

# Baker's half-dozen

## Six reasons why we need to keep Lisle Baker as our Ward 7 Alderman on November 4

**1 HE'S HERE WHEN WE NEED HIM.** When repairs were stalled on a burned out street lamp in front of Rabbi Frank Waldorf's

house, Lisle got the light fixed. According to the Rabbi, "No problem is too small or too big for Lisle to get involved." When a resident was kept up at night by a manhole cover that clanked every time a car went by, Lisle got it fixed.



**3 HE'S HERE WHEN OUR STREETS ARE TIED UP.**

When football game-day parking caused traffic tie-ups, Lisle Baker helped write the game-day parking ban that cleared both major arteries and the side streets, helping reduce Boston College's impact on its neighbors.



**4 HE'S HERE WHEN OUR SCHOOLS NEED HIM.**

An educator himself, Lisle is a strong supporter of Newton Schools. He has consistently voted for funding to maintain Newton's excellence in education, including the important renovations to keep them up to date with the rapid changes in today's world.



**5 HE'S HERE WHEN OUR OPEN SPACE IS THREATENED.**

When 71 acres of recreational open space was threatened with high-rise development, Lisle found a novel way to help finance its acquisition. The property now earns a profit for Newton, helping to pay for recreation and conservation throughout our city, including replacement trees on Farlow Park at Newton Corner.

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For his unique and creative work, the Newton Conservators named Lisle Environmentalist of the Year.



**2 HE'S HERE WHEN OUR CHILDREN NEED HIM.**

When children needed a stop sign to walk safely to the Ward School, Lisle helped get it installed. When Burr Park needed renovations, Lisle helped get them done.

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**6 HE'S HERE WHEN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS NEED HIM.**

Lisle supported careful zoning review and enforcement for land development that can affect neighborhoods. Lisle helped write Newton's Community Preservation Act ordinance, which provides the city with state matching funds for affordable housing, recreation, historic preservation, and open space. In addition, he has been a strong advocate of historic preservation, helping shape the Chestnut Hill Historic District, and the rehabilitation of the unique Houghton Garden within the Webster Conservation area.

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## Sally and Lisle Baker

A Ward Seven resident since 1968, Lisle is a law professor at Suffolk University where he has taught property, land use and zoning, environmental law, mediation, and law practice management. He and his wife Sally, also an educator, have raised three daughters, Nancy, Mary Sarah, and Louise in Newton. Lisle is a graduate of Williams College and Harvard Law School. He is completing his 20th year of service on the Board of Aldermen as the Ward Alderman for Ward 7. He currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Zoning and Planning Committee, where he has worked to strengthen and simplify Newton's zoning ordinances. A member of the Public Safety Committee, Lisle also sits on the Aldermanic Committee on Community Preservation.

**For more information or to volunteer to help Lisle call (617) 566-3848**

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*"Please join me in keeping Lisle Baker as our Ward Alderman."*

Helen Cohen, (left) Ward 7 resident and mother of Mayor David Cohen

*"With the challenges we face to preserve and enhance our community, Lisle Baker is the best man to represent our Ward at City Hall. Please vote for him so he's here when we need him."*

Florence Mann, (right) Ward 7 resident and widow of the late Mayor Theodore Mann



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