

## **Lynne Sweet, Candidate for Board of Commissioners, Brookline Housing Authority**

- In three bullet points, each bullet point one reasonably lengthened sentence long, describe what your goals will be in office, if elected.
  - **To collaborate with management, the board, and residents to raise funds for capital improvements, to add more housing units, to increase resident services and to address climate resiliency.**
  - **To collaborate with the management, the board, and residents to complete the Colonel Floyd, Juniper and High Street developments and to ensure that there is a solid resident relocation plan to protect residents and construction management plan to protect neighbors.**
  - **To collaborate with residents to increase transparency and add programming to increase the health, safety, and self-sufficiency of residents.**
- In 100 words or less, please explain why you're running for office.
  - **The Brookline Housing Authority is the largest landlord of affordable housing in Brookline. It owns 1,000 units and administers 1,500 rental housing vouchers. I have spent my entire professional career of 40 years planning, permitting, financing, developing and preserving thousands of affordable housing units. I am running for the open seat on the Brookline Housing Authority because I understand the housing challenges facing Brookline and the complex nature of affordable housing and resident services. This is personal for me. I have family members in public housing. Endorsed by MassHousingCoalition, Brooklineby Design, PAX, member CHAPA Housing Production and Preservation Committee.**
- In 100 words or less, please explain what you think makes you a unique candidate.

**A graduate of Driscoll 1975, BHS 1979 and MBA from Babson College. Today, I have a 25-year-old women owned and run housing development consulting business. I know grants, funding, and how to collaborate with multiple parties. I am the only candidate with a proven track record of delivering on vital housing concerns, who can bridge the gap between residents, the board and management. My professional experience is critical to raise capital, negotiate contracts and increase resident services. I can help identify meaningful funding sources, improve procurement opportunities, and effectively negotiate construction and maintenance costs to make the money work.**

- Please provide a high-quality headshot of yourself we can publish

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