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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Matt Tuerk
Mayor

DATE: November 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor Tuerk has approved the following appointments for City Council's consideration.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Authority/Board/Commission</u> | <u>Term to Expire</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Christina DiPierro | Commission on Homelessness | 12/5/2027 |
| Sherri Brokopp Binder | Commission on Homelessness | 12/5/2027 |

DiPierro will be filling a vacant seat on the Commission. Binder will be filling the seat of Ellen Denizard, whose term has expired. Their resumes are attached.

SHERRI BROKOPP BINDER, PHD
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Professional Experience

2015-present Executive Director, Ripple Community Inc., Allentown, PA
2014-2016 Client Services Consultant, Concept Systems Incorporated, Ithaca, NY
2003–2008 Sustainable Cities Division Director, Urban Ecology Institute, Newton, MA
2006–2008 Chair, Boston's Urban Forest Coalition, Boston, MA
2007 Interim Executive Director, Urban Ecology Institute, Newton, MA
2002–2003 Natural Cities Program Assistant, Urban Ecology Institute, Newton, MA
2007–2008 Research Associate, Environmental Studies, Boston College, Newton, MA
2002 Research Consultant, Verite, Amherst, MA
2001–2002 Research Assistant, Stockholm Environmental Institute, Boston, MA
2001 Geographic Information Systems Operator, Law Engineering and Environmental Services, Kennesaw, GA

Education

2014 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
Ph.D., Community and Cultural Psychology
2012 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
M.A., Community and Cultural Psychology
2012 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
Certificate, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance
2003 Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
M.A., Sustainable International Development
2001 Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
B.A., International Affairs, Summa Cum Laude
2001 Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
Certificate, Geographic Information Systems

Professional Affiliations

Society for Community Research and Action (American Psychological Association Division 27)
American Evaluation Association