

Date: June 18, 2021
To: Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone
From: Appointments Advisory Committee
CC: Jennifer Mancia
RE: Recommendation for Appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals

The Somerville Appointments Advisory Committee (“AAC” or the “Committee”) recommends Ann Fullerton to the full membership position and Stephanos Axios as an alternate for appointment to the vacant positions on the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

The Committee was impressed with Ann Fullerton for her commitment to volunteering and willingness to serve the public good. As she is an architect, she demonstrated a depth of knowledge and sound judgement that made her stand out as an equitable and rational decision maker. We recommend that Ann be appointed to the vacant Full Member position.

With a background in engineering, the AAC recommends Stephanos Axios to the Alternate Member position. Stephanos is an analytical and pragmatic collaborator who prides himself on talking through issues to find compromises which will be a significant strength for the board review process.

We had terrific conversations with the candidates from this round of applicants and were impressed by the qualifications. Please let us know if we can answer any further questions.

Sincerely,

Appointments Advisory Committee

(Jennifer Blundell, Martin Cawsey, and Alexandre Galimberti)