



CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WALLACE J. PUCHALSKI MUNICIPAL BUILDING
212 MAIN STREET, NORTHAMPTON
Northampton, MA
June 2, 2016

Roll Call

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by City Council President William H. Dwight. At 7:13 p.m. on a roll call the following City Councilors were present:

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| At-Large Councilor William H. Dwight | At-Large Councilor (Vacant) |
| Ward 1 Councilor Maureen T. Carney | Ward 2 Councilor Dennis P. Bidwell |
| Ward 3 Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell | Ward 4 Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra |
| Ward 5 Councilor David A. Murphy | Ward 6 Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge |
| Ward 7 Councilor Alisa F. Klein. | |

The following City Councilor(s) was (were) absent: None

Public Hearing

Public Hearing: None

Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

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- Councilor Dwight noted that the City Council will not be holding a public hearing concerning the City's budget this evening as originally planned. Instead, the City Council will reschedule its June 16, 2016 meeting to June 23, 2016 and hold the public hearing on that night. A first vote on budget orders will take place on June 23rd; a second vote will take place on June 28th. A conflict arose when the Council agenda did not include the scheduled public hearing.
- Desks in City Council need to be cleaned out in order to prepare for the new desks coming at the end of the month. Councilor Carney commented that there may be some historical value to preserving the desk drawers. Several drawers contain the names of past City Councilors, some of which date back nearly 100 years ago.
- Councilor LaBarge recognized and thanked the five individuals who held the City Council banner during the parade on Memorial Day.
- Councilor Sciarra announced that the second public forum on the downtown economy will be held during the Committee on Community Resources Meeting on June 20, 2016, 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers. The focus will be on Downtown Workers and Residents.

Announcements

Communications and Proclamations From the Mayor

Communications and Proclamations From the Mayor:

- Mayor Narkewicz presented two proclamations:
- Gypsy Jazz Week June 14 – June 19, 2016 - Five Days of Gypsy Jazz Workshops, Concerts, and Jamming with World-Class Artists from Across the Globe
 - National Gun Violence Awareness Day June 2, 2016 to honor and remember victims of gun violence

Resolutions

Resolutions:

16.093 Resolution Recognizing the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day – 2nd Reading

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Councilor Klein thanked fellow councilors for passing the resolution in first reading. She noted that the School Committee will be introducing a similar resolution; she feels that when this happens, this will institute a cultural shift in the education in the City for children who will learn more about the indigenous people of this region. There are twenty-two cities that have passed similar resolutions and she believes that this represents a cultural shift in the country in that we

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are figuring out ways to take responsibility to acknowledge the indigenous people who were here prior to Columbus. Councilor Klein also thanked co-sponsor Councilor Carney and co-drafter Rachel Naismith, a resident of Ward 7, and the Human Rights Commission.

**Motion to
approve in 2nd
Reading**

Councilor Klein moved to approve the resolution in second reading; Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

**The following resolution passed second reading:
Upon the recommendation of Councilors Alisa F. Klein and Maureen T. Carney, and the
Northampton Human Rights Commission**

16.093

A Resolution

Recognizing the Second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton recognizes that the Indigenous Peoples of the lands that would later become known as the Americas have occupied these lands since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton recognizes that Northampton is built upon the ancestral homelands and villages of the Indigenous Peoples of this region without whom the building of the City would not have been possible, to wit, from the Mohegan Tribe the Nipmucs and the Pequots, and from the Mohican Tribe, the Pocumtucs who established the Village of Norwottuck – or Nonotuck – upon which much of present-day Northampton is situated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton wishes to uplift the indigenous roots and history of, and contributions to, our city and this country;

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton is committed to respecting and protecting the full range of human rights as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and numerous other international human rights treaties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton, in an effort to promote truth, healing, reconciliation, redress, and justice, acknowledges the ongoing trauma and historical harms, acts of genocide, and violations of the human rights of Native American, Alaskan Native, and other American Indigenous Peoples; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton has a responsibility to oppose the systemic racism towards Indigenous People in the United States which perpetuates their income, health, educational, and social inequality; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that the federal government guaranteed the health, safety, and welfare of tribal nations in exchange for over 450 million acres of tribal land, American Indian and Alaska Native citizens experience higher disease rates, lower life expectancy rates, higher dropout rates, and higher poverty rates than any other racial or ethnic group in the country¹; and

WHEREAS, the median income of American Indian and Alaska Native households is 70 percent of the median income of all U.S. households; and 28.4 percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives live in poverty compared to 15.3 Americans as a whole²; and

WHEREAS, American Indians and Alaska Natives have a life expectancy that is 4.2 years less than all other races in the United States and die at higher rates than other Americans from many diseases and harms including chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, diabetes, assault and homicide, and intentional self-harm and suicide³; and

¹ National Congress of American Indians, "Education, Health, and Human Services,"

