



Composition of the Board of the Boston Groundwater Trust

The board of the Boston Groundwater Trust consists of 13 trustees. Twelve of the trustees are appointed by the Mayor. Of these, nine are nominated by the following groups:

Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay: Tim Mitchell, Co-chair

Back Bay Association: Gary Saunders, Co-chair

Beacon Hill Civic Association: John Hemenway, Treasurer

Greater Boston Real Estate Board: Janine Commerford, Secretary

Fenway Community Development Corp: Andre Jones

Ellis South End Neighborhood Association: Peter Shilland

Asian Community Development Corporation: Angie Liou

North End Neighborhood Council: Aaron Michlewitz

Boston Preservation Alliance: Greg Galer

All Trustees are appointed for two year terms but can be removed at will by either the Mayor or the nominating body. Three trustees are appointed by the Mayor ex-officio – currently Christopher Cook; Chief of Environment, Energy, & Open Space, Kiara Fox; Neighborhood Services, and Amelia Croteau; Boston Conservation Commission. The remaining trustee, City Councilor Edward Flynn, has been appointed by the City Council President Andrea Campbell.

Trustee meetings are held six times a year, generally starting at 4:00 PM on Thursdays and lasting about one hour. Trustees receive all financial information as well as regular updates on groundwater related issues in addition to the information discussed at meetings. Four of the trustees, two co-chairs, treasurer, and secretary, serve as officers and have additional duties.