



Watertown City Council

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Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

Report of the Committee on Public Safety Meeting Date: September 7, 2023

The Committee convened on Thursday September 7, 2023 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Office. Present were John Airasian, chair; Emily Izzo, vice chair; and Vincent Piccirilli, secretary. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct an interview for the Traffic Commission.

Kelly Gallagher is seeking reappointment to the Traffic Commission, where she has served since 2013. She is a lawyer who lives and works in Watertown. She believes the Traffic Commission has been doing a thorough job of addressing issues before them, listening to citizens concerns, and coming up with alternatives even if they cannot approve the original request. She thinks the Commission is working well, with the transition to a new Fire Chief and a new Police Chief going smoothly.

➔ **Action Item:** Councilor Piccirilli made a motion, seconded by Councilor Izzo, to recommend that the City Council confirm Kelly Gallagher for reappointment to the Traffic Commission for a term to expire May 15, 2025. Voted 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 pm.

Report prepared by Vincent Piccirilli