



Committee on City Services and the Northampton City Council

Committee Members:

Councilor Dennis P. Bidwell

Councilor Maureen T. Carney

Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge

Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell

MEETING AGENDA

Date: February 6, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: City Council Chambers

212 Main St., Northampton, Massachusetts

- 1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. Approve minutes of January 9, 2017 Meeting**

Documents:

[Committee_on City_Services_January_9_2017.pdf](#)

- 4. Departmental Presentation - Parks and Recreation**
- 5. Items Referred to Committee**
 - A. 17.241 Appointments to Various Committees - Referred to committee on January 19, 2017**

Human Rights Commission:

- Booker Bush, 119 Pine Street, Florence, 01062– term
January 2017 - June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of
Douglass Ross)

Arts Council:

- Kathy Murri, 50 Laurel Park, Northampton, 01060- term

January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Jean- Paul Maitinsky)

Planning Board:

- Samuel Taylor, 245 North Street, Northampton, 01060- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Al Neal)

Zoning Board:

- Maureen Scanlon, 197 Nonotuck Street, Florence, 01062- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Sanford Weil)

Documents:

[17.241_Appointments_memo.pdf](#)

[17.241_Appointments_Various_Committees.pdf](#)

B. 17.246 Appointments to Various Committees - Referred to Committee on 2/2/2017

Council on Aging:

- Deborah Epstein, 168 Maple Ridge Road, Florence, 01062- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the unexpired term of Margaret Laselle)

Historical Commission:

- Pauline Fogel, 16 Forbes Avenue, Northampton, 01060- term September 2016- June 2019 (Reappointment)

Documents:

[17.246_Appointments_CoverLetter.pdf](#)

[17.246_Applications_Appointments.pdf](#)

6. Discussion about future meetings

March - Veteran's Services and Veteran's Council

April - IT Services Department

May - Opioid Crisis in Northampton

7. New Business

8. Adjourn

Prepared By:

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MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 9, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: City Council Chambers
212 Main St., Northampton, Massachusetts

1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call: At 4:00 pm Councilor Carney called the meeting to order. Present were: Councilors O'Donnell, Bidwell, LaBarge and Carney. No other City Councilors were present.
2. Public Comment: None
3. Approve minutes from the December 5, 2016 meeting: Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the minutes; Councilor Bidwell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 3 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstention (Councilor O'Donnell).
4. Items Referred to Committee
 - A. Various Appointments to committees - Referred to Committee on City Services on 12/01/2016:

Community Preservation Committee:

- Linda Morley, 244 Prospect Street, Northampton – January 2017 – June 2019
(reappointment) **(reviewed by Councilor Bidwell)**

Councilor Bidwell spoke with Ms. Morley last week. He has known her for some time. He believes that she served as General Council to H.A.P. She is tremendously experienced in her field and now that she is retired she is able to fill the affordable housing slot on the CPC. Ms. Morley is very happy with the committee and her reappointment. She pleased about the projects that have been coming before the committee. Councilor Bidwell supports a positive recommendation for her appointment.

Council on Aging:

- Donna Park, 205 Prospect Street, Northampton – term November 2016 – June 2019 (replacing the expired term of Walter Bak) **(reviewed by Councilor LaBarge)**

Councilor LaBarge spoke with Ms. Park by phone; she has lived in Northampton for over 50 years. She is a retired school teacher. She has enjoyed using the services of the Northampton Senior Center and was encouraged to apply for the open board position. She feels it is important to be an active member of the community. Ms. Park feels that by serving on the board she will be able to help the elderly in the City engage in many services available to them. Councilor LaBarge supports a positive recommendation back to the full City Council.

- Mark NeJame, 47 High Street, Florence – term November 2016 – June 2019 (replacing the expired term of Margo Welch) **(reviewed by Councilor Carney)**

Councilor Carney reports that Mr. NeJame is an attorney with the firm NeJame and Kling. Mr. NeJame has previously served on the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and on the Conservation Commission. He is especially interested in this committee as the times of the meeting agree with his schedule. He looks forward to becoming a user-member of the facility. His firm also does a lot of work with the state and probate law. He feels that this may be helpful to the director or members of the COA. Councilor Carney supports a positive recommendation for Mr. NeJame.