<http://www.ncai.org/policy-issues/education-health-human-services>

² U.S. Census, CB11-FF.22, 11/1/2011

http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/cb11-ff22.html

³ Indian Health Service, Disparities, January, 2015

<https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/factsheets/disparities/>

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WHEREAS, data from the National Center for Education Statistics shows that on average, less than 50 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native students graduate from high school⁴; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton understands that in order to help close the equity gap, government entities, organizations, and other public institutions should change their policies and practices to better reflect and significantly improve the experiences and outcomes of American Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the idea of Indigenous Peoples Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native nations to the United Nations-sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas⁵; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, representatives from 120 Indigenous nations at the First Continental Conference on 500 Years of Indian Resistance unanimously passed a resolution to transform Columbus Day into an occasion to strengthen the process of continental unity and struggle towards liberation, and thereby use the occasion to reveal a more accurate historical record⁶; and

WHEREAS, the United States federal government, the State of Massachusetts, and the City of Northampton recognize Columbus Day on the second Monday of October, in accordance with the federal holiday established in 1937;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Northampton, Massachusetts

1. Hereby proclaims that the second Monday in October each year will be known as Indigenous Peoples Day; and
2. Celebrates and honors the foundational contributions of Indigenous People to the history of our City, the State of Massachusetts, and our country; and
3. Encourages the City's schools and other institutions to use Indigenous Peoples Day as a point from which to, throughout the year, reflect upon and learn about the historical abuses and continuing struggles of indigenous nations, and to celebrate the magnificent foundations of the indigenous people of this land upon which our city, state, and country were built; and
4. Encourages businesses and organizations in Northampton to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day; and
5. Shall continue to promote racial, economic, educational, health, and social equity and justice for all people and oppose discrimination towards Indigenous Peoples as it is perpetuated through inequities in income, health, and education.

~ This resolution was developed thanks to Northampton resident Rachael Naismith who initiated the project and gathered data for inclusion in the resolution. Thanks, as well, to the Smith Campus School sixth grade class of Tom Weiner and Joe Golossi for their December 17, 2015 presentation to the City Council on Columbus and the need for an Indigenous Peoples Day in Northampton.~

Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

Presentations

Presentations: None

⁴ Faircloth, S.C. & Tippeconnic, J.W., The Dropout/Graduation Crisis Among American Indian and Alaska Native Students: Failure to Respond Places the Future of Native Peoples at Risk, January, 2010 <http://bit.ly/1cQEDoI>

⁵ Curl, John. *Archives of Indigenous Peoples Day*. Retrieved from http://ipdpowwow.org/Archives_1.html

⁶ Feeney, Nolan. (2014, Oct 13). How Indigenous People Day Came to Be. *Time*, Retrieved from <http://time.com/3495071/indigenous-peoples-day/>

Consent Agenda

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Motion to approve consent agenda

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the consent agenda; Councilor Bidwell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

The following items were included on the consent agenda:

- Approval of Minutes of May 19, 2016 City Council Meeting
- Approve (16.109) Petition for Second Hand Dealer's License for Birdhouse Music (formerly Instrument Exchange) located at 164 Main Street
- 16.110 Petition to accept a portion of Pleasant Street/Route 5 - Refer to Planning Board, City Council Committee on Public Works and Utilities, and the Public Works Commission
- 16.113 Appointments to Committees - Refer to City Council Committee on City Services

Re-Appointments to the Board of Registrars:

Charles Klepacki of 26 Ferry Avenue
Janet Larson of 982 Florence Road, Florence

Re-Appointment to the Central Business Architecture Committee:

Bruce Kriviskey of 23 Ice Pond Drive, Florence

Re-Appointment to the Disability Commission:

Hannah Coyle of 3 Hampton Avenue

Appointment to the Disability Commission:

Judith Kimberly of 659 Park Hill Road, Florence

Appointment to the Housing Partnership:

Greta Hagen of 16 Market Street, #2C

Re-Appointment to the Housing Partnership:

Gordon Shaw of 582 Haydenville Road, Leeds

Recess for Committee on Finance Meeting

At 7:30 p.m. the City Council recessed for the Committee on Finance meeting. The City Council reconvened at 7:45 p.m.

Financial Orders

Financial Orders

16.100 Financial Order to appropriate \$600,000 from FY16 GF to Fiscal Stability Stabilization Fund and Stabilization Fund - 1st Reading

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16.100 Motion to approved in 1st Reading

Councilor Murphy moved to approve the order in first reading; Councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

See minutes of June 23, 2016 for second reading.

16.108 Order to accept Scanlon Avenue as a City street - Request 2 readings

16.108 Order to accept Scanlon Avenue as a City street (formerly approved by City Council on December 3, 2015) - Request 2 readings

Councilor Klein asked why a second reading was requested; Mayor Narkewicz explained that the DPW would like to properly file the order within 30 days.

