



Town of Natick

# Transportation Advisory Committee


## Board Details

Charge is to advise the Town on transportation projects and policies through an integrated approach that reflects all modes of transportation, including transit, cycling, pedestrian and vehicular.

The Committee shall consist of of seven members appointed to three years term arranged such that as nearly equal a number as possible expire every year, provided, however, that the initial terms shall be staggered for this purpose.

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## Overview

 **Size** 7 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit**

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## Additional



Town of Natick

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### Board Roster



**Steve Brayman**

**1st Term** Dec 16, 2019 - Jun 29, 2022

**Position** Natick Center Associates Representative

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**Cody Jacobs**

**1st Term** Nov 05, 2019 - Jun 30, 2022

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen

**Position** Member

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**Joshua Ostroff**

**2nd Term** Jul 01, 2017 - Jun 30, 2020

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen

**Position** Chair

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**Matt Page**

**1st Term** Aug 06, 2019 - Aug 30, 2021

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen

**Position** Member

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**Alex Walker**

**1st Term** Aug 06, 2019 - Aug 30, 2020

**Appointing Authority** Board of Selectmen

**Position** Clerk

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**Profile**

Abigail

First Name

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Middle Initial

Brown

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

**What Precinct do you live in? \***☒ Precinct 10

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

US GAO

Employer

Senior Economist

Job Title

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**Applicants are encouraged to attend or read the minutes of several meetings of the body to which they are applying, if possible.**

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Transportation Advisory Committee: Submitted

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**Are you a registered voter in the Town of Natick?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Have you ever attended a Natick town meeting?**☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Have you ever served on a board, committee, or commission in the Town of Natick?**☐ Yes ☒ No

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**If yes, please list name(s) of board, committee or commissions, along with date(s) of service:**

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission? Are there any changes you would like to see to these boards, committees and/or commissions?**

I am very interested in improving Natick's transportation system, particularly improving access to public transportation and non-car modes of travel.

**Are you a graduate of the Natick Community Services Citizen's Leadership Academy?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Please list any skills or specialized knowledge you can bring to these boards, committees and/or commissions.**

I have a PhD in policy analysis and have a wide analytical toolkit to bring to understanding policy issues and identifying creative solutions that take into consideration the context and complexity of the problem.

**Please list any professional affiliations.**

**Let us know what other specialized interests or hobbies you might have.**

**Applicants are encouraged to upload a resume, accepted file types are listed below.**

[Brown CV 20190310 - short.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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## EDUCATION

2006	PhD., Pardee RAND Graduate School	Policy Analysis
1996	B.A. (Honors), University of Chicago	Music

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2013-present	U.S. Government Accountability Office	Senior Economist
2010-2013	Harvard University Edmond J Safra Center for Ethics	Lab Fellow
2007-2010	University of Technology, Sydney School of Finance and Economics	Postdoctoral Fellow
2007	American University Public Administration and Policy	Temporary Assistant Professor

## PUBLICATIONS

2012	<b>Abigail Brown</b> and Jacob Klerman. Independent evaluation: Insights from public accounting. <i>Evaluation Review</i> 36(3):186-219.
2011	Cassie Guarino, <b>Abigail Brown</b> , and Adam Wyse. Can districts keep good teachers in the schools that need them most? <i>Economics of Education Review</i> 30: 962-979.
2010	<b>Abigail Brown</b> and Jack Clift. The unequal effect of Adequate Yearly Progress: Evidence from school visits. <i>American Education Research Journal</i> 47(4): 774-798.
2006	Jeanne Ringle, Cassie Guarino, Susan Gates, Lucrecia Santibanez, <b>Abigail Brown</b> . Mobility and turnover among school principals. <i>Economics of Education Review</i> 25(3): 289-302.
2004	Susan Gates, Jeanne Ringle, Lucrecia Santibanez, and <b>Abigail Brown</b> . Careers of school leaders: what state and district policy makers need to know. <i>ERS Spectrum</i> 22(3): 39-49.

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**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2008	Pardee RAND Graduate School	Herbert Goldhamer Award
2004	Pardee RAND Graduate School	Distinction in economics and quantitative analysis, PRGS qualifying exams
2002-2004	Pardee RAND Graduate School	Vogelstein scholarship

**GRANTS**

2011	Paul Woolley Centre for the Study of Dysfunctional Markets	AU\$2500
2009	COSNet travel grant	AU\$2000
2009	Faculty of Business Research Grant	AU\$8374
2008	Paul Woolley Centre for the Study of Dysfunctional Markets (with Lorenzo Casavecchia and Massimo Scotti)	AU\$3500
2007	Faculty of Business Research Grant	AU\$7806
2005-2006	Rothenberg dissertation award	US\$43,764