Historical Commission:

- Barbara Blumenthal, 39 Chapel Street, Northampton – term September 2016 – June 2018 (reappointment) **(reviewed by Councilor Bidwell)**

Councilor Bidwell spoke with Ms. Blumenthal. He notes that all of the Historical Commission appointments are reappointments and the terms expire at the same time and that this is a bit unusual. In speaking with Sarah LaValley, he discovered that these terms came about when the Historical Commission merged with the Elm Street Historic Commission. This may be fixed at some future point so that term expirations are staggered.

Councilor Bidwell reports that Ms. Blumenthal has enjoyed her stint on the Commission. She brings a perspective including her involvement with Historic Northampton for 12 years. She is happy to be reappointed. Councilor Bidwell supports a positive

recommendation for Ms. Blumenthal's reappointment.

- Bruce Kriviskey, 23 Ice Pond Drive, Florence – term September 2016 – June 2018 (reappointment) **(reviewed by Councilor LaBarge)**

Councilor LaBarge reports that Mr. Kriviskey is a registered Architect and a certified Urban Planner. He is able to work with individual historic structures as well as historic neighborhoods. He has been a very active advocate in the field of historic preservation since 1960. Based on his experience, he has come to believe that preserving both the cultural and the natural environment of cities is the best way to encourage and guide sustainable development. He has been a member of the Commission for several years and would like to continue his service. Councilor LaBarge supports a positive recommendation for the reappointment of Mr. Kriviskey to the Historical Commission.

- David Drake, 321 Locust Street, Florence – term September 2016 – June 2019 (reappointment) **(reviewed by Councilor LaBarge)**

Councilor LaBarge reports that Mr. Drake has been a member of the Historical Commission for at least twelve years. As Chair of the Commission, Mr. Drake has helped guide the City's stewardship of its rich heritage. The Commission has done this through management and enlargement of the local Historic District on Elm Street and Round Hill. The Commission will examine whether the existing historic district ordinances are sufficient to respond to new challenges the District has faced. Mr. Drake would like to be reappointed to the commission and will continue to provide his highest level of commitment and judgment; Councilor LaBarge supports a positive recommendation back to the full City Council for Mr. Drake's reappointment.

- Martha Lyon, 313 Elm Street, Northampton – term September 2016 – June 2019 (reappointment) **(reviewed by Councilor Bidwell)**

Councilor Bidwell reports that Ms. Lyon is currently the Vice-Chair of the Historic Commission. She is known in the City as a landscape architect and has been involved in cemetery projects, including those at the Bridge Street Cemetery and West Farms Cemetery. She would like to see greater attention brought to cemeteries; there is talk of re-visiting the related ordinances and at some point in the future those ordinances could come before the City Council. Councilor Bidwell supports a positive recommendation for Ms. Lyon's reappointment.

- Dylan Gaffney, 23 Marshall Street, Northampton – term September 2016 – June 2019 (reappointment) **(reviewed by Councilor O'Donnell)**

Councilor O'Donnell reports that Mr. Gaffney works at Forbes Library and has lots of experience historical documents and archiving. Councilor O'Donnell has known Mr. Gaffney for a while; he is a resident of Ward 3. He feels it would be a good idea to reappointment Mr. Gaffney to the Historical Commission and supports this as a recommendation.

Zoning Board of Appeals:

- Bob Riddle, 47 Water Street, Leeds- term March 2015 – June 2018
(reappointment) **(reviewed by Councilor LaBarge)**

Councilor LaBarge reports that Mr. Riddle has previously served as a member of the Planning Board for many years. He enjoyed serving the City in that capacity. He has been on the ZBA for about 15 years, most recently as an alternate. He has a Construction Supervisor's License and is familiar with many of the projects being discussed.

- Sara Northrup, 147 Hinckley Street, Florence – term March 2016 – June 2019
(reappointment) **(reviewed by Councilor O'Donnell)**

Councilor O'Donnell reports that Ms. Northrup's appointment is a reappointment. She has considerable experience on the ZBA. By profession she is a Civil Engineer and is a very involved community member. He supports the reappointment.

