



COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, VETERANS, CULTURE, AND RECREATION

Councilor Marianne LaBarge, Chair

Councilor Alisa F. Klein

Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra

AGENDA

Monday March 16, 2015

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street

Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building, Northampton, MA

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1. Members present/absent:
2. Meeting Called to Order
3. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording of Meeting
4. Approval of Minutes of January 21, 2015
5. Public Comment
6. 4:05 p.m. – Julie Roberts, Executive Director, The Literacy Project

Julie will give a presentation on the following:

- Brief introduction by Judith Roberts, Executive Director, about The Literacy Project and the Northampton Classroom at the James House, 42 Gothic Street
- Video about The Literacy Project
- Two Literacy Project students who are residents of Northampton will speak about their experiences at The Literacy Project
- Q and A with the audience
- Closing video of Literacy Project student

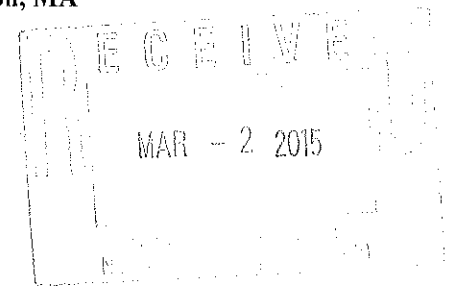
7. 5:00 p.m. – Patricia Shaughnessy, Director of Senior Services
Crystal Cote, Assistant Director of Senior Services

Patricia and Crystal will do the following presentation:

- Name change of the Department
- Mission and Code of Conduct
- Make-up of the Council on Aging Board
- Senior Services Staff
- Financial and Funding Support for Senior Services-Including FY16 Budget Request
- Grants for FY15-FY16
- Who We Collaborate and Have Affiliations With
- Program and Opportunities Offered Through Senior Services

8. City Councilor Marianne LaBarge will speak about the agenda for the Month of April 2015.
9. NEW BUSINESS – *Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed*
10. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2015 at 4:00 pm.



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