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**Gary Christenson, Mayor**

April 28, 2025

The Honorable City Council  
Malden City Hall  
215 Pleasant Street  
Malden, MA 02148

Dear Members of the Council:

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81A, I hereby appoint Maria Schroeder, 113 Savin Street, Malden, Massachusetts as an associate member of the Planning Board, said term to commence upon confirmation by the City Council, and to expire March 1, 2030. Maria will replace Vikas Verma, who moved to full-member status upon Henri Soucy's resignation at the end of his term.

Maria, an Architect with many years of experience in design, project management and urban planning brings a wealth of experience as well as knowledge of municipal approval procedures. I believe this along with her desire to serve the City will make her a great addition to the Planning Board. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**GARY CHRISTENSON**

Mayor

cc: Maria Schroeder  
Charles Ioven, Planning Board Chair  
Michelle Romero, City Planner  
Odelisa Macedo, Human Resources Director