



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 18, 2014
TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz
SUBJECT: **Appointments to Committees**

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

Recreation Commission

- Julia Chevan, of 8 Cosmian Avenue, Florence – term October 2014 – October 2017, (new appointment) membership begins immediately to fill vacancy left by the retirement of James Durfer.
- Yvonne Keefe, of 40 Hickory Drive, Northampton – term October 2014 – June 2015, (new appointment) membership begins immediately to complete the term of Joan Finn.

Arts Council

- Cassandra Kellam, 222 Prospect Street, Northampton – term October 2014 – October 2017 (new appointment) to fill the vacancy left by Robin Glenn.

Council on Aging

- Alexiz Peluyera, 145 Spring Street, Florence – term October 2014 – April 2015 (new appointment) membership begins immediately to complete the term of Joan Finn.

cc: City Clerk, Wendy Mazza



City of Northampton

Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Julia Chevan
 Address: 8 Cosmian Avenue, Florence
 Email: jchevan@comcast.net
 Home Phone: 413-584-8928 Work: 413-748-3569 Cell: 413-687-7141
 Occupation: Physical Therapist/Professor Years lived in Northampton: 23

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Affordable Housing Trust	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Partnership-Fair Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Rights Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board of Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	License Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board of Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northampton Housing Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cable Advisory Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Board	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capital Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Central Business Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrar of Voters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation & Parking Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Committee on Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Preservation Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tree Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council on Aging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elm Street Historic District	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zoning Board of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy Resources Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

I have been a volunteer coach in the city, served on the NYSA board and am committed to exploring recreational opportunities for all ages.

I'm particularly interested in the upcoming projects to develop field spaces and community recreational spaces. My background is in physical therapy/healthcare.

I can bring a critical mind, sound judgement, knowledge of community/health issues, and commitment to our city to my volunteer work.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: No Yes*

*(*If yes please state what committee)* _____

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SIGNATURE _____

Julia Chevan

Digitally signed by Julia Chevan
 DN: cn=Julia Chevan, o, ou,
 email=jchevan@comcast.net, c=US
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DATE 6/20/2013

Please Return Form To: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or
 David J. Narkewicz, Mayor, 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Julia Chevan

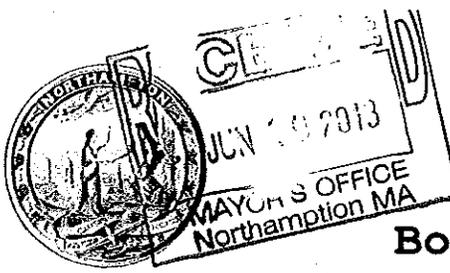
OPTIONAL INFORMATION

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Age:

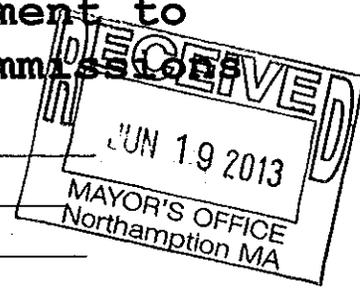
Under 29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70 plus

Sex: M F Racial/Ethnic Background Caucasian



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Name: Yvonne Keefe
 Address: 40 Hickory Drive
 Email: keefeji@aol.com
 Home Phone: 412-582-6880 Work: _____ Cell: _____
 Occupation: Retired Military Years lived in Northampton: 15

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Affordable Housing Trust	Historical Commission
Agricultural Commission	Housing Partnership-Fair Housing
Arts Council	Human Rights Commission
Board of Health	License Commission
Board of Public Works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Northampton Housing Authority
Cable Advisory Board	Planning Board
Capital Improvements	Recreation Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Central Business Architecture	Registrar of Voters
Conservation Committee	Transportation & Parking Commission
Committee on Disabilities	Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
Community Preservation Committee	Tree Committee
Council on Aging	Youth Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elm Street Historic District	Zoning Board of Appeal
Energy Resources Commission	Other

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

20 plus years of leadership, logistics, environmental, and organizational management. Sports coach and substitute teacher. Serve and served on several boards and volunteer positions.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: No Yes*

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Yvonne Keefe

DATE

6/17/2013

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Yvonne Keefe

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Age:

Under 29 ___ 30-39 ___ 40-49 ___ 50-59 ___ 60-69 ___ 70 plus ___

Sex: M _____ F _____ **Racial/Ethnic Background** _____



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Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: CASSANDRA J. KELLAM
 Address: 222 PROSPECT ST. 3RD FLOOR
 Email: Cassandrajkellam@gmail.com
 Home Phone: (518) 538-2787 Work: (518) 538-2787 Cell: (518) 538-2787
 Occupation: ARTIST Years lived in Northampton: ONE

