

Ken Parker

for Mayor of Newton

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**Todd and Debbie Krasnow
invite you to a evening with:**

***Alderman Ken Parker*
Candidate for Mayor of Newton**

Sunday, December 7th

7:00 p.m.

40 The Ledges Road, Newton

Contributions:

\$50 \$100 \$250

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Alderman Ken Parker

Newton Alderman Ken Parker has a 17-year history as a voice for positive change in Newton, and a lifetime of dedicated service to the city in which he was raised.

First elected to public office at the age of 21, Ken has proven himself to be a collaborative, innovative and creative leader. He spearheaded the passage of Smoke Free Newton, breakthrough public health legislation which served as an example for public smoking restrictions in communities nationwide; improved City investment and management practices by establishing the Finance & Management Working Group, whose recommendations saved taxpayers millions of dollars; improved Newton's environment through recycling, public transportation and open space expansion; and served as a tireless advocate for public education.

In addition to his public service, Ken Parker brings 15 years of management experience as a business executive and entrepreneur. Ken is the founder and president of Global Business Information Strategies, a publishing company focused on tax and legal issues for international businesses. Prior to serving in this role, Ken worked for more than a decade as director of operations for an international publishing company. Ken's extensive experience managing people and resources in the private sector have helped him to save the City of Newton millions of dollars. As Mayor, Ken will be able to bring his management skills to bear to make Newton's government more efficient and effective at delivering quality services to Newton residents.

Todd and Debbie Krasnow

Todd and Debbie Krasnow are long-time Newton residents and committed community servants. Todd Krasnow, a venture capitalist with Highland Capital Partners and member of the Staples, Inc. founding management team, co-chairs Ken Parker's Mayoral campaign and served in 2008 as the chair of the Finance and Management Subcommittee of the Ken Parker for Newton Mayor 2009 Exploratory Committee. This group recently published *The Blueprint for Newton's Future*, a guideline for innovative government in our City. In 2005 Todd was an integral member of Parker's Finance and Management Working Group which developed ideas to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Newton's City Government.