



Committee on City Services, Committee on Legislative Matters and the Northampton City Council

City Services Committee Members:

Chair: Councilor Karen Foster, Vice Chair: Councilor Jamila Gore, Members Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge and Councilor Garrick Perry

Legislative Matters Committee Members:

Councilor Alexander Jarrett, Vice Chair: Marissa Elkins, Members Councilor Stanley W. Moulton, III, and Councilor James Nash

MEETING AGENDA

Date: May 2, 2022 @ Time: 5 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

This meeting will be held by remote participation. The public can follow deliberations by joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. The meeting will be recorded for and uploaded to the Northampton Government Video Archive on YouTube. Live public comment will be available using telephone call-in or video conferencing technology.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALLING IN OR JOINING THE MEETING

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89572005066?pwd=Nk9SeHJPUXExR1k5SDgyNFFWSUhHdz09>

Meeting ID: 895 7200 5066 Passcode: N8xeCC

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,89572005066#,,,,*721850# US (Washington DC)

+13126266799,,89572005066#,,,,*721850# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location Meeting ID: 895 7200 5066 Passcode: 721850

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

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. Minutes of Previous Meetings

5. Items Referred to Committee

A. Three Year Review of city ordinance Article 1 § 290 - Use of Facial Recognition Systems by Municipal Agencies , Officers, & Employees

[Link to City Code Book Article 1 § 290](#)

Javier Luengo, Organizing Strategist/Community Advocate and Kade Crockford, Director, Technology for Liberty Program from ACLU Massachusetts will join us for a discussion of the existing ordinance.

On March 14, 2022 the Massachusetts Special Commission to Evaluate Government Use of Facial Recognition Technology in the Commonwealth released its final report, available here: <https://frcommissionma.com/>

B. 5:30 P.M. 22.072 An Order For Special Legislation Relative To Ranked Choice Voting In The City Of Northampton

Process Note:

4/14/2022 - Presentation of Ranked Choice Voting committee recommendation presented by Robert Boulrice, Committee Chair

4/14/2022 - City Council approved sending item to City Services, Legislative Matters & Board of Registrars. This item will be placed on City Council agenda for 5/19/2022 for final vote. Committees are asked to complete their review of the legislation & provide their recommendation back to City Council no later than 5/16/2022.

Additional Resources:

[How Proportional RCV works](#)

Here is a detailed example: https://www.fairvote.org/multi_winner_rcv_example

Documents:

[22.072 RCV Legislation Order - redlined.pdf](#)

[22.072 RCV Legislation Order.pdf](#)

C. 22.070 Appointment to Conservation Commission

Process Note:

Referred to Committee on City Services by City Council on 3/31/2022

Conservation Commission

Paul Foster-Moore, 147 Turkey Hill Road, Florence

Term: April 2022-June 2025 To fill a vacancy

Documents:

[22.070 Appointment to Conservation Commission.pdf](#)
[22.070 Mayors Appointment Memo.pdf](#)

D. 22.075 Appointments

Process Note:

4/14/2022 - Referred to Committee on City Services by City Council

Community Preservation Committee

Brian Adams, 9 Hayward Road, Florence

Term: July 2022-June 2025

Reappointment

Conservation Commission

C. Mason Maronn, 16 Ellington Road, Florence

Term: July 2022-June 2025

Reappointment

Disability Commission

Emma Cornwell, 256 Pleasant Street, Apt. 309, Northampton

Term: July 2022-June 2025

Reappointment

Historical Commission

Martha Lyon, 313 Elm Street, Northampton

Term: July 2022-June 2025

Reappointment

Human Rights Commission

Megan Paik, 9 Laurel Street, Northampton

Term: July 2022-June 2025

Reappointment

Documents:

[22.075 Appointments - Refer to City Services April 14, 2022 \(1\).pdf](#)
[22.075 April 14, 2022 applications.pdf](#)

6. New Business

7. Adjourn

Contact: *Karen Foster*

kfoster@northamptonma.gov

413.341.0503