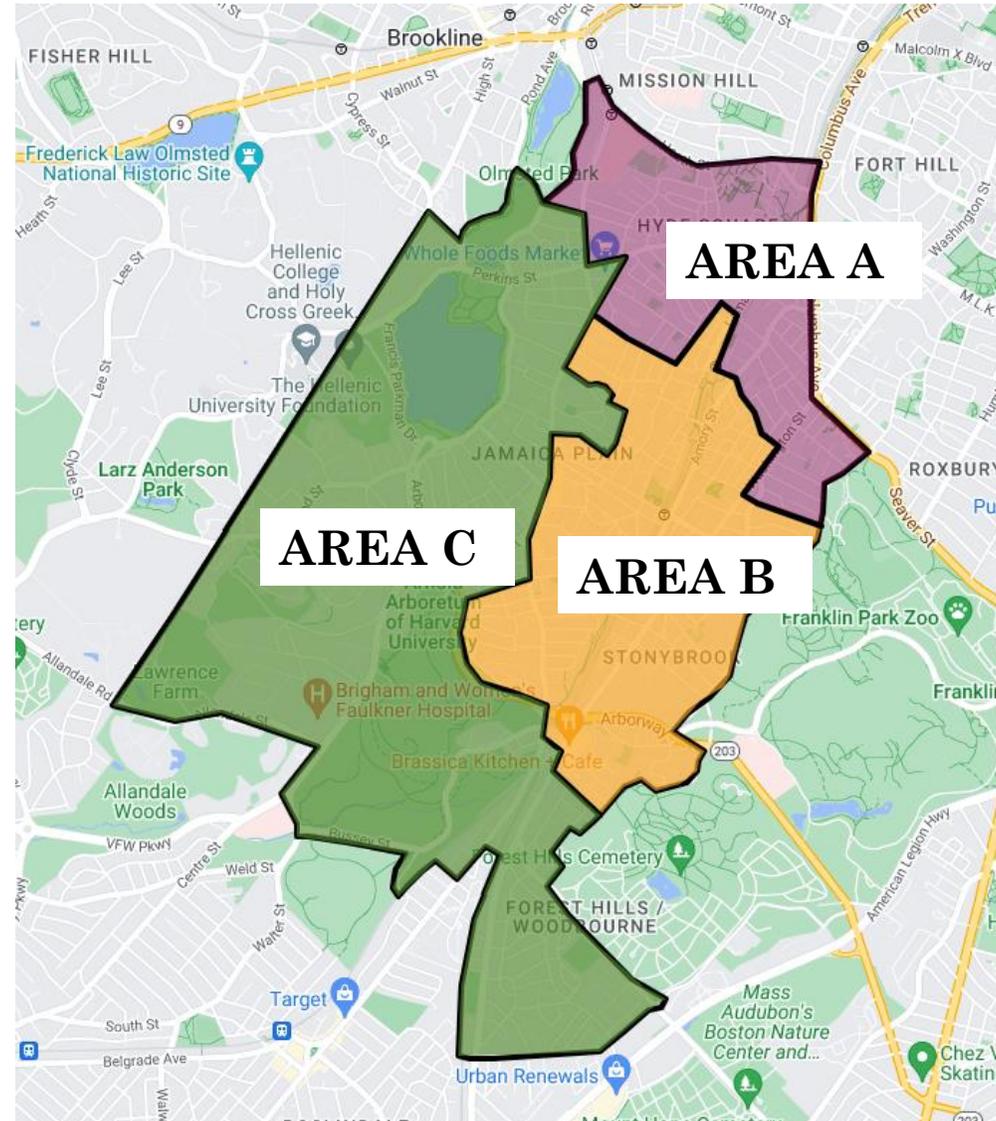


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# Council Structure

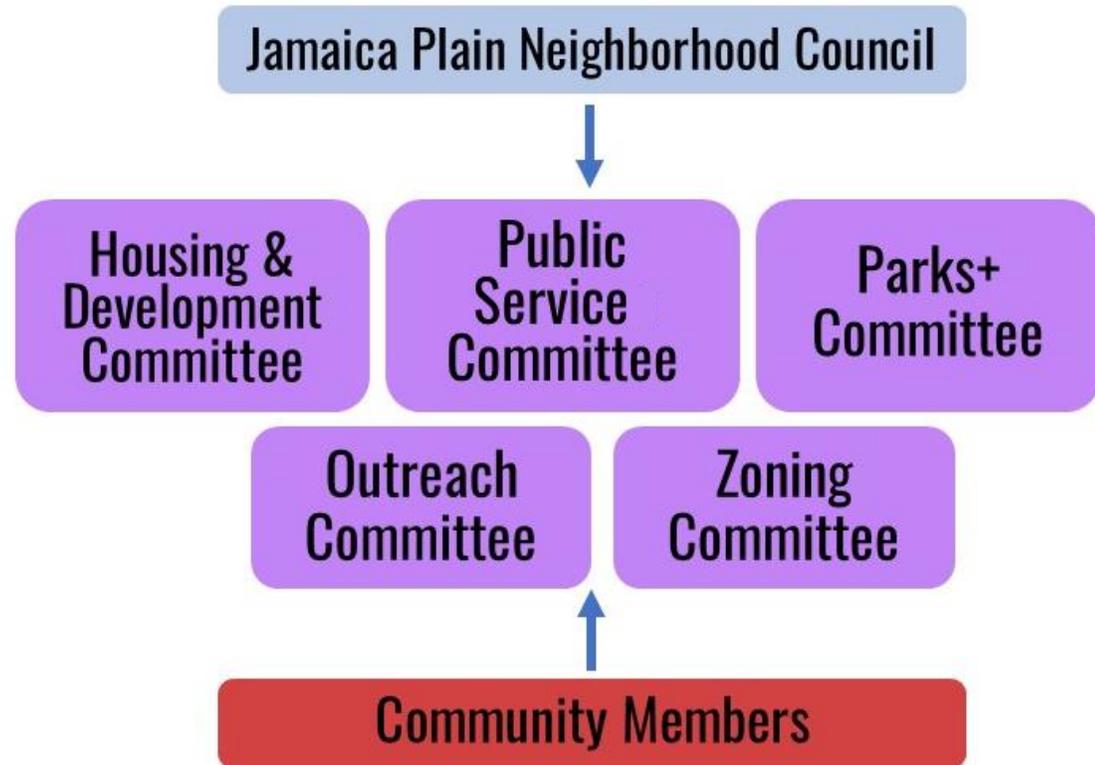
- Founded in 1985 to strengthen the community's opportunity to participate directly and fully in governing neighborhood affairs.
- 20 volunteers elected to the council that represent 3 geographic areas of JP
  - 5 At Large Council Members
  - 5 Area A Council Members
  - 5 Area B Council Members
  - 5 Area C Council Members
- Elections every 2 years – no term limit

At-Large (5 seats)	Area A (5 seats)	Area B (5 seats)	Area C (5 seats)
Purple Reign	Peter DeCotis	Ben Weber	Nicholas Chaves
Dave Baron	Danielle Sommer Kieta	Lorenzo Bartoloni	Peg Preble
Luke Mathew	Willie Mitchell	Leah Simmons	Bernard Doherty
Michael Reiskind	Renee Stacey Welch	OPEN SEAT – apply now	Gert Thorn
Sarah Freeman	Esther Belliard	OPEN SEAT – apply now	Katherine O'Shea



# Council Structure

- 5 committees comprised of both council members and community members
  - Each committee can have up to 5 council members and 10 community members.
- Committees meet at least once per month to discuss matters specific to that committee role.
- Full council meets monthly to understand what was discussed at the committee meetings, and also hear from elected officials or other groups affiliated with relevant projects.
- Committees often request votes from the full council.
- Anyone can attend any meeting and anyone can join a committee!



# Council Functions

- Involvement in community development at all levels, from large developments to small zoning variances.
- Vote on issuance of permits/licenses related to commercial operations, such as outdoor patios and beer/wine licenses.
- Facilitate communication between community members and governing officials.
- Influence policy in the community and local government.
- Advocate for the needs and wants of community members
- Foster a sense of community between JP residents through attendance at community events.



