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Cc: Ruthanne Fuller; Barney Heath; Jonathan Yeo
Subject: Introduction to the New Community Engagement Planner

Dear City of Newton Councilors,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. I am the new Community Engagement Specialist/Planner for the Department of Planning & Development. I am honored to have this opportunity and to serve the public for Newton.

I will be specifically focusing on the Zoning Redesign project, which many of you have been tirelessly working on. In the coming months, I will be working with staff on restarting the project's community engagement. It is imperative to have Newton voices inform the issues of the Zoning Ordinance that impact them the most - sustainability, housing and neighborhood feel, to name a few.

Thus, it feels especially important to meet you all, at least virtually through this email, since I will be reaching out to your constituents. If there are stakeholders you want to make sure I heed attention to, or if you would like to collaborate in calling in as many - and as diverse a set of - voices as we can to Zoning Redesign, please do not hesitate in reaching out.

Best,
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