Motion to approve in 1st Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the order in first reading; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

Motion to suspend council rules to allow for 2nd reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to suspend council rules to allow for second reading; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

Motion to approve in 2nd Reading

Councilor Murphy moved to approve the order in second reading; Councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

The following order passed second reading:

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, a petition has been duly filed to layout and accept Scanlon Avenue as a public way; and

WHEREAS, the petition has been referred to the Planning Board and to the Board of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has held a duly noticed public hearing on the petition to layout and accept the public way; and

WHEREAS, both the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works have recommended laying out and accepting Scanlon Avenue as a public way;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED

That the City Council authorizes the acquisition by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, an easement in and over the parcels of land shown as shown as "Scanlon Avenue" on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Northampton, Massachusetts, Hampshire County, Surveyed for the City of Northampton," dated July 29, 2014, for the purpose of laying out, establishing and accepting public ways thereon.

Further, that the City Council hereby lays out, establishes and accepts as a public way the parcels to be acquired hereunder.

And further, that no damages shall be payable as a result of the any taking authorized herein and no betterments shall be assessed as a result of the laying out, establishing and accepting such public way.

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ORDER OF TAKING

The undersigned, being the duly elected and sitting members of the City Council of the City of Northampton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of General Laws of the Commonwealth, as from time to time amended, and more particularly Chapter 79, and pursuant to the Order of the Northampton City Council, a true copy of which is attached hereto, does hereby take a perpetual easement for and on behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Northampton over the parcels referenced below. The purpose of the taking hereunder is the laying out, establishing and accepting of a public way in and for the City of Northampton in accordance with Mass. Gen Laws ch. 82, and Northampton Code of Ordinances, § 285-31, et seq.

The parcels hereby taken are shown as "Scanlon Avenue" on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Northampton, Massachusetts, Hampshire County, Surveyed for the City of Northampton," dated July 29, 2014, to be recorded herewith. The parcels are more particularly bounded and described as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto.

No damages shall be payable as a result of this taking and no betterment shall be assessed as a result of the laying out and acceptance of the public way herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the City Council of the City of Northampton, have executed this Order of Taking this 2nd day of June, 2016

WITNESS TO ALL:

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MA

William H. Dwight
AT-LARGE COUNCILOR

(vacant)
AT-LARGE COUNCILOR

Maureen T. Carney
WARD 1 COUNCILOR

Dennis P. Bidwell
WARD 2 COUNCILOR

Ryan R. O'Donnell
WARD 3 COUNCILOR

Gina-Louise Sciarra
WARD 4 COUNCILOR

David A. Murphy
WARD 5 COUNCILOR

Marianne L. LaBarge
WARD 6 COUNCILOR

Alisa Klein
WARD 7 COUNCILOR

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MA

I, Pamela L. Powers, the Clerk of the City Council of the City of Northampton, MA, hereby certify that the attached Order of Taking of certain easements located in Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, was executed on June 2, 2016, by William H. Dwight, Maureen T. Carney, Dennis P. Bidwell, Ryan R. O'Donnell, Gina-Louise Sciarra, David A. Murphy, Marianne L. LaBarge, and Alisa Klein, who as of that day, were and are the duly elected members of the City Council of the City of Northampton, MA.

Signed this 3rd day of June, 2016

Pamela L. Powers
Clerk to City Council
City of Northampton, Massachusetts

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EXHIBIT A

Beginning at a point marked by an iron pipe found, said point marks the northeasterly corner of a parcel, now or formerly Jonathan H. & Lynne S. Brill, as described in a deed recorded in Book 2028 Page 338, said point being located on the westerly side line of Bliss Street, said point bearing as a tie course N 06°33'46" E a distance of 205.26 feet from an iron pin found, said point being the southeasterly corner of the parcel herein described

Thence running S 88°23'50" W along said Brill, land now or formerly Rand W. & Susan M. Bristol, as described in a deed recorded in Book 3621 Page 68, a distance of 417.91 feet to a point, said point being on the northerly line of Bristol, said point being on the southerly line of the parcel here in described, thence;

S 66°00'13" W through said Bristol, a distance of 55.90 feet to a point, said point being on the southerly line of the parcel herein described, thence;

S 30°18'15" W through said Bristol, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point, said point being on the easterly side line of Florence Road, said point being the southwesterly corner of the parcel here in described, thence;

N 09°47'03" E along said Florence Road, a distance of 45.09 feet to a point, said point being on the westerly line of the parcel here in described, thence;

N 01°39'22" W along said Florence Road, a distance of 41.54 feet to a point, said point bearing S 01°39'22" E a distance of 11.00 feet from an iron rod found which marks the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly Kristen R. Wilmer, as described in a deed recorded in Book 11654 Page 119, said point being the northwesterly corner of the parcel here in described, thence;

N 88°23'50" E, a distance of 69.25 feet to a point, said point being on the northerly line of the parcel here in described, thence;

N 01°36'10" W, a distance of 11.00 feet to a point, said point being on southerly line of Wilmer, said point being on the northerly line of the parcel here in described, thence;

Thence running N 88°23'50" E along said Wilmer, land now or formerly Elizabeth B. Fitzpatrick, as described in a deed recorded in Book 11626 Page 194, a distance of 422.64 feet to a point, said point being on the westerly line of Bliss Street said point being the southeast corner of Fitzpatrick, said point being the northwesterly corner of the parcel here in described, thence;

S 06°33'46" W, a distance of 33.34 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel contains 16,696 square feet more or less, being depicted as Scanlon Avenue, on a plan entitled, "Street Acceptance Plan, Plan of Land in Northampton MA, Hampshire County, prepared for The City of Northampton ", dated 07-29-2014. Prepared by Northeast Survey Consultants.

