



Boston City Council
Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation
Frank Baker, Chair

October 18, 2023

Dear Councilors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation to which was referred:

Docket #1480 – Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Christopher Hart as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024.

Docket #1481 – Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Jefferey Gonyeau as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024

Docket #1482 – Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Heyne as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026

Docket #1483 – Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of John Freeman as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024.

Docket #1484 – Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Bradford Walker as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

Docket #1485 – Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Lynn Smiledge as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

Docket #1486 – Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Felicia Jacques as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

Docket #1487 – Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Angela Ward Hyatt as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026

These matters are sponsored by the Mayor and were referred to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation on September 20, 2023.

The Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation held a public hearing in the Iannella Chamber on October 12, 2023, to take testimony and consider the same.

Councilors Present: Chair – Frank Baker, Council President Ed Flynn and Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson

Letters of support/attendance were sent for the record by Councilor Liz Breadon and Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune

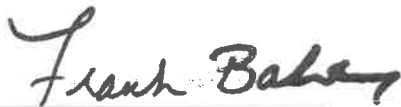
Bradford Walker – Chair of the Boston Landmarks Commission made a presentation on the mission, composition, functions and jurisdiction of the Boston Landmarks Commission

The City Council’s Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation reviewed the resumes and credentials of all the appointees. (Here attached)

The appointees responded to questions from the Chair and other Councilors regarding their qualifications, relevant experience, background, areas of expertise, and on the independence, rationale and criteria that they would exercise when making decisions.

All the appointees are experienced, dedicated and qualified individuals.

Based on the testimony and documentation presented at the hearing, and having considered the same, I respectfully recommend that these appointments and reappointments ought to be confirmed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frank Baker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Frank" is written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Baker". The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Frank Baker, Chair
Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation**