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DATE: November 5, 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:

Housing Partnership

Ace Tayloe, 14 Fruit Street, Apt. 1, Northampton, MA

Term: November 2020-June 2023

To fill a vacancy

Hannah Shaffer, 115 Milton Street, Florence

Term: November 2020-June 2023

To fill a vacancy

Northampton Housing Authority- Board of Commissioners

Edgardo Cancel, *Northampton Housing Partnership appointee*

Term: November 2020-June 2023

To fill a newly-created position on the NHA Board of Commissioners



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	Ace
Last Name	Tayloe
Title, if applicable	Field not completed.
Address1	14 Fruit St Apt 1
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4133412004
Work Phone	Field not completed.
Cell Phone	8026836700
Occupation & Place of Employment	Lab Instructor, Mt. Holyoke College
Email	4tayloe@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	11
Age	Under 29, 30 - 39

Sex	Non-Binary
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Housing Partnership, Human Rights Commission, License Commission, Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees, Transportation & Parking Commission, Whiting Street Fund Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	Review and Reform of Policing and Community Safety (not yet created); committees related to reviewing municipal by-laws, tech use and adoption
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I have a strong interest in Northampton growing as a just and open city. I want very much to be involved in city government, to learn how changes can be made and the process of keeping the city running and thriving. I have strong research skills, as well as experience in digital outreach and engagement. At the time of submission, I offer the perspective of a city resident under 30, with strong familiarity with the realities of renting in the city.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	None
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	
Signature	Ace Tayloe
Date	6/19/2020

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First Name	Hannah
Last Name	Shaffer
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	115 MILTON ST
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	FLORENCE
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	4843433876
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4843433876
Occupation & Place of Employment	Educational game designer
Email	hannah.r.shaffer@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	10
Age	30 - 39

Sex	Female, Non-Binary
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Housing Partnership
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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

As a resident of Northampton of 10 years, I bring to the committee an enthusiasm and love of my city. I have been actively involved in the community throughout this time, including founding the Owl and Raven community space, which ran for four years as a low-cost co-working space and donation-based gathering and events space in the Maplewood Shops on Conz Street. Today, I am an educational tabletop game designer, creating board games and story-based games that let people come together to creatively envision systems that make a better world.

I am also a longtime renter in Northampton. I am excited about the possibility of joining the committee as a non-home owner and believe this perspective could be useful and welcome in strategizing about community housing needs and challenges. Finally, as a person in my early 30s, I believe I represent a voice of transition. Millennials represent unique and varying housing needs and have faced many challenges, having graduated into a recession and drastically changing economy. I would love to help give voice to other local residents of my generation, many of whom aspire to be homeowners and are trying to make a home in the valley and seeking long-term stability in our lives.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Hannah Shaffer

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No

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First Name	Edgardo
Last Name	Cancel
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	19D Hampshire Heights
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	Massachusetts
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-387-2741
Occupation & Place of Employment	Spanish Language Interpreter at Language Bridge, LLC
Email	canceledgardo@gmail.com
Sex	Male
Years Lived in Northampton	27 years
Age	40 - 49
Racial / Ethnic Background	Puerto Rican

Boards and Committees	Community Preservation Committee, Housing Partnership, Human Rights Commission, Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees, Parks and Recreation Commission
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Please list "other" board or committee of interest	Northampton Housing Authority
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What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I grew up in a Northampton low-income household and understand the struggle and reality of facing homelessness in this area. I am a community organizer and over the years I have developed relationships with low-moderate income and public housing residents in Northampton through door to door outreach, community events, organized sports, and having worked in the Northampton Public Schools. In addition, I have served on the Valley Community Development board of directors, Cooley Dickinson Hospital Healthy Communities Committee, CDH Patient and Family Advisory Council, and Casa Latina, Inc. board of directors. Currently, I am the director of Hampshire Association of Tenants, Inc. (HAT) a new tenant organization in Northampton.
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Signature	Edgardo Cancel
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Date	8/30/2016
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