The basis of bearing being the Massachusetts Coordinate System NAD 83
All Book and Page numbers recited are referenced to the Hampshire Registry District

Being a portion of the premises conveyed in the following deeds recorded in the Hampshire Registry of Deeds: Book 11654, Page 117, Book 11626, Page 194, Book 2028, Page 338, Book 3621, Page 68.

Enrolled Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

16.081 To appropriate

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Motion to approve in 2nd reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the order in second reading; Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

The following order passed second reading:

Upon the recommendation of the Mayor

**16.081
AN ORDER**

To appropriate \$39,353.78 for related infrastructure upgrades relative to the replacement of the city's VOIP system

Ordered, that:

the City Council appropriate \$39,353.78 from the I-NET Access and Technology Fund (Fund 2620) to be used for related infrastructure upgrades relative to the replacement of the city's VOIP system, and necessary to provide resiliency and redundancy for the city's vital public communication systems.

Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

16.082 Financial Order to authorize Look Park to apply for a PARC grant and authorize related borrowing - 2nd Reading

Motion to approve in 2nd Reading

16.082 Financial Order to authorize Look Park to apply for a PARC grant and authorize related borrowing - 2nd Reading

Councilor Klein moved to approve the order in second reading; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

The following order passed second reading:

Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz

**16.082
AN ORDER**

To Authorize Look Park to apply for a PARC grant and authorize related borrowing

Ordered, that:

An order to file and accept grants with and from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs for the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations program for improvements to Look Memorial Park

WHEREAS: Look Memorial Park is a city and region-wide asset and park improvements

are consistent with the priority for recreation improvements and heritage landscape preservation in the **Northampton Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Trail Plan: 2011-2018**;

WHEREAS: Look Memorial Park was deeded to the City of Northampton, under the management of a Board of Trustees, with the condition that it "shall be used forever as a park and for no other purpose," thereby consistent with Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution; and

WHEREAS: Planned Look Memorial Park improvements to their fountain, water spray park and bathrooms and related energy and water efficiency improvements will enhance the recreation experience; and

WHEREAS: The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) is offering reimbursable grants to cities and towns to support the preservation and restoration of urban parks through the Parklands Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities Grant (PARC) program (301 CMR 5.00); The PARC is a reimbursement program which requires that the City demonstrate that it has all of the funds necessary to improve park properties prior to state reimbursement; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That City Council appropriates and authorizes the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, to borrow \$625,000, over 15 years, under M.G.L. c.44B, §11, M.G.L. c.44 §8C, or any other enabling authority, for the purpose of improvement of public parks and playgrounds on said property, and the Mayor be authorized to file on behalf of the City of Northampton any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and /or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the PARC Act (Chapter 933 Acts of 1977, as amended) and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Mayor be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the City of Northampton to effect said renovation.

And that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions of this grant.

Enrolled **Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.**

Financial Orders regarding Community Preservation Committee Recommendations for Funding - 2nd Reading

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Motion to approve in 2nd Reading as a group the following:

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the following orders in second reading as a group; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 7 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant, 1 Abstention (Councilor Murphy):

16.083 Stained Glass Window Restoration, First Churches of Northampton: \$213,000

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16.084 Saw Mill Hills Open Space

16.084 Saw Mill Hills Open Space Acquisition, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$72,000

Acquisition,
Northampton
Conservation
Commission:
\$72,000

16.085 Historic
Scenic Curtain
Restoration,
Academy of
Music: \$44,785

16.085 Historic Scenic Curtain Restoration, Academy of Music: \$44,785

16.086
Supportive
Housing for
Homeless Youth,
Friends of
Hampshire
County
Homeless
Individuals:
\$275,000

16.086 Supportive Housing for Homeless Youth, Friends of Hampshire County Homeless Individuals: \$275,000

16.087
Conservation
Fund,
Northampton
Conservation
Commission:
\$30,000

16.087 Conservation Fund, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$30,000

16.089 Shepherd
Barn
Dendrochronolgy
Study, Historic
Northampton:
\$2,300

16.089 Shepherd Barn Dendrochronolgy Study, Historic Northampton: \$2,300

16.090 Pulaski
Park Renovation
and Expansion,
Northampton
Department of
Public Works:
\$805,400

16.090 Pulaski Park Renovation and Expansion, Northampton Department of Public Works: \$805,400

Motion Carried

The following orders were approved in second reading:

