

Protect Newton Trees

2025 Candidate Questionnaire



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*The Tree Warden has reported that the number #1 complaint to the City's Urban Forestry Department for the past 20 years is when work on one lot causes damage to trees on neighboring lots. Newton residents have also reported that knowing in advance about a plan to cut trees on a neighboring property has allowed friendly conversations about preservation of trees. **Therefore the requirement to notify neighbors of an application to cut trees should be extended to include all permits on all properties.***

Candidates were asked to rate their response to the statement above using this scale:

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Agree

* = Incumbent candidates running for reelection in their current position

Candidates for Mayor (elected City-wide)

Albert Cecchinelli: 3 = Neutral

Marc Laredo: 4 = Agree

Candidates for At-Large Councilors (elected City-wide, 2 per Ward)

1. *Alison Leary: no response
*John Oliver: no response
2. *Susan Albright: no response
*Tarik Lucas: 5 = Strongly Agree
3. *Andrea Kelley: 5 = Strongly Agree
*Pam Wright: 5 = Strongly Agree
4. John Chaimanis: 5 = Strongly Agree
Cyrus Dahumubed: 4 = Agree
*Josh Krintzman: no response
5. *Rena Getz: 5 = Strongly Agree
Brittany Hume Charm: 2 = Disagree
6. Lisa Gordon: 5 = Strongly Agree
Ted Gross: no response
Sean Roche: 3 = Neutral

7. Brian Golden: no response
*Becky Grossman: no response
8. *David Kalis: 5 = Strongly Agree
Jacob Silber: 5 = Strongly Agree

Candidates for Ward Councilors (elected by Ward, 1 per Ward)

1. *Maria Scibelli Greenberg: 5 = Strongly Agree
Jonathan Kazakoff-Eigen: no response
2. *David Micley: no response
3. *Julia Malakie: 5 = Strongly Agree
4. *Randy Block: 5 = Strongly Agree
5. Julie Irish: 5 = Strongly Agree
Garry Miller: 5 = Strongly Agree
6. *Martha Bixby: no response
7. *Lisle Baker: no response
8. *Stephen Farrell: 5 = Strongly Agree