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Meet Wellesley's New Assistant Executive Director Corey Testa

November 1, 2023 (Wellesley, MA) – The Town of Wellesley has hired Corey Testa as new Assistant Executive Director of General Government Services, and the Wellesley native has stepped seamlessly into his new role.

Testa has extensive experience in public administration. For the past five plus years, he served as Staff Director to Massachusetts State Representative Alice Peisch, Assistant Majority Leader in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, where he worked on education reform legislation, led communication strategies, and developed strong relationships with the Governor's Office, various state agencies, and municipal officials. Testa played a significant role in the successful enactment of the *Student Opportunity Act* in 2019, the largest piece of education reform legislation in thirty years.

"Corey brings critical skills and expertise to our community and municipal operations. Through his managerial experience, legal training, knowledge of government, and familiarity with Wellesley, he is well-positioned to help lead the Town on issues and initiatives that will benefit everyone in our community," said Select Board chair Tom Ulfelder. "Corey's strong connections with many residents and businesses will add significant value to his work overseeing economic and policy development, growth in our retail community, transportation initiatives, housing, and licensing, in addition to his managerial responsibilities."

A Wellesley Public Schools graduate, Testa holds a law degree from Boston College, and a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Connecticut College. He joins Wellesley Executive Director Meghan Jop in furthering the work of the Select Board office and collaborating with other boards and departments on key programs and projects in the Town. Testa took over from Amy Frigulietti who left Wellesley in May for a job as Deputy Town Administrator in Franklin, Massachusetts.

Residents and Town Meeting members who may not already know Testa will meet him during Wellesley's upcoming Special Town Meeting that begins on Monday, November 6 at Wellesley Middle School.



"I'm looking forward to taking part in my first Town Meeting as a member of the Wellesley leadership team. As someone who grew up in Wellesley and has family members who live here, I'm uniquely aware of the Town's strengths and challenges and am ready to get to work to help meet the continuous and changing needs of the community," he said.

To reach Corey Testa directly, please email ctesta@wellesleyma.gov

About the Town of Wellesley

The Town of Wellesley, Massachusetts, was founded in 1881 and currently has a population of approximately 29,000 residents, three institutions of higher-learning and a thriving business community. Recognized for its welcoming culture and exemplary town services, Wellesley is run by a representative Town Meeting form of government with citizen-led boards and committees that are supported by a collaborative municipal staff. For more information go to www.wellesleyma.gov

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