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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: December 15, 2016
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Public Comment

2. Roll Call

3. Public Hearings

A. 7:15 pm Public Hearing

In accordance with Section 6-1 of the Northampton City Charter, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider the Proposed Amendments to the City of Northampton Administrative Code summarized as follows:

(1) delete the current Part I Section 2.06 Established Information Technology Department and its Authorities and Responsibilities and establish a Part I

Section 2.06 Information Technology Services Department with Authorities and Responsibilities which shall be expanded to include the Northampton Public Schools;

(2) delete the current Part II Multiple-Member Appointive Organization Section 3.0 Established Board of Almoners and its Authorities and Responsibilities and establish a Part II Multiple-Member Appointive Organization Section 3.0 Whiting Street Fund Committee with Authorities and Responsibilities.

The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

6. Resolutions

7. Presentations

8. Consent Agenda

A. 16.193 Approve Appointments to Various Committees

The following received positive recommendation from the Committee on City Services on December 5, 2016:

Agricultural Commission: Stanley Zawalick, 538 Sylvester Road, Florence – term October 2016 - June 2019 (reappointment)

Arts Council: Jill St. Coeur, 44 Willow Street, Florence – term November 2016 – June 2019

Conservation Commission: Jessica Pica, 3 High Street, Florence – term November 2016 – June 2019

The following appointment was not taken up by the Committee on City Services and therefore received a neutral recommendation on December 5, 2016

License Commission: Natasha Yakovlev, 147 Nonotuck Street, Florence – term November 2016 – June 2022 (to fill William Rosen's space)

Documents:

[16.193_Binder1_Appointments.pdf](#)

B. 16.194 Approve Appointments to the Redevelopment Authority

The following appointments received positive recommendations from the Committee on City Services on December 5, 2016:

Ed Skroski, 70 Beacon Street, Florence – term March 2016 – June 2021 (reappointment)

Patrick Goggins, 20 Bridge Road, Florence – term November 2016 – June 2020

Christopher Cahillane, 384 South Street, Northampton – term November 2016 – June 2019

The following appointment was not taken up by the committee and therefore received a neutral recommendation:

Roisin Quinn, 35 New South Street, #207, Northampton - term November 2016 – June 2018 (replacing the expired term of David Short)

Documents:

[16.194_RedevelopmentAppointments.pdf](#)

C. Approve Minutes from December 1, 2016 Meeting

Documents:

[City_Council_Minutes_December_1_2016.pdf](#)

D. 16.215 Petition for a Second Hand Dealer's License for Mulberry Street Exchange @ 7 Mulberry Street in Leeds

Documents:

[16.215_Mulberry_Street_Exchange.pdf](#)

E. 16.217 Appointment of Molly Hale to the Public Shade Tree Commission - Refer to Committee on City Services

Public Shade Tree Commission: Molly Hale, 96 Oak Street, Florence MA – term December 2016 - June 2018 (Filling the unexpired term of Andrew Smith)

Documents:

[16.217_Combined_File.pdf](#)

9. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)

10. Financial Orders

A. **16.216 An Order to authorize the purchase of 5.5 acres on Burts Pit Road - 1st Reading**

Documents:

[16.216_KaminskiAcquisitionOrder.pdf](#)

B. **16.218 - 16.225 Community Preservation Committee Recommendations for Funding - 1st Reading**
16.218 Beaver Brook/Broad Brook Greenway Improvements, Broad Brook Coalition and Leeds Civic Association: \$16,947

16.219 Burts Bog Affordable Housing and Open Space, Office of Planning and Sustainability: \$234,700

16.220 Broad Brook to Beaver Brook Acquisition, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$80,000

16.221 Connecticut River Greenway Improvements, Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability: \$90,000

16.222 Hampshire County Courthouse Restoration, Hampshire Council of Governments: \$100,000

16.223 51 Main Street Historic Building Study, Smith Charities: \$10,000

16.224 Mineral Hills Acquisition, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$240,000

16.225 Conservation Fund, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$80,000

Documents:

[16.218-16.225_Cover_Letter.pdf](#)

[16.218_bb-bb_Improvements.pdf](#)

[16.219_Burts_Bog.pdf](#)

[16.220_Broad_Brook_to_Beaver_Brook.pdf](#)

[16.221_Greenway_Improvements.pdf](#)

[16.222_Courthouse_Restoration.pdf](#)

[16.223_Smith_Charities.pdf](#)

[16.224_Mineral_Hills_Open_Space.pdf](#)

[16.225_Conservation_Fund.pdf](#)

11. Orders

- A. 16.212 An Administrative Order - IT Service function consolidation and Board of Almoners change to Whiting Street Fund Committee - Requires one reading only**

Documents:

[16.212_AdministrativeOrderMemo.pdf](#)

- B. 16.209 An Order to Authorize the Consolidation of IT Service functions - 2nd Reading**

Documents:

[16.209_Consolidation_IT_Services.pdf](#)

12. Ordinances

- A. 16.184 An Ordinance relative to Heavy Equipment Operation - Refer to Committee on Legislative Matters**

Documents:

[16.184_Heavy_Equipment.pdf](#)

- B. 16.213 An Ordinance relative to parking on Center and Market Streets - Refer to Committee on Legislative Matters**

Documents:

[16.213_pic.pdf](#)

[16.213_Market_Center_Street.pdf](#)

- C. 16.214 An Ordinance Relative to a Yield sign on Maple Street - Refer to Committee on Legislative Matters**

Documents:

[16.214_Yield_Maple_St.pdf](#)

13. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs

14. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study Requests

15. New Business

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