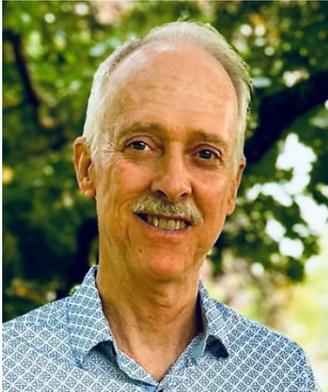


# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



## **James Low**

Democratic Party

### **Biographical Statement**

My wife, Gabriela, and I have lived in Weston since 2001 as active members of the community. Our three daughters went through the Weston Public Schools. I have my BA degree from Boston College and my JD from Suffolk Law School. I have worked as a corporate lawyer with a major reinsurance company and am now in private practice. Before living in Weston, we lived in Switzerland and San Francisco.

### **In your opinion, what is the most significant issue facing Weston today?**

I believe the most significant issue facing Weston is to act even more as a community. We need to better understand our options as a community. If we could get creative working together, there is a lot more we could do. How about a Weston center that was more attractive because it had more reasons to go there? We can make that more of an asset to this town and to all of us. We have the power to do a lot more with what we have.

### **Why are running for this specific office and what do you bring to it?**

My practice is centered on real estate law, and while I cannot represent a client in Weston, I have represented clients to the ZBAs of other towns in Fairfield County and I am fully aware of the anxiety, hopefulness, and planning that is invested in every ZBA case by every homeowner.

The ZBA sees homeowners who want to use their property differently than what our zoning laws allow, and our task is to assist with land improvement within the requirements of our laws. We work to preserve the town in a responsive and dynamic way.

### **What is the most important issue this board/commission faces and how would you potentially address it?**

The Zoning Board of Appeals operates in a professional and neighborly way. I feel this is the ideal form for the work of this Board and it should be maintained.