



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
LAW DEPARTMENT

July 15, 2010

Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, MA 02144

Re: Approval of Exemption Under Section 20(c) and 20(d) of G. L. c. 268A
for Denis J. Chagnon

Dear Honorable Board Members:

On behalf of Denis J. Chagnon, I am enclosing a Disclosure of Financial Interest By Special Municipal Employee and Approval of Exemption form for your review and approval.

Mr. Chagnon is an alternate member of the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission. He is also a partner at CBA Landscape Architects, a firm which provides landscape architectural services for the renovation of Morse-Kelley and Dickerman playgrounds. The disclosure permits Mr. Chagnon to perform these services. The disclosure is required in connection with the classification of his position on the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission as a "special municipal employee."

Please take a vote on whether to approve the exemption under Section 20(d) of G. L. c. 268A for Mr. Chagnon. If the Board approves the exemption, please sign and date the attached form and return to me. I will arrange for Mr. Chagnon to file the original form with the City Clerk.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David P. Shapiro
Assistant City Solicitor


cc: Denis J. Chagnon
Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone
Francis X. Wright, Jr., Assistant City Solicitor
John Long, City Clerk

**DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST BY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE
AND APPROVAL BY OF EXEMPTION**

AS REQUIRED BY G. L.C.268A, §20(c) AND §20(d)*

Note: You are eligible for this exemption only if you satisfy the requirements of a "special municipal employee," G.L. c. 268A, §1(n), as follows:

- you are a selectman in a town with a population of ten thousand or fewer persons; **OR**
- you are not a mayor, a member of the board of aldermen, a member of a city council, or a selectman in a town with a population in excess of ten thousand persons; **AND**
- you occupy a position for which no compensation is provided; **OR**
- you occupy a position which, by its classification in the municipal agency involved or by the terms of the contract or conditions of employment, permits personal or private employment during normal working hours; **OR**
- you do not earn compensation as a municipal employee for an aggregate of more than eight hundred hours during the preceding three hundred and sixty-five days; **AND**
- your position has been expressly classified by the city council, or board of aldermen if there is no city council, or board of selectmen, as that of a special municipal employee

Name:	DENIS J. CHAGNON
Title or Position:	ALTERNATE MEMBER
Agency/Department:	SOMERVILLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Agency Address:	CITY HALL, 93 HIGHLAND AVENUE SOMERVILLE MA 02143
Office Phone:	617-625-6600 ext. 2532
Contracting municipal agency:	Office of Strategic Planning; Community Development
Contract is for (Attached additional pages if necessary):	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE RENOVATION OF MORSE-KELLEY AND DICKERMAN PLAYGROUNDS (#10-730 and #10-731)
Financial interest of employee and immediate family (Attach additional pages if necessary):	EMPLOYEE IS A PARTNER IN THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM SELECTED FOR THE CONTRACTS BY THE CITY.
Employee Signature:	
Date:	4-06-2010

**APPROVAL OF EXEMPTION
(needed for §20(d))**

The city or town council, board of aldermen, or board of selectmen approve this exemption from §20.

Signature:	
Date:	

After disclosure (and approval, if needed) are completed and signed,
file this form with the city or town clerk.

Attach additional pages if necessary.