

# City of Waltham CITY OF WALTHAM CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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April 20, 2017

TO: The City Council

RE: Board of Library Trustees - Martha Creedon

#### Dear Councillors:

Pursuant to Section 15-17 of the City Ordinances, I respectfully request the confirmation of the appointment of Martha L. Creedon, 731 South Street, Waltham, Massachusetts as a Board of Library Trustee to fill the current vacancy. Enclosed please find her application, resume and Rule 35.

Ms. Creedon will be available to answer any questions you may have at the Committee of the Whole on May 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy

JAM/ccb **Enclosure** 

Martha Creedon CC:

Kelly Linehan



# CITY OF WALTHAM APR U 4 2017 BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION uman Resources

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on City Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the City on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the City Council in making its selection) and file it with the Human Resources Department, 119 School Street. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any applications. Some appointments are subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Name: Martha Lovejoy Creedon Email: marthacreedon@rcn.com

Home Telephone: 781-899-0324 Work Telephone: n/a (retired)

Residence Address: 731 South Street, Waltham Zip: 02453

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Retired (Systems Librarian, Harvard University Library, 1994-

2013)

Educational Background: State University of New York at Albany, Master of Library Science, 1979

Skidmore College, Bachelor of Arts in English, 1975

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:

### Current affiliations with official representation/responsibilities:

- Waltham Farmers Market (Steering Committee)
- Waltham Land Trust 240 Beaver Street, Waltham, MA 02452 (Board member)
- Watch City Bike Lab (founder/organizer)

# Other community organization memberships without official representation/responsibilities:

- Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation (current member)
- <u>Downtown Waltham Partnership</u> (original organizing committee)
- First Parish in Waltham (current member & volunteer, past board member)
- Friends of the Waltham Public Library (current member)
- Healthy Waltham (current supporter)
- Progressive Waltham (current member)
- W.A.T.C.H. (current member & volunteer)
- Waltham Community Day Center (current supporter, past volunteer)
- Waltham Fields Community Farm (current member & volunteer, past President)
- Waltham Partnership for Youth (current member)

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: None

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor:

As a life-long library lover, it would be an honor to bring my unique combination of library, technology, and governance experience to the Library Trustees. When involved with an organization, I am a loyal and passionate supporter who works hard to achieve the organization's mission - whether through the hard work of governance or through simple day-to-day advocacy.

Please detail specific areas of expertise: <u>Professional librarian background including circulation, tech services, and library computer systems work; community organizer; governance experience/interest in and commitment to several Waltham organizations.</u>

Please detail specific areas of interest: Waltham Public Library

Available for meetings in the daytime evenings b	oth X (check one)			
Resident of the City since what year: 1981				
Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Sta Council Rules or the Mayor. The statement may require the City of Waltham. Please return your completed app Waltham, MA 02451. Applications will be kept on file fo	a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with lication to Human Resources, 119 School Street,			
I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJUE	RY THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS			
TRUE AND CORRECT. Signature of Applicant:				
Signature of Applicant:	Date: 3 31 1 7			
Name: Martha Lovejoy Creedon				
Place a number next to your preferred position(s) (u	p to four choices) with #1 being your first priority.			
WALTHAM BOARDS	AND COMMISSIONS			
Committee Name	Appointing Authority			
Ambulance Service Review Committee	Mayor*			
Board of Assessors	Mayor*			
Board of Cemetery Commissioners	Mayor*			
Board of Health	Mayor*			
	Mayor*			
Board of Registrars of Voters	Mayor*			
Board of Survey and Planning	Mayor*			
Cable Advisory Board	Mayor			
Commissioners of Trust Funds	Mayor*			
Community Preservation Committee	Mayor*			
Fernald Committee	Mayor*			
Conservation Commission	Mayor*			
Council on Aging	Mayor*			
Disabilities Services Commission	Mayor*			
License Commission	Mayor*			
Municipal Awards Program Committee	Mayor*			
Municipal Commission on Cultural Affairs	Mayor			
Recreation Board	Mayor*			
Waltham Cable Advisory Board	Mayor			
Waltham Community Access Corporation Board				
Waltham Cultural Council	Mayor			
Waltham Historical Commission	Mayor*			
Waltham Housing Authority	Mayor*			
Waltham Retirement Board	Mayor*			
Zoning Board of Appeals	Mayor*			
Appointed by the Mayor and requires City Council co	·			

# **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read the following pages. Please <u>disclose</u> any corporation, business, partnership, trusts or any other entities in which you may have any material interest in, is an officer or board member, or officially represents in any capacity. Please provide your <u>signature at the bottom of each page and</u> write the word "<u>none</u>" if you do not have anything to disclose.

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Mayor's Office

Rule 35

Rewrite as follows:

All appointments of persons as regular employees of the City submitted for confirmation, by the Mayor, to the City Council, shall be accompanied by a written resume of the appointee's background and qualifications for that position. The resume shall include the appointee's full name and residential address, educational history, work background and experience, and any current certifications or licenses held by the appointee. The resume shall also include the names and addresses of all current employers, and shall disclose the names and addresses of any corporations, businesses, partnerships, trust, or other entities in which the appointee has any material interest, is an officer or board member, or officially represents in any capacity.

In addition, all appointments of persons as regular employees of the City submitted for confirmation, by the Mayor, to the City Council, shall be accompanied by a certification indicating that satisfactory CORI and background checks were conducted by the Mayor or his designee, reviewed and signed by the Mayor, and in the following format:

	Appointment:  A backgroun	nd investigation has been	conducted for this candidate.	
Type of investi	stigation: Police gation was completed:	_ Private		
*	Results:	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	
	A Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) report was obtained			
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	s Signature			

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Read & Adopted October 28, 2002

Attest Rosario C. Malone, City Clerk

Warperd. Gerdon none

# MARTHA CREEDON

731 South Street | Waltham, MA 02453 | 781-899-0324 | marthacreedon@rcn.com SKILLS PROFILE

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- Software support professional with 14 years of experience in customer support
- Active Waltham citizen with many years of volunteer experience including governance and on-the-ground work to advance the missions of Waltham community organizations

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Customer Support Representative and Database Linguist, Alcorp and Trinzic Corporation, Waltham, MA

1981 — 1994

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