



Dear Ward 6 Neighbors,

My name is Lisa Gordon and I am running for Ward 6 Ward Councilor because we are in a time of crisis that demands immediate, bold action. We must address climate change and protect our environment in the face of huge development pressure that unchecked would accelerate global warming, cause overcrowding in the Newton Public Schools, and decrease our commercial tax base. In contrast, my opponent wants to allow denser development without review by the City Council. I'm running because I want to keep Newton the best place to live and work anywhere! My priorities are:

1. **Environment: Limiting Newton's Carbon Footprint and to Protecting our Parks and Green Spaces for Future Generations.** We need to adopt zero-carbon policies before it is too late. That means requiring special permit developments to be solar-ready and to meet the passive house standard. It means stopping the proposed zoning amendments that would re-write our ordinances to allow developers to construct multi-unit residential developments throughout the City without meeting these environmental standards — and in many cases, without any review by the City Council. Local review is essential to making sure development projects are consistent with environmental sustainability and our quality of life. We cannot afford to allow more massive projects that add embedded carbon, burn fossil fuels to heat and cool, exacerbate existing traffic problems generating air pollution, and sacrifice open space. We must also protect our parks. For example, I will work to find a senior center location that does not result in the loss of 2.5 acres of parkland, as is currently proposed.
2. **Maintaining the Excellence of the Newton Public Schools:** Great public schools are at the core of what makes Newton a wonderful place to live. We must put an end to unsustainable development practices that, unchecked, would lead to overcrowded classrooms and would undermine our commercial tax base by allowing large-scale residential development in commercial districts. We need a healthy commercial tax base to pay for great schools and other important city services. I will not jeopardize Newton's commercial tax base and fiscal sustainability with a reckless rush to allow large-scale residential development throughout Newton.
3. **Accountable, Responsive Local Representation:** I understand the importance of accountable, responsive local representation. I will listen to all views and will not put my own opinions ahead of constituent concerns or the facts. From battling the epidemic of youth vaping to developing affordable and low-income housing to improving Newton's walkability through sidewalk repair and snow clearing, **I will be there when you need me.**

To find out more or to get involved please visit www.vote4lisa.org or call, text, or email me at (617) 213-0825, or lisa@vote4lisa.org and please vote for me on November 5. Thank you!

Lisa Gordon

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Candidate for Ward 6 Ward Councilor

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