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**Profile**

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Street Address

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Natick

City

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State

01760

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**What Precinct do you live in? \***☒ Precinct 4

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Employer

Assistant Curator, European  
Decorative Arts and Sculpture

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?**

Transportation Advisory Committee: Submitted

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**Are you a registered voter in the Town of Natick?**☒ Yes ☐ No**Have you ever attended a Natick town meeting?**☐ Yes ☒ No**Have you ever served on a board, committee, or commission in the Town of Natick?**☐ Yes ☒ No**If yes, please list name(s) of board, committee or commissions, along with date(s) of service:**

I am a member of the Collections Committee for the Natick Historical Society. While I know that this is not an official town entity, it has helped me feel more connected to and involved in the town community.

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**Interests & Experiences**

Courtney L Harris

**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?**

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I have always been very interested in transportation. I lived in a number of different cities both in the US and in Europe and always observed the different patterns of transportation, including biking, walking, buses, rapid transit, and long distance trains. I moved to Natick 18 months ago and was drawn to the town largely due to its public transport options and the presence of the rail trail, which I use regularly to bike from my home north of the center down to the train station to commute into Boston. I also commute by car, so I have a good sense of the different experiences that citizens in the town might have. I also run regularly around town and am aware of concerns about shared roadways. I've followed both the plans for the MBTA station and the route 9/27 proposed changes, as both will impact me and my family in the coming years. I attended a meeting of the committee earlier this month and was interested to hear the discussions, particularly around questions of equity and access to transportation needs by communities outside Natick needing to get to the town to work or attend school. I think these are critical for making our town welcoming, inclusive, and central in our region.

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

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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No special skills, other than an enthusiasm for transportation of all sorts and a desire to contribute to the town by being on the committee.

**Please list any professional affiliations.**

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

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Art history, running

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

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