence, for a period of greater than five (5) minutes.

(5) Between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m. deliveries and pick-ups for commercial or business purposes are prohibited within 300 feet of any dwelling within a residential zone excepting deliveries to such dwellings, deliveries of gasoline to gasoline stations, deliveries or pick-ups at state or federal governmental offices and any other commercial or business delivery or pick-up operation that does not increase noise levels 5dB(A) or more above background noise level. For purposes of this subsection, "deliveries" and "pick-ups" shall include the loading and unloading of a vehicle.

(6) Between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. trash collection shall be prohibited within five hundred (500) feet of any dwelling.

(7) Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. no person or persons shall disturb the peace by causing or allowing to be made any unreasonable or excessive noise, including but not limited to such noise resulting from the operation of any electronic device, or from the playing of any band or orchestra, or from the making of excessive outcries, exclamations, or loud singing or any other excessive noise by a person or group of persons, provided however, that any performance, concert, establishment, band group or person who has received and maintains a valid license or permit from any department, board, or commission of the City of Newton authorized to issue such license or permit shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. Unreasonable or excessive noise for the purposes of this section shall be defined as 5dB(A) or more above background level when measured not closer than the lot line of a residential lot or from the nearest affected dwelling unit.

(g) *Maximum Noise Levels.* Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e)(1) and (e)(2), the following are the maximum noise levels that are permitted for the specified purposes:

Maximum noise level dB(A) permitted:

(1) *Vehicles*

Vehicle Class Stationary or Moving

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All vehicles over 10,000 lbs. GVW
or GCWR 86

All Motorcycles 82

Automobiles and light trucks..... 75

Noise measurements shall be made at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the closest point of pass-by of a source or fifty (50) feet from a stationary vehicle.

(2) Construction and demolition.

The cumulative noise level of all construction and demolition on one site at any one time shall not exceed 90dB(A). No individual piece of equipment shall exceed a maximum noise level of 90 dB(A). If noise barriers are used that effectively shield nearby areas from a condition of noise pollution, the following devices shall be exempt from the maximum noise level limitations: jackhammers; pavement breakers; pile drivers; and rock drills.

Maximum noise level dB(A) permitted:

Backhoe, bulldozer, concrete mixer, dump truck, loader, paver, pneumatic tools, roller, scraper 90

Air compressor 85

Generator 90

Electric drills, sanders, saws (except chainsaws) or other power tools of all types, whether hand held or otherwise 75

Noise measurements shall be made at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the source, or from the nearest lot line, whichever distance is less.

*(3) Yard, Garden, or Grounds Maintenance Equipment**Maximum noise level dB(A) permitted:*

Commercial Chipper, 3 1/2 inch or greater limb capacity (running at full speed but not chipping) 90

Commercial truck-mounted leaf
vacuum..... 90

All other equipment, including home
tractor, ~~leaf blower~~, lawn mower
or trimmer 65

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Noise measurements shall be made at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the source, or from the nearest lot line, whichever distance is less.

- (4) *Tonal Sound Corrections.* When a tonal sound is emitted by a noise source specified in subsections (g)(1), (g)(2) and (g)(3) herein, the limit on maximum noise levels shall be 5dB(A) lower than as specified in subsections (g)(1), (g)(2) and (g)(3).
- (5) *Maximum Noise Levels for HVAC systems.* No person shall operate any air conditioning, refrigeration or heating equipment for any residence or other structure or operate any pumping, filtering or heating equipment for any pool or reservoir in such manner as to create any noise which would cause the noise level on the premises of any other occupied property or if a condominium, apartment house, duplex, or attached business, within any adjoining unit, to exceed the background noise level by more than 5 dB(A). This provision shall not apply, however, to periodic or emergency maintenance or testing of such equipment reasonably necessary to maintain such equipment in good working order. Noise measurements and noise pollution determinations shall be taken in accordance with subsections (e)(2) and (e)(3).
- (6) *Alternative Measurement Procedures.* If it is not possible to make a good noise level measurement at the distance specified in subsections (g)(1), (g)(2) and (g)(3), measurement may be made at an alternate distance and the noise level subsequently calculated for the specified distance. Calculations shall be made in accordance with established engineering procedures.
- (7) All noise-level measurements made pursuant to subsection (g) shall be made with a Type I or II A-weighted sound level meter as specified under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards.

(h) *Restrictions on use of leaf blowers.* Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 20-13 (f) and (g), on or after January 1, 2017 no person, including any City employee or contractor, shall use or operate a leaf blower within the City of Newton from Memorial Day through Labor Day or from December 15 through March 1 in each year. At all other times leaf blowers may be operated subject to the following provisions:

(1) Permitted hours of use. Leaf blowers may be operated only during the following times:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sundays and legal holidays: prohibited except for operation by a resident of the property on which the leaf blower is operated between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

(2). Only leaf blowers meeting the following criteria are permitted for use:

A. Leaf blowers must be manufactured after January 1, 2005 for EPA Class 4 engines and after January 1, 2008 for EPA Class 5 engines;

B. Leaf blowers must bear an affixed manufacturer's label indicating the model number of the leaf blower;

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C. Leaf blowers must bear an affixed manufacturer's label documenting a noise rating of 65 dB(A) or less; and

D. Leaf blowers may only be used with any muffler, full extension tube and sound attenuating devices supplied by the manufacturer of the leaf blower.

(3) No more than one leaf blower may be used on any lot of 10,000 square feet or smaller. One additional leaf blower may be used for each additional 10,000 square feet or portion thereof comprising one lot.

(4) During times of emergency caused by a storm or other special circumstance, the Mayor or his designee may temporarily suspend application of all or a portion of this section for purposes of cleaning up from such storm or other special circumstance.

(5) The Mayor may grant, on a case by case basis, a permit for exemption from all or a portion of this section in accordance with the provisions of section 20-13 (i).

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~~(h)~~ *Permits for exemptions from this ordinance and for extensions of time to comply with this ordinance.*

- (1) The mayor or his designee may grant a permit for any activity otherwise forbidden by the provisions of this ordinance upon a determination by the mayor or his designee that compliance in the conduct of such activity would cause undue hardship on the person or persons conducting such activity or on the community, taking into account: (i) the extent of noise pollution caused by not requiring such compliance; and (ii) whether reasonable efforts have been made to abate the noise. The mayor or his designee shall establish appropriate procedures for the processing of requests for such permits, including such hearings as the mayor or his designee deems appropriate. In granting any such permit, the mayor or his designee may impose such appropriate conditions as he deems necessary pursuant to this section. Copies of all such permits shall be filed with the clerk of the board of aldermen promptly after issuance. Promptly after issuance, copies of all such permits shall be filed with the clerk of the board of aldermen and to each ward alderman for the affected ward.
- (2) The mayor or his designee may extend to a specified date the time for compliance with this ordinance in the case of any particular activity with respect to which a determination is made that such extension is necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity for such activity to be brought into compliance. No such extension shall be granted which has the effect of exempting such activity from compliance with this ordinance. The mayor or his designee shall establish appropriate procedures for the processing of requests for such extensions of time, including such hearings as the mayor or his designee deems appropriate.

~~(i)~~ *Judicial Review.* Any person aggrieved by the grant or denial of a permit pursuant to subsection (h)(1) or an extension of time pursuant to subsection (h)(2) may seek relief therefrom by a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

~~(j)~~ *Penalties.* Violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person,

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upon conviction of such violation, shall be fined an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Each day that such violation continues shall be considered to be a separate offense.

~~(k)~~ *Non-criminal disposition.* In addition to the penalties set forth in subsection (j), where non-criminal disposition of specified sections of this ordinance by civil fine has been provided for in sections 20-20 and 20-21 of the Revised Ordinances, as amended, pursuant to the authority granted by G.L. c. 40, sec. 21D, said violations may be enforced in the manner provided in such statute. The civil penalty for each such violation is set out in Sections 20-21(c) and 20-21(d).

(m) In the event the person in violation of section 20-13 (h) pertaining to leaf blower use is a contractor, the property owner shall be notified of the violation and of any warning or other enforcement issued to the contractor.

~~(4)~~ *Severability.* If any provision(s) of this ordinance or the application of such provision(s) to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this ordinance and the applicability of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. (Ord. No. R-331, 6-20-83; Ord. No. T-62, 12-4-89; Ord. No. T-200, 12-16-91; Ord. No. V-286, 3-6-00; Ord. Z-32, 7-14-08; Ord. No. Z-78, 02-22-11; Ord. No. Z-104, 04-02-12)

Cross reference—Sounding warning devices on motor vehicles, § 19-72; noise by hawkers and peddlers, § 17-26.

Secs. 20-14—20-19. Reserved.

Sec. 20-51. Depositing of litter.

(a) No person shall in any manner place or deposit or cause to be placed or deposited on any street or sidewalk, or on any park, playground or other public grounds, or upon any other premises, without the consent of the owner thereof, any noxious substance or liquid or any discarded articles or materials or any rubbish or litter of any kind except in containers set out for collection in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Ordinances.

(b) No person shall by operation of a leafblower or in any other manner place or deposit or cause to be placed or deposited on any street or sidewalk, or on any park, playground or other public grounds, or upon any other premises, without the consent of the owner thereof, any yard waste, including dirt, leaves, grass clippings, trimmings from trees or shrubs, or wood chips except in containers set out for collection in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the revised ordinances.

(Rev. Ords. 1973, § 14-2; Rev . Ords. 1995, § 20-2)

Sec. 20-21 Sec. 20-21. Enforcing persons and revised ordinances subject to civil fine.

(d) POLICE DEPARTMENT: City police officers shall be authorized to issue written notice of the following violations:

.....PENALTY

() Warning \$0.00

Sec. 3-29. Removal and disposal of canine waste.

() Any Offense..... \$50.00

Sec. 20-13. Noise Control

() First offense in calendar year..... Warning

() Second offense in calendar year \$100.00

() Third offense in calendar year \$200.00

() Fourth or subsequent offense in calendar year \$300.00

Sec. 20-51(b) Depositing of litter – yard waste

() First offense in calendar year..... Warning

() Second offense in calendar year \$100.00

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<u>() Third offense in calendar year</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>() Fourth or subsequent offense in calendar year</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>

Sec. 26-8. Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks in certain districts.

Sec. 20-51. Depositing of litter.

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() Warning \$0.00

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() Any Offense..... \$50.00

Sec. 20-13. Noise Control

() First offense in calendar year..... Warning

() Second offense in calendar year \$100.00

() Third offense in calendar year \$200.00

() Fourth or subsequent offense in calendar year \$300.00

Sec. 20-51 Depositing of Litter

() First offense in calendar year..... Warning

() Second offense in calendar year \$100.00

() Third offense in calendar year \$200.00

() Fourth or subsequent offense in calendar year \$300.00

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