



CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
MASSACHUSETTS

Councilors:

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- Alisa F. Klein, Ward 7

Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: January 17, 2019
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording

This meeting may be audio/video recorded for broadcast by Northampton Community Television.

2. Public Comment

3. Roll Call

4. Public Hearings

5. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs

A. Announcement Regarding Executive Session Minutes

The Open Meeting Law (M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 22) requires public bodies to regularly review minutes of Executive Session to determine if they may be disclosed. The Executive Session minutes of February 16, 2017 and November

16, 2017 have been reviewed and it was determined that, because of ongoing collective bargaining and pending legal action, nondisclosure is still warranted.

6. **Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors**
7. **Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor**
8. **Resolutions**
9. **Presentations**
10. **Recess for Committee on City Services (See Separate Agenda)**
11. **Consent Agenda**

A. Minutes of January 3, 2019

Documents:

[01-03-2019_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

B. 18.213 Appointments to Charter Review Committee - all positive recommendations, City Services - 01/07/2019

Charter Review Committee:

Robert Boulrice, 127 Hinckley Street, Florence (Ward 5)

Term: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Sam Hopper, 257 South Street, Northampton (Ward 4)

Term: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Documents:

[18.213 Appointments to Charter Review Committee.pdf](#)

C. 18.220 Appointments to Charter Review Committee - all positive recommendations, City Services - 01/07/2019

Charter Review Committee:

Stanley W. Moulton, 34 Perkins Avenue, Northampton (Ward 1)

Term: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Roberta Sullivan, 83 Maynard Road, Northampton (Ward 2)

Term: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Patricia Healy, 21 Longfellow Drive, Florence (Ward 6)

Term: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Mollie Fox, 24 Water Street, Leeds (Ward 7)

Term: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Documents:

[18.220 Applications.pdf](#)

[18.220 Appointments to Charter Review Committee.pdf](#)

D. 18.221 Appointments to Charter Review Committee - recommendation pending, City Services - 01/17/2019
Charter Review Committee

Dylan P. Gaffney, 23 Marshall Street, Northampton (Ward 3)

Term: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Lyn Simmons, Mayor's Chief of Staff, 1075 Westhampton Road, Florence (Executive Branch)

Term: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Documents:

[18.221 Appointments to Charter Review Committee.pdf](#)

E. 18.230 Appointments to Arts Council and CBAC - for referral to City Services

Arts Council

Freeman Stein, 27 Fairfield Avenue, Florence

Term: February 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021

To fill a vacancy on the Arts Council

Central Business Architecture Committee

Pauline Fogel, 16 Forbes Avenue, Northampton

Term: February 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019

To replace the unexpired term of Bruce Kriviskey as the Historical Commission representative

Documents:

[18.230 Appointments to Arts Council and CBAC.pdf](#)

12. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)

13. Financial Orders (on 1st reading pending Finance review)

Rule 2.6 requires the Finance Committee to consider certain financial matters.

A. 18.224 An Order to Appropriate \$10,000 for Emergency Demolition - 45 Carolyn Street - 1st reading

Process Note: The Mayor's office has requested two readings to expedite processing.

Documents:

B. 18.225 An Order to Authorize Roundhouse Parking Lot Fee and Easement Acquisition and Sale - 1st reading

Documents:

18.225 An Order to Authorize Roundhouse Parking Lot Fee and Easement Acquisition and Sale.pdf
18.225 Roundhouse Parking Lot Plan.pdf
18.225 Roundhouse Plan.pdf

C. 18.226 An Order to Reprogram Ryan Road Gym Floor \$10,000 to Jackson Street Cafeteria HVAC - 1st reading

Documents:

18.226 An Order to Reprogram Ryan Road Gym Floor 10,000 to Jackson Street Cafeteria HVAC.pdf

D. 18.227 An Order to Authorize SVAHS to Submit SOI to MSBA for Windows in A and B Buildings - 1st reading

Process note: The Mayor's office has requested two readings to meet MSBA application deadline.

Documents:

18.227 An Order to Authorize SVAHS to Submit SOI to MSBA for Windows in A and B Buildings.pdf

E. 18.228 An Order to Appropriate \$39,000 from Free Cash to ITS for Laserfiche Hosting Services - 1st reading

Documents:

18.228 An Order to Appropriate 39,000 from Free Cash to ITS for Laserfiche Hosting Services.pdf

F. 18.229 An Order to Appropriate Whiting Street Fund \$25,000 for Food Programs - 1st reading

Documents:

18.229 An Order to Appropriate Whiting Street Fund 25,000 for Food Programs.pdf

14. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

15. Orders

16. Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

A. 18.231 An Ordinance Relative to Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Arrays

Documents:

[18.231 An Ordinance Relative to Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Arrays.pdf](#)

17. Ordinances

A. 18.204 An Ordinance to Amend the Definition of Accessory Structure - 1st reading

History:

- Referred by City Council to Planning Board and Legislative Matters - 12/6/2018
- Planning Board public hearing held, 1/10/2019 - positive recommendation with no changes
- Legislative Matters public hearing held, 1/14/2019 - positive recommendation with no changes

Documents:

[18.204 An Ordinance to Amend the Definition of Accessory Structure.pdf](#)

B. 18.222 An Ordinance Relative to Taxis and Livery Vehicles for Hire - 1st reading

History:

- referred to Legislative Matters - 01/03/2019
- Amended by LM to add phrase "to drop off fares in Northampton" to second sentence of 316-17A and to revise 316-19 (b) (1) to replace the words "shall not. . . unless" with the words "shall. . . if"
- positive recommendation as amended, LM - 01/14/2019

Documents:

[18.222 An Ordinance Relative to Taxis and Livery Vehicles for Hire.pdf](#)

[18.222 An Ordinance Relative to Taxis and Livery Vehicles for Hire as amended by LM - 011419.pdf](#)

[18.222 An Ordinance Relative to Taxis and Livery Vehicles for Hire as amended by LM and AS.pdf](#)

C. 18.223 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Pleasant Street - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters - 1/03/2019
- Negative recommendation, LM - 01/14/2019

Documents:

[18.223 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Pleasant Street.pdf](#)

18. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study Requests

19. New Business

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