16.083 Order
passed in 2nd
Reading

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

16.083
AN ORDER

To Use CPA Funds to restore two of the historic stained glass windows located in First Churches of Northampton

Ordered, that:

WHEREAS, First Churches of Northampton submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for restoration of 12 historic stained glass windows located in the sanctuary of the First Churches of Northampton;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to restore an important historic resource that is valued by

16.083 continued

the community and the region, on which Mass Historic holds a permanent preservation restriction;

WHEREAS, the project will enable these important historic artifacts to remain in Northampton;

WHEREAS, in addition to being an important historic resource, First Churches provides valuable social services and meeting space to at least 27 different organizations and the community at large on a monthly basis;

WHEREAS, all work will be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$213,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support the restoration of two of the stained glass windows; the Tiffany and Rose, that were included in the application.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$213,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to First Churches of Northampton for restoration of the Tiffany and Rose stained glass windows. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$6,870.72 is appropriated from the CPA Historic Preservation Reserve (account #2344930-359932) and \$206,129.28 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).

16.083 Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

**16.084 Order
passed in 2nd
Reading**

Upon the recommendation of The Community Preservation Committee

**16.084
AN ORDER**

To use CPA funds to add 22 acres to the Saw Mill Hills in Leeds

Ordered, that:

WHEREAS, the Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability submitted a CPA application for the Saw Mill Hills to Water's Edge project. This will fund the purchase of a 22-acre parcel adjacent to and overlooking the Roberts Meadow Reservoir for permanent protection.

WHEREAS, the parcel serves an important wildlife connection that will preserve a natural link between the Saw Mill Hills Conservation Area/Roberts Hill and the Roberts Meadow Reservoir.

WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Sustainable Northampton Plan, Northampton Community Preservation Plan, and Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Trail Plan to protect open space and provide for passive recreation.

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$72,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$72,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability for the Saw

16.084 continued Mill Hills to Water's Edge project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$72,000 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).

16.084 Enrolled Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

**16.085 Order
passed in 2nd
Reading**

Upon the recommendation of The Community Preservation Committee

16.085
AN ORDER

To use CPA funds to allow the Academy of Music to restore a scenic curtain

Ordered, that:

WHEREAS, the Academy of Music submitted a CPA application for the Historic Curtain preservation project;

WHEREAS, the 1913 Maurice Tuttle curtain is the largest known historic scenic curtain on the east coast, and represents a scene from Northampton's history;

WHEREAS, restoration of the curtain will allow it to be viewed by visitors to the Academy during events and free historic tours;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$44,785 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$44,785 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Academy of Music for the Historic Curtain preservation project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$44,785 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).

16.085 Enrolled Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

Upon the recommendation of The Community Preservation Committee

**16.086 Order
passed in 2nd
Reading**

16.086
AN ORDER

To Use CPA Funds toward the purchase price of a house in Northampton up to eight units of housing & support service for unaccompanied homeless youth.

Ordered, that:

WHEREAS, Friends of Hampshire County Homeless Individuals submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for the Housing for Homeless Youth project.

WHEREAS, currently this population faces a gap in supportive housing services in Northampton and nearby despite being a high risk group.

16.086 continued

WHEREAS, the Western Massachusetts Network to End Homelessness has declared unaccompanied homeless youth a priority in its regional plan.

WHEREAS, CPA funds will leverage up to \$475,000 of funds from other sources.

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$275,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used towards the purchase of the building, and operation will be turned over to an experienced service organization for management.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$275,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to Friends of Hampshire County Homeless Individuals for the Housing for Homeless Youth project for creation of 6 to 8 affordable housing units. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$150,000.10 is appropriated from the CPA Affordable Housing Reserve (account #2344930-359933) and \$124,999.90 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).

16.086 Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

**16.087 Order
passed in 2nd
Reading**

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

16.087
AN ORDER

To Provide CPA funds that will be used for fast action on time sensitive real estate opportunities

Ordered, that:

WHEREAS, the Northampton Conservation Commission submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for the Conservation Fund.

WHEREAS, the fund makes possible increased acquisition or protection of open space parcels in Northampton by supporting fast action on time-sensitive real estate opportunities.

WHEREAS, the project may leverage additional public and/or private funds.

WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Northampton Sustainability Plan for protection of open space and agricultural lands.

WHEREAS, the applicant has used these funds effectively in the past towards the protection of several hundred acres of open space, reflecting the goals established by the Community Preservation Committee.

WHEREAS, all land purchases will be reviewed and approved by the Conservation Commission and the City Council.

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend \$30,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$30,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton

16.087 continued

Conservation Fund. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$30,000 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).