- David Bloomberg, 86 Vermon Street, Northampton- term March 2015 – June 2018
(reappointment) **(reviewed by Councilor Bidwell)**

Councilor Bidwell reports that he has not had the opportunity to speak directly with Mr. Bloomberg, however he has known Mr. Bloomberg for a long time. Mr. Bloomberg has served on the ZBA for 10 years and is highly regarded by members of the Board. He brings 31 years of practical experience as a real estate attorney. Councilor Bidwell feels that Mr. Bloomberg is tremendously well qualified for the reappointment.

Councilor Bidwell moved a positive recommendation for all appointments back to the full City Council; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

- B. 16.217 Appointment of Molly Hale of 96 Oak Street in Florence to the Public Shade Tree Commission - Referred to Committee on December 15, 2016** Term December 2016 - June 2018 (Filling the unexpired term of Andrew Smith)

Councilor Carney reports that she has known Ms. Hale primarily through her work with the Broad Brook Coalition. She has been involved with the numerous acres of conservation land that has been acquired over the years in the Fitzgerald Lake and Broad Brook regions. Ms. Hale is also very active as a wildlife biologist and naturalist. An appointment to the Tree Commission seems appropriate. She is very active around issues of climate change and is specifically interested in promoting the use of street trees as they have a positive impact on climate. She supports a positive recommendation for the appointment of Ms. Hale.

Councilor LaBarge moved a positive recommendation back to the full City Council; Councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

5. Discussion regarding 2017 Committee focus:

Councilor Carney reminded the committee that there had been a decision to postpone the departmental presentation from the IT department as they are in the midst of reorganizing. Councilor Carney asked committee members which departments they would like to bring in over the next eleven months.

Councilor LaBarge is interested in hearing from the Department of Public Works. Residents in her ward are interested in hearing about the money that is set aside for stormwater utility. People would like to know what the department has been doing with the money that is placed into that fund.

Councilor Bidwell reports that it is mandated that there be such a report and that there is a report forthcoming about the use of those funds. In speaking with Councilor Dwight, it was suggested that the opportunity for discussing this topic would be when the report comes forward and that it might be appropriate for the discussion to take place during a meeting of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities. Councilor Bidwell is unsure if the report needs to be formally accepted by the Council; however he does expect to see the report come forward within the next several months. Anyone can come to the meeting, regardless of which committee hosts the discussion.

Councilor Carney reviewed the City Council Rules and notes that the related departments for this committee are Parks and Recreation, Veterans Services, Council on Aging / Senior Services, Forbes and Lilly Libraries, Police, Fire Rescue, Health Department, Board of Health, Parking Enforcement, Information Technology, Public Safety Communications, Emergency Management, Building Commissioner.

Councilor Carney read the committee's duties as listed in the Council Rules: "The Committee may develop, review and recommend policies on matters including public safety and public health, veteran's affairs, social services, libraries, disability, aging and recreation, among others. The Committee shall serve as the standing committee to review all candidates for appointment to boards and commission in accordance with Section 2-10 of the Charter."

Councilor Bidwell would prefer to have departments come based on issues, rather than have one department come to talk to the committee about several topics. One example would be the topic of opioid crisis as it is hitting Northampton. This topic touches several departments in the City. Another example is sanctuary city status and the City's relationship with the federal government.

Councilor Carney asked the committee how to proceed logistically. If the committee began with the opioid crisis, how would this happen?

Councilor O'Donnell noted that regarding the Parks and Recreation Department, there are questions, such as how they are settling in at their new location and what are the plans for programming at Pulaski Park. Perhaps the committee could ask them to come to a meeting first before combined departments came. Maybe at that meeting the committee could bring issues and topics for future meetings.

Councilor Carney indicated that it would be preferable to give departments advance warning that the committee wanted to talk about specific issues. If the committee wanted to re-visit the opioid issue it would be a good idea to include the Health Department, Fire Rescue, and Police. The departments would be asked to focus their remarks around the one issue.