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Affordable Housing Trust	Historical Commission
Agricultural Commission	Housing Partnership-Fair Housing
Arts Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Human Rights Commission
Board of Health	License Commission
Board of Public Works	Northampton Housing Authority
Cable Advisory Board	Planning Board
Capital Improvements	Recreation Commission
Central Business Architecture	Registrar of Voters
Conservation Committee	Transportation & Parking Commission
Committee on Disabilities	Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
Community Preservation Committee	Tree Committee
Council on Aging	Youth Commission
Elm Street Historic District	Zoning Board of Appeal
Energy Resources Commission	Other

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

PLEASE REFER TO RESUME.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: No Yes*

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Cassandra J. Kellam

DATE

SEPT. 2, 2014

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 David J. Narkewicz, Mayor, 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Cassandra J. Kellam

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Sex: M ___ F ___ Racial/Ethnic Background _____

Cassandra Jayne Kellam

222 Prospect St., Northampton, MA 01060 · 518.538.2787 · CassandraJKellam@gmail.com

LANGUAGES

English, French, Spanish, conversational German

EDUCATION

2012, M.F.A Ceramics, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University, Halifax, Canada
(3.70 grade point average)

2009, B.A.F.A, Alfred University, Alfred, New York, United States (Cum Laude)

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT

2009-present, Workshop Instructor at the Choplet Gallery, New York, United States

2013, Artist Talk at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, United States

2012, Artist Talk at Akademie Schloß Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany

Lecturer for *Craft, Culture and Identity* course, NSCAD University, Canada

2011, Research Assistant to Dr. Sandra Alföldy, NSCAD University, Canada

Guest Curator at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia

2010, Teaching assistant for Process and Design course, NSCAD University, Canada

Workshop Instructor at Guldagergaard, Skælskør, Denmark

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2013, Short-listed for a tenure track position at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, United States

2012, Eu-Pa, European Public Art Project Residency, Jesolo Lido, Italy

2011, Joseph Beuys Memorial Scholarship, NSCAD University, Canada

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Graduate Scholarship, Canada

Travel Grant to visit the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, NSCAD University, Canada

2010, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Graduate Scholarship, Canada

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Research Assistantship, Canada

Travel Grant to visit the Manufacture Nationale de Sevres, NSCAD University, Canada

Guldagergaard Residency, Skælskør, Denmark

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2013, *Cold Cuts*, Choplet, Brooklyn, United States

2012, *Conduit*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Canada

Pipe Sack, Chives Barrington Street Window Front Gallery, Halifax Canada

2011, *Preface*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Canada

Thirteen by Seven, Novas Contemporary Urban Center, Liverpool, United Kingdom

2010, *Project Network*, Grimmerhus: Danmarks Keramikmuseum, Fyn, Denmark

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2010, Guldagergaard, Skælskør, Denmark

2009, The New York State School of Art and Design, Alfred, New York, United States

PUBLICATIONS

2013, *Visual ARTBEAT* Magazine, Issue 10

2010, *Guldagergaard Project Network* Catalogue, Winter 2010



Mayor's Office

MAY 2 2014

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

Name: Alexiz Peluyera
Address: 145 Spring Street, Florence, Ma. 01062
Email: Peluyera@icloud.com
Home Phone: 413-552-8532 Work: N/A Cell: 413-552-8532
Occupation: Disabled Years lived in Northampton: 40 yrs.

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: (Appointment subject to vacancies)

Table with 2 columns listing various committees such as Affordable Housing Trust, Agricultural Commission, Arts Council, Board of Health, Board of Public Works, Cable Advisory Board, Capital Improvements, Central Business Architecture, Conservation Committee, Committee on Disabilities, Community Preservation Committee, Council on Aging, Elm Street Historic District, Energy Resources Commission, Historical Commission, Housing Partnership-Fair Housing, Human Rights Commission, License Commission, Northampton Housing Authority, Planning Board, Recreation Commission, Registrar of Voters, Transportation & Parking Commission, Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee, Tree Committee, Youth Commission, Zoning Board of Appeal, and Other.

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

I am bilingual and have been on the Northampton Housing Authority Board. I would be a good informational and resource for the Latin Community in Northampton. I also have a lot of computer skills, loyalty and people skill. I bring a lot to the table!

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: No Yes*

(*If yes please state what committee) Northampton Housing Authority

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Alexis
Peluyera

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