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

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Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name*
Lilly

Last Name*
Lombard

Address1*
39 Munroe St

City*
Northampton

State*
MA

Zip*
01060

Cell Phone
413-207-5899

Occupation & Place of Employment
None currently

Email
jollyforager@gmail.com

Sex
This information is optional and will be used for diversity purposes only. Complete it only if you wish to do so.

Emailed 1/8/15

Male Female

Years Lived in Northampton
12

Age

This information is optional and will be used for diversity purposes only. Complete it only if you wish to do so.

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

Racial / Ethnic Background

white

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Boards and Committees

Please indicate the boards and committees you have an interest serving on.

- Agricultural Commission
- Almoners, Board of
- Arts Council
- Assessors, Board of
- Central Business Architecture Committee
- Community Preservation Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Council on Aging
- Disability Commission
- Energy & Sustainability Commission
- Health, Board of
- Historical Commission
- Housing Partnership
- Human Rights Commission
- License Commission
- Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Planning Board
- Public Shade Tree Commission
- Public Works Commission
- Redevelopment Authority
- Registrars, Board of
- Transportation & Parking Commission
- Trust Fund Committee
- Youth Commission
- Zoning Board of Appeals

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

Primarily, I bring skills as founder and executive director of Grow Food Northampton, 2010-2014

Organizing

- Galvanized broad citizen support behind the vision of the Northampton Community Farm

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?*

- No
- Yes

Please list other city committees you have served on

Elected member of the Community Preservation Committee, 2007-2010

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*

Lilly Lombard

Date*

1/7/2015

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Boards and Committees: Public Shade Tree Commission

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?: Primarily, I bring skills as founder and executive director of Grow Food Northampton, 2010-2014

Organizing

- Galvanized broad citizen support behind the vision of the Northampton Community Farm
- Sustained a successful, all-volunteer capital campaign involving hundreds of volunteers and 1000+ donors.
- Founded and built the capacity of this new non-profit and helped it to grow into a permanent community institution by leading the development of all its systems, policies, and structures including: staff, farmer/gardener tenants, volunteer base, farm and office infrastructure, sustainable revenue stream, etc.

Fundraising

- Fundraised over \$1 million mostly from Northampton citizens and businesses.
- Exceeded yearly fundraising goals and ended each year in better financial state than the previous year.

- Maintained an 80% success rate in grant seeking
- Successfully courted major donors (\$10,000 and more)

Experience & training related to trees

Recent:

- Gathered data and raised awareness among elected representatives and citizens in Northampton about the declining state of Northampton's tree canopy and unsatisfactory tree program.
- Organized an all-citizen-run inventory of Northampton's public shade tree canopy including enlisting 50 volunteers, including 10 tree professionals. I continue to work closely with MA DAR Forester, Mollie Freilicher in the completion and analysis of the inventory.
- Conducted (and continue to conduct) extensive research on what constitutes an effective municipal tree program, including developing relations with Amherst Public Shade Tree Committee, Amherst Tree Warden Allen Snow, MA Community Forester Mollie Freilicher, and visiting and interviewing successful city tree programs & tree-related non-profits in municipalities such as Worcester, Toronto, Amherst, and Washington, DC.
- Completed three-day MA Tree Steward training, October 2014
- Completed all-day training at UMass: Climate Change and Southern New England Forests, Sept 2014

2002-2005:

- While core member of Tree Stewards of Northampton, I worked with fellow citizens to fund, plant, care, and advocate for public trees. I also organized the Great Tree Bicycle Tour, and authored and helped implement a successful Heritage Tree Grant for Northampton.

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