Councilor LaBarge would like the school department and IT department to talk about how the changes are going. Councilor Carney suggested that Antonio Pagan might be the only person required to come as he will be the overall department manager responsible for IT for both the City and the Schools.

Councilor O'Donnell suggested that with IT there is an internal use across all departments but maybe there is also a public use, with questions about how well we are doing with requests for public information. He recalls Councilor Dwight talking about tracking where bills are in the City Council process. He notes that if you go onto the Massachusetts Legislature's page there is a way that you can track state house bills. You can find out which committee is handling any piece of legislation at any point in time. It also shows the results of the committee's deliberations. He wonders how the Council can improve transparency in what it does.

"Public side of IT" was suggested by Councilor Carney as the overarching theme. She wondered if other departments should be involved along with IT. Councilor Bidwell stated that there is another issue, and that is how we accommodate a variety of services provided by IT while assuring confidentiality of sensitive information. We were told that that is a paramount objective. Councilor Carney asked if it made better sense to have the IT come to a different meeting as a sole presenter; the committee agreed.

Councilor O'Donnell asked about public art. He notes that when thinking about public art it is often considered within the jurisdiction of one department, however, he feels it should be part of the mission of every department, including Planning. Councilor Carney suggested that Parks and Recreation and the Libraries may be able to speak to this issue. The Arts itself falls under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Community Resources. Councilor O'Donnell would need more preparation before multiple departments are called in.

Councilor Bidwell mentioned sanctuary city status. Perhaps sometime down the road when this issue is better understood the committee might consider a meeting dedicated to this topic. This might involve more than one department's participation.

Councilor LaBarge would like to consider the Veteran's Services. They have a lot of functions coming up and also receive money from the City. Usually Steve Connors comes to speak to the issues.

Councilor Carney suggested that the committee could ask the Parks and Recreation, IT, and Veteran's Services departments to come and present to the committee. In the mean time the committee could plan on the overarching topic of the opioid crisis with planned participation from Health, Fire Rescue, and Police. The former Public Safety Committee addressed purchases of the former Fire Department; however, this is something that is now addressed by the Finance Committee.

Councilor O'Donnell commented that with the budget process, he has often thought that the Council should re-examine how the budget hearings work. There are these big two day hearings in which departments come to speak to their budget. He wonders if those hearings should be more focused on the Finance Department and Susan Wright, but if we wanted to have meetings in our committees about certain departments, they could happen in committee perhaps. That might be a way to have a more focused conversation. This idea may be more conceptual; Councilor O'Donnell feels that there may be no easy way to plan for this.

Councilor LaBarge feels that having budget hearings for just two days is really cramming a lot of information in a short period of time. She recalls that in the past the meetings took place over three to four days.

Councilor Bidwell agrees that the next three meetings should be focused on department meetings and then the fourth meeting could address the overarching topic of the opioid crisis. Councilor Carney suggested that Parks and Recreation Department be asked to present at the February meeting, Veteran's Services be asked to present at the March meeting, and IT Department be asked to present at the April meeting. In May the themed topic of the opioid crisis can be planned to include the Fire Rescue, Police, and Health Departments. The committee will use time in February and March to refine the topic.

Questions for the Parks and Recreation Department:

How are they settling in at their new location?

What are the plans for programming at Pulaski Park?

What role does the department see themselves playing in the area of "Public Art"?

6. New Business; None

7. Adjourn: At 4:45pm Councilor Bidwell moved to adjourn the meeting; Councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

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MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ

City of Northampton

Office of the Mayor

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mayor@northamptonma.gov

DATE: January 19th, 2017

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please find the attached appointments and re-appointments to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Human Rights Commission:

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(Replacing the expired term of Douglass Ross)

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Cc: City Clerk, Wendy Mazza



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Human Rights Commission

Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

Mon, Jan 9, 2017 at 11:28 AM

Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Booker
Last Name	Bush
Title, if applicable	MD
Address1	119 Pine Street
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Florence
State	MA- MASSACHUSETTS
Zip	01062
Home Phone	413-727-8497
Work Phone	Field not completed.
Cell Phone	617-947-7882
Occupation & Place of Employment	Physician, High Street Health Center in Springfield MA. Part of Baystate Medical Center
Email	Bookertbush@msn.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	7
Age	60 - 69
Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	African American

Boards and Committees **Human Rights Commission**

Please list "other" board or committee of interest *Field not completed.*

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment? Interest. Work on Ethics boards for Harvard Medical School

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee? No

Please list other city committees you have served on *Field not completed.*

Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.