16.087 Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

**16.089 Order
passed in 2nd
Reading**

Upon the recommendation of The Community Preservation Committee

16.089
AN ORDER

To use funds to conduct a dendrochronology wood-dating study of the Shepherd Barn

Ordered, that:

WHEREAS, Historic Northampton, Inc. submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for continued work to restore, renovate and stabilize the Shepherd Barn at 66 Bridge St, and protect historic artifacts, and that application was revised to address a small portion of necessary documentation before the project can begin;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to complete dendrochronolgy research and secure the barn in preparation for the full restoration project ;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to help secure an important historic resource that is valued by the community and the region, on which the City holds a permanent preservation restriction;

WHEREAS, all work will be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$2,300 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$2,300 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to Historic Northampton, Inc. for dendrochronolgy and immediate stabilization work at the Shepherd Barn. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$2,300 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).

16.089 Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

**16.090 Order
passed in 2nd
Reading**

Upon the recommendation of The Community Preservation Committee

16.090
AN ORDER

To use CPA funds to continue design & construction of Pulaski Park

Ordered, that:

WHEREAS, the Northampton Department of Public Works submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for continued work toward renovation of Pulaski Park; specifically the Overlook Expansion and the area to the rear of the Academy of Music.

16.090 continued

WHEREAS, Pulaski Park is an important downtown resource, and the project will create a vibrant downtown greenspace.

WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Sustainable Northampton Plan and the Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Plans.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works received extensive public input about the design of the Park, and the selected design reflects that process.

WHEREAS, the City Council and CPA in 2013, 2014 and 2015 granted \$1,898,500 in CPA funds to support the design and development of design plans and construction for the project, which broke ground in Fall, 2015.

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2016, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$805,400 in CPA funds be used to support this phase of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$805,400 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Department of Public Works for additional funding for the Pulaski Park Renovation Project, for overlook expansion and area to the rear of the Academy. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$130,400 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930) and that the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow up to \$675,000, over 10 years, under G.L. c.44B, §11 or any other enabling authority, and the debt repayment is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).

16.090 Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

**16.088 Fitzgerald
Lake Invasive
Plant Control,
Broad Brook
Coalition \$12,800
– 2nd Reading**

16.088 Fitzgerald Lake Invasive Plant Control, Broad Brook Coalition \$12,800 – 2nd Reading

**Motion to
approve in 2nd
Reading**

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the order in 2nd reading; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 7 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Klein), 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

The following order passed second reading:

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

16.088
AN ORDER

To use CPA funds to allow BBC to continue efforts to control & eliminate several different species of invasive plants that are damaging critical habitats essential to the health of native wildlife and plants, including endangered species

Ordered, that:

WHEREAS, the Broad Brook Coalition submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for continued removal of invasive plants within the Fitzgerald Lake Conservation Area.

WHEREAS, the main targets of this project are (1) Spotted and Brown Knapweeds on the dam

16.088 continued

and in Cooke's Pasture, (2) Glossy Buckthorn in Cooke's Pasture, and (3) Black Swallow-wort in Cooke's Pasture.

WHEREAS, the project's control and removal of invasive plants meets goals established by the Northampton Open Space Recreation and Multi-Use Trail Plan and Rediscovering Northampton, and will protect habitat areas of rare and endangered plant species.

WHEREAS, the applicant has used these funds effectively in the past.

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend \$12,800 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$12,800 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Fitzgerald Lake Invasive Plant Eradication Project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$12,800 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).

Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

16.091 Financial Order to allow the City's Tree Warden to accept gifts of \$25,000 or less - 2nd Reading

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Motion to approve the order in 2nd Reading

Councilor Murphy moved to approve the order in 2nd reading; Councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

The following order passed second reading:
Upon the recommendation of the Mayor

16.091
AN ORDER

To allow the City of Northampton's Tree Warden,
to accept gifts of tangible personal property with a fair market value of \$25,000 or less

Ordered, that:

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton recognizes the role that public shade trees play in reducing energy use, improving air quality, mitigating storm water, spawning retail activity, and enhancing quality of life;

WHEREAS, the public wishes to supplement the city's efforts by providing donations of trees and tree-related equipment and supplies;

WHEREAS, Massachusetts General Laws C. 44 s.53A1/2 provides that acceptance of gifts of tangible personal property requires a vote of the City Council and approval of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to streamline the process by which gifts up to a certain value may be accepted and placed into service for the community;

16.091 continued

Now Therefore Be It Ordered,

The City Council hereby authorizes the City of Northampton's Tree Warden, with the approval of the Mayor, to accept gifts of tangible personal property with a fair market value of \$25,000 or less from the federal government, a charitable foundation, a private corporation or similar statutory entity, individual, or from the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof. The Tree Warden shall use such gifts for the restricted purpose provided by the donor or, if no restriction is attached to the gift, for such other purposes as the Tree Warden deems advisable.

Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

Orders

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16.111 A Warrant To Hold a Special Preliminary Election on July 7, 2016 for the At Large City Council Seat - 1st Reading

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Recusal by Councilor O'Donnell

Councilor O'Donnell recused himself from discussion and voting on this warrant.

