



# Watertown City Council

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## ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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Councilor At Large

Caroline Bays,  
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,  
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,  
Councilor At Large

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: July 29, 2025

The Committee convened on Tuesday July 29, 2025 at 5:20 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 interviews for the Traffic Commission.

Daniel Grieneisen has a degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering, and a Masters in Robotics. He is a Systems Architect for Ocado Group, a developer of warehouse robots. He has lived in Watertown for 7 years, and has two children in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and Pre-K. He walks with his children in the neighborhood, he runs on city streets, and bikes to work in Waltham, so he is really focused on what's happening on our roads. In designing products at work, he is well aware of the fact that you can't do everything everybody wants, and he is always trying to find the right balance, weighing the tradeoffs between features and cost. He will approach the work on the Traffic Commission the same way, applying the Complete Streets approach to balance accommodating the needs of all users and neighboring property owners, within the constraints of the limited road space.

➔ **Action Item:** Councilor Piccirilli made a motion, seconded by Councilor Izzo, to recommend that the City Council confirm Daniel Grieneisen for appointment to the Traffic Commission for a term to expire May 15, 2026. Voted 3-0.

Ryan McMorro has degrees in Market Management and Communication Studies, and a Masters in Computer Science. After working for Google for several years, he recently started a new job as a Product Manager at a cybersecurity company in Boston. He has lived in the East End for 9 years, and when he worked at Google he took the MBTA or biked to work, and he saw first-hand how the bus lanes on Mt. Auburn St. greatly improved his commute to work. He is very excited about how the Complete Streets reconstruction project will improve the East End. He now commutes to work driving through Watertown Square to the Mass Pike, so he is well aware of all the tradeoffs between all road users, and how there is no easy answer to fix traffic problems. As a Product Manager, working as the interface between what customers want and the engineers doing the design, he is well aware of weighing the pros and cons to determine the right balance. He will bring this same approach to dealing with issues on the Traffic Commission.

➔ **Action Item:** Councilor Piccirilli made a motion, seconded by Councilor Izzo, to recommend that the City Council confirm Ryan McMorro for appointment to the Traffic Commission for a term to expire May 15, 2027. Voted 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Report prepared by Vincent Piccirilli