The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.

Signature Booker Bush

Date 1/9/2017

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Mayor of Northampton Mass. <mayor@northamptonma.gov>

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Sun, Nov 27, 2016 at 3:33 PM

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Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Kathy
Last Name	Murri
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City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	413-584-8342
Work Phone	413-586-4538
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	Business Manager, Montessori School of Northampton, 51 Bates Street, Northampton, MA
Email	kathymurri@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	10
Age	60 - 69
Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Boards and Committees Arts Council

Please list "other" board or committee of interest *Field not completed.*

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?

I hold an MBA and MEd and have worked primarily in non-profit management, education, and the arts. My arts experience includes thirteen years as the founding agent of a boutique booking agency which represented folk/blues/world music artists across North America, sixteen years of publishing a monthly guide to folk music events in New England, and my current work as a crochet artist using fiber and upcycled materials, recently participating in The Big E Craft Adventure, Arts & Industries Open Studios, and Chataqua at Laurel Park. My interests include non-profit governance and management, supporting creativity, and accessibility of the arts.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?

No

Please list other city committees you have served on

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Signature Kathy Murri

Date 11/27/2016

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Planning Board / Zoning Board

Mayor of Northampton Mass. <mayor@northamptonma.gov>

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Mon, Nov 21, 2016 at 10:26 PM

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Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

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Last Name	Taylor
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City	Northampton
State	MA
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Cell Phone	Field not completed.
Occupation & Place of Employment	Contracting, Laundromat owner, property management
Email	samtaylor1@hotmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	7
Age	30 - 39
Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	Black and White

Boards and Committees

no vacancy
Assessors, Board of, Central Business Architecture Committee,
Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals
vac - *vac - after member*

Please list "other" board or committee of interest

Field not completed.

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?

Sense of improving projects within a given budget, knowledge of building codes, business management.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?

No

Please list other city committees you have served on

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Signature

Samuel Taylor

Date

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Zoning Board

Fwd: Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

1 message

Maureen Scanlon <maureen@maureenscanlon.com>
To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at 2:43 PM

To whom it may concern:

There was one error in my online application for appointment to boards, committees, commissions. I checked "no" to having served on a committee, but should have checked "yes", as seen in my response to the next question.

My apologies for any confusion—I read the question too quickly!

Thank you,

Maureen Scanlon

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From: <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date: Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at 10:51 AM
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Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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Maureen

Last Name*
Scanlon

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State*
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Sex

This information is optional and will be used for diversity purposes only. Complete it only if you wish to do so.

Male Female

Years Lived in Northampton

33

Age

This information is optional and will be used for diversity purposes only. Complete it only if you wish to do so.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 - 39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40 - 49 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50 - 59 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 60 - 69 | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 plus |

Racial / Ethnic Background

Caucasion

This information is optional and will be used for diversity purposes only. Complete it only if you wish to do so.

Boards and Committees

Please indicate the boards and committees you have an interest serving on.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Almoners, Board of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Assessors, Board of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Business Architecture Committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Preservation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council on Aging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy & Sustainability Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health, Board of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> License Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Shade Tree Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works Commission |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redevelopment Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Registrars, Board of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation & Parking Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust Fund Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals |

Please list "other" board or committee of interest

I am interested in any relevant short term or ad hoc committee appointments.

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?*

Last year I served on Mayor Narkewitz's committee to assess and make recommendations for future of the Florence Community Center, and was reminded about how important civic involvement is. Years ago, I served 2 terms on the downtown historic district Design Review Committee in Winooski VT before moving here. I was a valued and active committee member, assessing proposed development renderings, floor

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?*

No

Yes

Please list other city committees you have served on

As mentioned above regarding the Florence Community Center in 2012/13.

