

Dear Neighbors,

I am so pleased to announce my candidacy for Parks and Recreation Commissioner. I have lived in Hopkinton for 11 years with my husband Brian and daughters Elizabeth (15) and Emily (13). I would be deeply honored to have the opportunity to represent you in a way that continues to build upon and grow high quality community programs while ensuring our fields, parks and common grounds are well maintained. For me this is not a political endeavor, but rather a chance to volunteer and give back to the town that I love so much. Throughout my professional career I have been recognized as a results driven, dynamic leader. I have a very strong operational background which includes strategic planning, financial administration, process improvement, and policy development. I understand how important it is to listen objectively, to consider all points of view and to deliver a solution that is best for the overall community. Last fall I worked closely with the Parks and Recreation department to develop and launch the first Women's Flag Football League in Hopkinton. It was a very successful, collaborative effort and I look forward to continuing that partnership. I respectfully ask for your vote on May 16th.

Thank you, Kelly Karp