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PDA SEAT APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Hon. Susan B. Parker appointed to the newly created PDA Seat, shared by Newington and Greenland

NEWINGTON & GREENLAND - The Boards of Selectmen of Newington and Greenland have appointed the Honorable Susan B. Parker to the position of Joint Pease Development Authority (PDA) Board of Directors Seat established by House Bill 243 in the 2019 NH House Legislative Session. This position takes effect on April 30, 2021. The seat was established through the work, efforts, and testimony of many individuals and elected officials and replaces the seat that was shared between Newington and Portsmouth.

Parker will work to ensure the PDA continues to be an economic engine for New Hampshire's Seacoast Region, attracting jobs and industry. Additionally, she will help address shared concerns of Newington and Greenland including preventing pollution, taking action to protect the environment from all environmental hazards, monitoring and ensuring the safety of our drinking water, mitigating noise and traffic concerns regionally through smart growth and development that takes regional impacts into consideration.

Parker comes to the position with a wealth of education and experience that will not only serve the towns well but will add to the depth of experience of the PDA Board of Directors. She has served her country admirably at home and overseas in numerous high-ranking positions and it is an honor to have her working for our towns and the State in this critical role.