Councilor Bidwell asked if there would be any issues for the City Clerk if this item were held for second reading until June 23rd; it was unclear if there would be any scheduling concerns. Councilor Dwight suggested that a second reading would eliminate any concern; Councilor LaBarge agreed.

Councilor LaBarge highlighted that there is a cost associated with this election and that the staff in the City Clerk's Office would need to reschedule vacations as a result of this unexpected election. She questioned where the money was going to be coming from since the City Clerk indicated that she did not have the money in her budget to hold an additional election. Mayor Narkewicz indicated that the election was not budgeted because it came up so late in the budgeting process and that the cost associated with holding a special election was unknown. He assured Councilor LaBarge that the funding needs for the special election would be addressed and that the City Clerk does have money in her budget to function for all other routine matters.

Councilor Dwight noted that this is not a frivolous expense, but rather a necessary expense. Taxpayers are paying to be engaged in a democracy which is critical.

Motion to approve in 1st Reading

Councilor Murphy moved to approve the warrant in first reading; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 7 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant, 1 Recusal (Councilor O'Donnell).

Motion Carried

Motion to suspend council rules to allow for 2nd Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to suspend City Council rules to allow for a second reading; Councilor Bidwell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 7 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant, 1 Recusal (Councilor O'Donnell).

Motion Carried

Motion to approve in 2nd Reading

Councilor Murphy moved to approve the warrant in second reading; Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 7 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant, 1 Recusal (Councilor O'Donnell).

16.111 continued

Motion Carried

The following warrant passed second reading:

Upon the recommendation of City Clerk Wendy Mazza

16.111

A Warrant

To Hold a Special Preliminary Election on July 7, 2016 for the At Large City Council Seat

Ordered, that:

the Special Preliminary Election will be held on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 2016, in the following polling places designated by the Council, as follows:

- WARD 1, Precinct A - In Jackson Street School Auditorium
- WARD 1, Precinct B - In Jackson Street School Auditorium
- WARD 2, Precinct A - In Smith Vocational-Agricultural High School
- WARD 2, Precinct B - In Smith Vocational-Agricultural High School
- WARD 3, Precinct A - In the Senior Center, Great Room, 67 Conz Street
- WARD 3, Precinct B - In the Senior Center, Great Room, 67 Conz Street
- WARD 4, Precinct A - In the Senior Center, Great Room, 67 Conz Street
- WARD 4, Precinct B - In the Senior Center, Great Room, 67 Conz Street
- WARD 5, Precinct A - In Florence Civic and Business Building, 90 Park Street
- WARD 5, Precinct B - In Smith Vocational-Agricultural High School
- WARD 6, Precinct A - In Robert K. Finn Ryan Road School
- WARD 6, Precinct B - In Robert K. Finn Ryan Road School
- WARD 7, Precinct A - In John F. Kennedy Middle School, Community Room
- WARD 7, Precinct B - In Leeds School Gymnasium, Lower Level

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening of the said day, and all such voters will within the said hours in the precinct in which they are individually entitled to vote give in their votes for Councilor At Large (to fill a vacancy).

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

16.112 Approve Amendments to the City of Northampton Administrative Code (Part II Sections 20.0 - Public Works Commission; 23.0 Public Shade Tree Commission and; Section 1.03 Appointment of Elected Officials to Serve on Multiple Member Bodies) - Requires one reading only

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16.112 continued

Public Hearing Announced

Councilor Dwight announced that there will be a public hearing to review the administrative order. The Public Hearing will be on July 14, 2016 during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

16.114 An Order To grant VCA, Inc. a 5% TIF exemption on new growth beginning in FY2018 - 1st Reading

16.114 An Order To grant VCA, Inc. a 5% TIF exemption on new growth beginning in FY2018 - 1st Reading

Councilor Bidwell asked if a T.I.F. needed to be a certain amount in order to trigger eligibility for a State tax credit. Mayor Narkewicz indicated that there was not a minimum threshold but the State wanted to be sure that the City approved the project.

Motion to approve in 1st Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the order in first reading; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

See minutes of June 23, 2016 for second reading.

Ordinances

Ordinances

16.025 An Ordinance regarding parking on Center Street - 2nd reading

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Motion to approve in 2nd Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the ordinance in second reading; Councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

The following Ordinance passed second reading:

Upon the Recommendation of Chief Jody Kasper and Councilor Ryan O'Donnell.

**16.025
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO PARKING NEAR THE POLICE STATION
ON CENTER STREET**

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1

That the § 312-104 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

§ 312-104 Schedule III: Limited-Time Parking.

Center Street	Northerly	15 mins./8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Monday through Saturday	A point 170 feet easterly from Center Court	A point 107 feet easterly from Center Court
Center Street	Northerly	15 mins./8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Monday through Saturday	A point 161 feet easterly from Center Court	A point 179 feet easterly from Center Court

Ordained and Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings, ordained and enrolled.

