


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of public employee:	Matt Wally
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Office E-mail:	WALLY M G WORCESTER MA, GOV
	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	Petition on behalf of New Garden Park, Inc. requesting a zoning change for 305 Belmont St.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	Refer the Petition to the Planning Board.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	My wife, Kette Byrd is on the Board of New Garden Park.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	My action will result in the Petition going to the planning board or not.

Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	NOV 20 2018

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

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APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	Public hearing on the establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID)
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	Approval or Denial of the BID
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	My wife, Katie Bogchi, is a Board Member for New Garden Park, a property owner in the BID.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	My actions may impact the status of the BID of which New Garden Park would be a member of.

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