

Committee on City Services and the Northampton City Council

Committee Members:

Chair: Councilor Karen Foster

Vice Chair: Councilor Jamila Gore

Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge

Councilor Garrick Perry

MEETING AGENDA

Date: February 16, 2023

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

The February 16, 2023 City Services Committee meeting will be held by remote participation. The public can follow the committee's deliberations by joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. The meeting will be recorded for later broadcast on Northampton Open Media (Channel 15) and uploaded to the Northampton Government Video Archive on YouTube.

Live public comment will be available using telephone call-in or video conferencing technology beginning at 6:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALLING IN OR JOINING THE MEETING

[PUBLIC MEETING LINK](#)

For telephone call-in, call:

+979 436-2866 US

Meeting ID: 898 5366 0809

Participant #: #

Password: 244694

1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call

2. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

3. Public Comment

4. Items Referred to Committee

**A. 23.236 Appointment to Elected Officials Compensation Advisory Board,
referred by City Council - 2/2/2023**

Elected Officials Compensation Advisory Board

Deborah Henson, 118 Franklin Street, Northampton

Term: February 2023-November 2024

To fill a vacancy

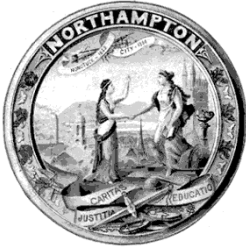
Documents:

[23.236 Appointment to Elected Officials Compensation Advisory Board.pdf](#)

5. New Business

6. Adjourn

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MAYOR GINA-LOUISE SCIARRA

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DATE: February 2, 2023

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra

SUBJECT: Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please find the attached appointment to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Elected Officials Compensation Advisory Board

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Term: February 2023-November 2024

To fill a vacancy



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

noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

Fri, Jan 13, 2023 at 10:35 PM

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 Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Boards and Committees	Elected Officials Compensation Advisory Board
First Name	Deborah
Last Name	Henson
Title/ Preferred Pronouns	Ms./she/her
Address1	118 Franklin Street
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	5042328884
Cell Phone	5042328884
Occupation & Place of Employment	Lawyer and LCSW: Law Office of Deborah M. Henson, LLC (LA & CO) and Deborah Henson, LCSW (LA)
Email	deb@deborahmhenson.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	5

Age	60 - 69
Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	white
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	Transportation & Parking Commission
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I led the Friends of St. John Cantius for two years in attempting to repurpose the building. In that role, I learned how the various committees interact - e.g., Planning Board, CBAC, Historical Commission, ZBA. I would bring that familiarity to my role on the CBAC as well as my background in law, which has enhanced my skills for attention to detail and budgets and planning. Additionally, I have live din New Orleans for 40 years and have renovated many historic properties there; I have a great appreciation for architecture of all types. My background as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker provides me with experience in working with many types of people and situations. I bring an orientation and have experience with mediation of all types of issues. I served as the President of Ward 3 Neighborhood Association for 2 years (until I had to sell 83 Pomeroy Terrace , my B&B) and have served on the Downtown Neighborhood Association (DNA) since 2019 and am currently on the Nominating Committee of that board. Most importantly, I LOVE Northampton!!
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	<i>Field not completed.</i>
<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	Deborah M. Henson
Date	1/13/2023

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