16.061 An Ordinance to establish two one-hour parking spaces in Florence on Main Street - 2nd Reading

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Motion to approve in 2nd Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the ordinance in second reading; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

The following Ordinance passed second reading:

Upon the recommendation of the Department of Public Works

**16.061
AN ORDINANCE
To establish two one-hour parking spaces in Florence on Main St.,
on the southerly side, near Chestnut Street**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in the City Council assembled as follows:

SECTION 1

That § 312-104 titled Schedule III: Limited-Time Parking be modified to ADD:

Name of Street	Side	Time Limit/Hours; Days	From	To
Main Street (Florence)	Southerly	1 hr./9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Monday through Saturday	A point 188 feet easterly from Chestnut Street	A point 228 feet easterly from Chestnut Street

Ordained and Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings, ordained and enrolled.

16.062 An Ordinance to add a yield sign at Venturers Field Road - 2nd Reading

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Motion to approve in 2nd Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the ordinance in second reading; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Motion Carried

The following Ordinance passed second reading:

Upon the recommendation of the Department of Public Works

**16.062
AN ORDINANCE
To add a yield sign at Venturers Field Road at the intersection of
Henry Street and Montview Avenue**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in the City Council assembled as follows:

SECTION 1

That § 312-113(c) titled Schedule XII: Stop and Yield Intersections be modified to ADD:

Name of Street	Direction of Travel	At intersection of
Venturers Field Road	Southwesterly	Henry Street and Montview Avenue

Ordained and Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings, ordained and enrolled.

Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs

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None

Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Information Study Requests

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None

New Business

New Business:

None

At 8:11 p.m., a motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Bidwell and seconded by Councilor LaBarge. The vote to adjourn passed on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.

Attest:  Administrative Assistant to the City Council

2015-2016 City Council Roll Call Record											
Record of City Council Roll Call Votes for June 2, 2016											
Roll Call by Pamela L. Powers, Administrative Assistant to the City Council @ 7:13 p.m.											
16.100 Financial Order to appropriate \$600,000 from FY16 GF to Fiscal Stability Stabilization Fund and Stabilization Fund	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant
16.108 Order to accept Scanlon Avenue as a City street (formerly approved by City Council on December 3, 2015)	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant
	Suspend Council Rules to Allow 2nd Reading	Councilor Labarge moved suspend City Council rules to allow for second reading; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote.									
		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant
		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant
16.081 To appropriate \$39,353.78 for related infrastructure upgrades relative to the replacement of the city's VOIP system	2nd Reading	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant
16.082 Financial Order to authorize Look Park to apply for a PARC grant and authorize related borrowing	2nd Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant

2015-2016 City Council Roll Call Record

Record of City Council Roll Call Votes for June 2, 2016													
		Bidwell	Carney	Dwight	Klein	LaBarge	Murphy	O'Donnell	Sciarna	Total			
16.083 Stained Glass Window Restoration, First Churches of Northampton: \$213,000		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve as a group Yes	Second Abstain	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant, 1 Abstention			
16.084 Saw Mill Hills Open Space Acquisition, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$72,000													
16.085 Historic Scenic Curtain Restoration, Academy of Music: \$44,785													
16.086 Supportive Housing for Homeless Youth, Friends of Hampshire County Homeless Individuals: \$275,000	2nd Reading												
16.087 Conservation Fund, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$30,000													
16.089 Shepherd Barn Dendrochronology Study, Historic Northampton: \$2,300													
16.090 Putaski Park Renovation and Expansion, Northampton Department of Public Works: \$805,400													
16.088 Fitzgerald Lake Invasive Plant Control, Broad Brook Coalition \$12,800	2nd Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second No	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 7 Yes, 1 No, 1 Vacant			
16.091 Financial Order to allow the City's Tree Warden to accept gifts of \$25,000 or less	2nd Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant			

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16.111 A Warrant To Hold a Special Preliminary Election on July 7, 2016 for the At Large City Council Seat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Recused	Yes	Motion Carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant, 1 Recusal	
	Councilor LaBarge moved suspend City Council rules to allow for second reading; Councilor Bidwell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote.									
	1st Reading									
	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Recused	Yes	Motion Carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant, 1 Recusal	
16.114 An Order To grant VCA, Inc. a 5% TIF exemption on new growth beginning in FY2018	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant	
16.025 An Ordinance regarding parking on Center Street	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant	
16.061 An Ordinance to establish two one-hour parking spaces in Florence on Main Street	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant	
16.062 An Ordinance to add a yield sign at Venturers Field Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant	
At 8:11 p.m. Councilor Bidwell motioned to adjourn. Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Vacant.										
Recorded By: Pamela L. Powers, Administrative Assistant to the City Council										
Contact ppowers@northamptona.gov or (413) 587-1210										