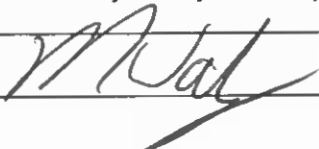


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
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Title or Position:	City of Worcester, City Councilor
Agency/Department:	City Council
Agency address:	455 Main St., Worcester, MA. 01608
Office Phone:	
Office E-mail:	wallym@worcesterma.gov
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APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	On the agenda (8.6B) of the June 25, 2019 City Council Meeting a recommendation is being made to adopt an Order for Taking for the Grafton Street Improvement Project. A permanent easement is being voted on for land owned by New Garden Park.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As a City Councilor I am in the position to take a vote on the recommendation of approval of the aforementioned items.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	My wife, Katie Bagdis, is a Director for New Garden park.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	Although my wife is a Director, this is a volunteer position and she has no monetary interest in her role at the organization.
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.	<p>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</p> <p><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.</p>
Employee signature:	
Date:	6/24/2019

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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

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Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	On the agenda (8.32F) of the June 25, 2019 City Council Meeting a recommendation is being made to accept a donation in the amount of \$15,000 from the Worcester Public Library Foundation to the Worcester Public Library for the Summer Reading Program.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As a City Councilor I am in the position to take a vote on the recommendation of acceptance of the aforementioned items.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I am employed by UniBank for Saving. My wife, Katie Bagdis, is a Director of both the Worcester Public Library Foundation and the Worcester Public Library.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	UniBank is receiving no benefits from the donation. My wife's position at both organizations is strictly voluntary and includes no monetary interest.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why	

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