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Signature*

Date*

Maureen Scanlon	12/15/2014
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MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ

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Northampton, MA 01060-3199

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DATE: January 31st, 2017

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please find the attached appointments and re-appointments to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Council on Aging:

- Deborah Epstein, 168 Maple Ridge Road, Florence, 01062- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the unexpired term of Margaret Laselle)

Historical Commission:

- Pauline Fogel, 16 Forbes Avenue, Northampton, 01060- term September 2016- June 2019 (Reappointment)

Cc: City Clerk, Wendy Mazza



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Council on Aging

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Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Deborah
Last Name	Epstein MPH
Title, if applicable	Field not completed.
Address1	c/o 168 Maple Ridge Road
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	413-883-6957
Work Phone	413-883-6957
Cell Phone	413-883-6957
Occupation & Place of Employment	I am a healthcare management and marketing consultant, with a public health and business background. I currently also consult to Homewatch CareGivers of Western, MA and work in an advisory capacity to a medical practice in the Springfield area. My role is more fully described below.
Email	dlfepstein@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	24 years
Age	50 - 59
Sex	Female

Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Council on Aging
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	<p>As an organizational development and healthcare management/marketing consultant, I am also working with Homewatch CareGivers of Western MA as an advisor on educational outreach, health promotion programming and provision of CEU's to Social Workers, Nurses and other professionals involved with healthy aging and caring for our city's baby boomers. In this capacity, I am equipped with an expertise in orchestrating and implementing policy and programming on many levels, to best meet the needs of constituents and clients. I am happy to submit my resume for a more detailed analyses of my career which has includes working for Mass General Hospital in the department of Neurology, Baystate Health System in patient satisfaction, and Cooley Dickinson Hospital for 5 years for the current director of Community and Government Relations, Jeff Harness, MPH. I have also facilitated brain health programming, exercise / nutrition programming at many area senior centers including Northampton. I have experience working with "seniors" in a variety of capacities from recruiting and training senior volunteers, to promoting wellness and self-care for family caregivers. It continues to be my recommendation to appropriately involve more of the 55-59'ers at the Senior Center and with issues of health promotion and healthy aging, as we know that our goals for longevity and wellness (physically, mentally, emotionally, socially) don't suddenly begin at age 60. I'm invested in aiding the City of Northampton in attracting citizens to the center so that they will feel comfortable and familiar with the center. whenever possible prior to age 60, focusing on the purpose of ensuring their involvement at age 60. At Linda Desmond's request, I am applying to be on the Board in order to work in an advisory role, especially with implementing the Age Friendly City Initiative which Linda and I began discussing in the summer/fall of 2016 to benefit the city of Northampton. Linda has also requested that I advise regarding increasing diversity and inclusiveness, and a sense of welcome to ALL Northampton seniors, regardless of religion, race, gender orientation, sexual orientation (or whether they are "Hamp or Noho"). As we can conclude, in application for membership on this board, I envision playing a role which helps eliminate barriers to access, and will be instrumental to Linda, the COA and the board in creating the best outcomes and the most impact during my tenure. This would be accomplished by a commitment on my part to fostering collaborations with Northampton citizens, city officials, the city council, the city business community, faith based community, healthcare community and others to creatively accomplish vital goals, including the successful implementation of Northampton's Age</p>

Friendly Community Initiative. Thank you very much and I look forward to learning of next steps in the process.

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Signature Deborah Feen Epstein, MPH

Date 1/11/2017

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Historical Commission

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First Name	Pauline
Last Name	Fogel
Title, if applicable	Field not completed.
Address1	16 Forbes Ave.
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4135754887
Work Phone	same
Cell Phone	same
Occupation & Place of Employment	Real Estate Broker Pauline Fogel Real Estate 16 Forbes Ave., Northampton
Email	pfogelre@aol.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	39 years
Age	60 - 69
Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	white/Jewish

Boards and Committees Historical Commission

Please list "other" board or committee of interest *Field not completed.*

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment? I am one of the Realtor members of the Historical Commission. I am looking to be reappointed. I offer expertise in matters that concern real estate value, sales, resale value and the real estate market in general.

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Please list other city committees you have served on Northampton

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Signature Pauline Fogel

Date 1/30/2017

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