



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 16, 2014
TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz
SUBJECT: **Appointments to Boards and Commissions**

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

Human Rights Commission

- Carolyn Toll Oppenheim, 3 Montview Avenue., Northampton – term November 2014 – November 2017, (new appointment) to replace Carol Rinehart

cc: City Clerk, Wendy Mazza

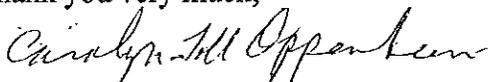
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Sept. 30, 2014

To: Lyn Simmonds
From: Carolyn Toll Oppenheim
RE: Attachment to my application for the Human Rights Commission

Dear Lyn Simmonds,
Would you please attach this resume to my application for the Human Rights Commission and then bring it to the Mayor's attention that it has been included?

Thank you very much,


Carolyn Toll Oppenheim

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

Name: CAROLYN TOLL OPPENHEIM
 Address: 40 MOUNTAIN LAUREL PATH, FLORENCE (MOVING IN FEBRUARY TO 3 MANTVIEW AVE., NORTHAMPTON)
 Email: CTOLL@PP@GMAIL.COM
 Home Phone: 413 584 0722 Work: N/A Cell: 413 530 6484
 Occupation: RETIRED (JOURNALISM, PROFESSOR AND PUBLICIST) Years lived in Northampton: 8 1/2

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 checked="" 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 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 & Sustainability 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)

- (see attached sheet)*
- 1) ABILITY (and Training) to listen to all sides of an issue.
 - 2) SKILLS in public service and a desire to serve Northampton.
 - 3) Background in dialogue work to contribute to the quality of life in my own community.

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

(*If yes please state what committee)

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

Carolyn Toll Oppenheim

DATE

December 19, 2013

Please Return Form To: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or

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

CAROLYN TOLL OPPENHEIM
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3 Montview Ave. Northampton

SUMMARY

- Ten years reporting for two major Chicago daily newspapers: award-winning journalist
- Ten years promoting arts and books.
- Directed college print journalism program of 200 students
- Boston Mayoral College Teaching Award Recipient (1995) : Public Service in the Arts
- International Media Trainer on public policy, ethnic and racial diversity
- Developed and wrote weekly newspaper column on urban affairs and ethnicity
- Masters of Journalism, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PUBLIC PURPOSE COMMUNICATIONS

1986-present

Public Purpose Communications is my consulting company for community education, public affairs, and writing training materials. Directed the following primary projects:

Apex Press

2002-2013

- Promoted and edited books, designed web site, organized public events with authors. Many titles about human rights, peacemaking and conflict resolution.

Open House, Ramle, Israel

2000-2002

- Developing American support for Arab-Israeli grass roots dialogue and peacemaking taking place in *Open House*, a Jewish/Arab community center in the city of Ramle, in the center of Israel, providing youth and adult joint programming involving Jews, Christians and Muslims in a concrete model of peacemaking.

Music & More at the Meeting House, New Marlborough, MA

2000-2001

- Created public education on the topic of civic involvement in the arts as a nonprofit and participatory venture in a community rich in arts resources.

International Training and Development, Amherst, MA

2000

- Developed seminar for Indonesian print and electronic journalists to report co-existence over conflict, maintaining credibility as journalists and limiting risks of physical danger.
- Implemented the training format for two separate international groups: Ukrainian human rights activists advocating for the Crimean/Muslim minority, and Indonesian journalists including a mix of Muslims and Buddhists.

International Federation of Journalists, Brussels, Belgium

1996-1999

- Produced diversity training report, adapting US methods for diversity training. Developed four seminars for print and electronic journalists in former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia, to help journalists covering ethnic issues in an emerging multicultural society.

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

1997

- Developed media strategy on diversity for Wellesley College as Interim Director of Public Affairs and Governmental Relations.

The Samantha Smith World Peace Camp, Poland Springs, ME

1986

- Publicized first summer-long gathering of Soviet and American children. The expression of their encounter was produced in arts programming.

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NEWSPAPER CAREER

- Chicago Tribune, 1970 – 1973** Covered education, mental health, community affairs
Chicago Sun Times 1973- 1980 Covered Children & Family services, Juvenile Court,
Religion, public affairs, diversity
Brookline Citizen (MA) 1988-93 Wrote weekly column on diversity and human rights

JOURNALISM TEACHING

- Emerson College, Boston MA,** 1989-1996
- Developed and taught one of the first college courses in the country on the practice of reporting diversity.
- Framingham State College, Framingham, MA** 1986-89
- Executed a statewide conference on role of journalism for state college student editors
- Northeastern University, Boston, MA** 1985-86
- Developed graduate course in international reporting for London program
 - Implemented public issues graduate reporting class covering public health, environment, labor, immigration, education, child care, transportation, housing, and juvenile justice.
- Boston Mayor Thomas Menino and the Pro Arts Consortium of Colleges, 1995**
"Public Service in the Arts" Award for "commitment to empowering homeless & welfare women in Greater Boston through her projects in media and journalism."

EDUCATION

- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MA,** Journalism and Middle East Studies
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MA, Near Eastern Languages and Literature
Metropolitan Mediation Services, Boston, Certificate of Mediation Training