



**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

*Councilor Marianne LaBarge, Chair*

*Councilor Bill Dwight*

*Councilor Eugene Tacy*

**AGENDA**

**Monday, January 14, 2013**

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street**

**Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building, Northampton, MA**

1. Members present/absent:
2. Meeting Called to Order.
3. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording of Meeting. This meeting will be one hour in length due to previous room booking.
4. Approval of Minutes of November 19, 2012 and December 17, 2012.
5. *5:10 p.m.* – Tori Eklund, Chair, Committee on Disabilities. Tori will speak about the progress of the Braille and Large Print Menus, giving the history of the project (Why this is being done and what the goals are).
6. *5:25 p.m.* – Lola Kelso, Executive Assistant, Northampton BID. Lola will give an update about the Braille and Large Print Menus, and the direction the BID is going in. They have been working directly with restaurant owners.
7. City Councilor Marianne LaBarge, Chair, will speak about the agenda for the Month of February 2013.
8. Public Comment
9. NEW BUSINESS – *Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*
10. ADJOURN

*The next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2013 at 5:00 pm.*

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