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DATE: January 16, 2020

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

**SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions**

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

## **Board of Assessors**

**David Murphy**, 78 North Elm Street, Northampton

Term: January 2020 - June 2023

*To fill a newly created seat*

## **Planning Board**

**Melissa Fowler**, 87 Chesterfield Road, Leeds

Term: January 2020 – June 2021

*To fill the unexpired term of Mark Sullivan*



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Northampton**

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

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

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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	Melissa
Last Name	Fowler
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	87 Chesterfield Road
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Leeds
State	MA
Zip	01053
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-977-0455
Occupation & Place of Employment	Construction Project Manager - Self Employed - Fowler Consulting Services LLC - Working mostly with Western Builders for the last 4 years.
Email	melissa@goodstrongbean.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	29
Age	50 - 59

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	Caucasian
Boards and Committees	Planning Board
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>I have been working in the Construction industry since 1987 as a mechanical engineer and construction manager. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from UMASS and a Master's Degree in Construction Management from the University of Florida.</p> <p>I'm a native of Northampton, born at Cooley Dickenson and graduated from Northampton High School in 1984. I moved away for College in 1991 and returned in 2012 to raise my then 5-year old son in Northampton. We were living in Metro Boston and I didn't want that childhood for him. I wanted him to grow up in the Pioneer Valley like I did.</p> <p>My skills are Project Management and Construction Management of Themed, Industrial, Commercial and Residential construction for the past 33 years. I worked for Disney as an Imagineer for almost 10 years; managing design and construction of new attractions at Walt Disney World. After that, I went on to manage design and construction of luxury estate homes in the Metro Boston area - homes up to 20,000 sf and \$20M. My work path has also taken me through a genetic research facility in San Francisco CA, the first ever female management trainee for the Gilbane Building Co in Providence RI, production home building in Orlando FL, hotel renovations in Fort Myers FL and Kansas City KS and construction management in all 4 theme parks and 2 water parks at Walt Disney World FL.</p> <p>For the past 4 years I have been working almost exclusively with Western Builders here in the Pioneer Valley. I managed construction of the 5 new apartment buildings at the end of Paradise Road at Smith College. I built the Pet Hotel in Hadley. I've estimated, bid and have been awarded numerous projects for Western Builders, including the Sargent House on Main Street in Northampton and another housing unit up on Village Hill (which I still remember of course as the State Hospital). I'm currently finishing a 3-year program of renovations at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield MA, including re-finishing all the panels on the outside of the Sphere last Summer. I'm also currently co-managing a 150-unit Assisted and Independent Living facility in Hudson MA.</p>

Throughout these 33 years I have become proficient at

budgeting, scheduling, estimating, awarding contracts, accounting and all other aspects of construction management. I have sat in front of many planning boards. I understand the language and the needs between Cities, Designers and Builders. I am always looking for the win-win-win-win scenario between Owner, Builder, Design and Municipality. I have my General Contracting license and just recently started a Home Improvement Company (I will transition from Western Builders to do this). I have also done some consulting for real estate attorneys over the past 3 years.

It has long been an interest of mine to serve my hometown in some way with the toolbox of skills I acquired through my career. Although it may not seem so from the description above, life has settled in for me now, 8 years after my move back here. Now is a great time for me to offer my assistance. I would love nothing more than to give back to my City and have a hand in its future.

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

Melissa A. Fowler

Date

1/7/2020

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First Name	David
Last Name	Murphy
Title, if applicable	Field not completed.
Address1	78 North Elm Street
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	Field not completed.
Work Phone	582-7190
Cell Phone	530-2275
Occupation & Place of Employment	Real Estate Broker/Appraiser
Email	<a href="mailto:david.nurphy8@comcast.net">david.nurphy8@comcast.net</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	64
Age	60 - 69
Sex	Male

Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Assessors, Board of
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I am Massachusetts Certified Real Estate Appraiser. I am a Massachusetts Accredited Assessor #930, re-certified until October 22, 2021. I served as a Northampton Assessor from 1998 until 2006.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Cable TV, Elm Street Historic, Housing Partnership, Central Business Architecture, Assessors, City Council

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