# Committees

# Housing & Development

- **Chair: Danielle Sommer Kieta**
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Provide a community forum for information and discussion around JP development projects while they are in the early planning phases.
  - Review developers' adherence to JPNC guidelines in the areas of inclusionary zoning and transportation-oriented development
- **Contact:**
  - [info.jpnc@gmail.com](mailto:info.jpnc@gmail.com)



# Public Service

- **Chair: Michael Reiskind**
- **Responsibilities**
  - Review requests for food service, alcohol, and entertainment licensing, and making recommendations to the appropriate licensing board or committee
  - Work with utilities and city departments to address a range of public safety and public service issues
  - Partner with the Boston Police and local crime watch groups to promote safety and tackle crime-related problems.
- Contact:
  - [psc.jpnc@gmail.com](mailto:psc.jpnc@gmail.com)



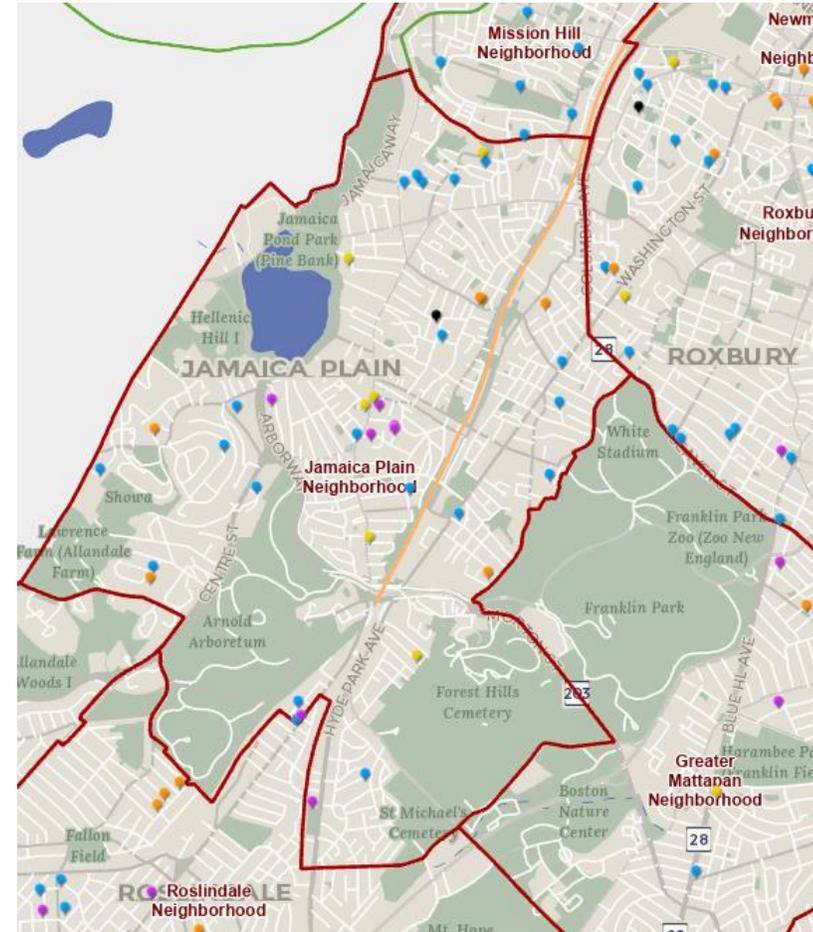
# Parks+

- **Chair: Nicholas Chaves**
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Foster community around parks and green space
  - Advocate for parks and open space
  - Advise on matters related to environmental sustainability, protection and restoration.
- **Contact:**
  - @jpnc\_parks on Instagram
  - [info.jpnc@gmail.com](mailto:info.jpnc@gmail.com)



# Zoning

- **Chair: Dave Baron**
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Review and make recommendations on appeals to the city's Board of Appeal concerning conditional use permits, changes of occupancy, and variances of the city's Zoning Code
  - Review and monitor the actions, decisions, and agreements entered into with the Boston Planning & Development Agency and other governmental agencies involved in building and land use matters;
  - Participate in planning and other city processes affecting zoning, building, and land use matters in the neighborhood.
  - **Contact:**
    - [zoning.jpnc@gmail.com](mailto:zoning.jpnc@gmail.com)



# Outreach

- **Chair: Katherine O'Shea**
- **Responsibilities:**
  - General communication upkeep via the website and social media.
  - Promote community participation in JPNC/increase community awareness.
  - Participate in community events & promote a sense of community among our neighbors.
- **Contact:**
  - [info.jpnc@gmail.com](mailto:info.jpnc@gmail.com)
  - @jpnc02130 on Instagram



Questions?