Committee on City Services
and the Northampton City Council

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Time: 4 p.m.
Location: City Council Chambers
212 Main St., Northampton, Massachusetts

1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call

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       06-03-2019_City Services Committee.pdf

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Conservation Commission
Jason Perry, 14 Carolyn Street, Florence
Term: July 2019 - June 2022
Reappointment Councilor Carney

Disability Commission
Judith Kimberly, 659 Park Hill Road, Florence
Term: July 2019 - June 2022
Reappointment Councilor LaBarge

Gene Page, 46 Evergreen Road, #107, Leeds
Term: July 2019 - June 2022
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Human Rights Commission
Jeromie Whalen, 31 Union Street, Northampton
Term: July 2019 - June 2022
Reappointment Councilor Nash

Public Shade Tree Commission
Marilyn Castriotta, 79 West Street, Northampton
Term: July 2019 - June 2022
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Documents:
19.093 Appointments to Disability Commission etc..pdf
19.093 Mayors Appointment Memo.060619.pdf

B. 19.100 Appointments to Various Committees - referred by City Council
6/20/2019

Disability Commission
Rodney Kunath, 8 Reed Street, Northampton
Term: July 2019 to June 2022
To fill a vacancy Councilor LaBarge

Energy & Sustainability Commission

Gordon Meadows, 239 Bridge Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019-June 2022

To fill a vacancy Councilor Nash

Planning Board

Marissa Elkins, 50 Washington Avenue, Northampton

Term: July 2019 to June 2022

To fill a vacancy Councilor Bidwell

5. New Business

A. Meeting Schedule Adjustment · change September meeting to September 9, 2019

6. Adjourn

Contact: Maureen Carney
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413.584.2904
1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
   At 4:02 p.m., Councilor Carney called the meeting to order. On a roll call, Councilors Carney, LaBarge and Nash were present. Councilor Bidwell was absent with excuse, she said.

   Councilor Carney announced that the meeting was being audio and video recorded.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
   There being no members of the public present, there was no public comment.

3. **MINUTES OF MAY 6, 2019**
   Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the minutes of May 6, 2019. Councilor Nash seconded. The motion passed with 3 Yes, 0 No, 1 absent (Councilor Bidwell).

   Councilors decided to report individually on the group of candidates interviewed by each member and then to entertain recommendations on the entire batch as a group at the end.

   Councilor LaBarge was assigned to interview Donna Park of 205 Prospect Street, a candidate for reappointment to the Council on Aging. She talked with Donna Park on the phone on May 13th, she reported. Ms. Park stated she has been active on the Council on Aging (COA) and is trying very hard to be supportive and helpful in any way she can. She works in the kitchen and volunteers and really enjoys it. As a COA member, she is very happy to be contributing to the community. The COA programs have been expanded, with more seminars and gatherings being offered. As an example, a seminar was put in place in May for seniors to learn all about Medicare 7 Essentials of Life. She is happy to continue serving.
Councilor LaBarge said she had a lengthy talk with Mason Maronn, the candidate for reappointment to the Conservation Commission. Mr. Maronn has served on the commission since July of 1976 and is trying for 50 years of service. He graduated with a wildlife degree and being on the Conservation Commission comes very close to using his knowledge. The commission believes in his knowledge and he is very happy to work with such knowledgeable members himself. He loves the community and wants to give back to it.

"Mason sure does want to be placed back on the Commission," she confirmed.

Councilor LaBarge had a very good conversation with Tom Dunphy, a candidate for reappointment to the Parks & Recreation Commission. He has been on parks and recreation since June of 2012 and has been chair since 2016. The commission is highly involved in the 4th of July fireworks, with parents and youth, and is getting involved in a new sport – pickle ball - half tennis and badminton, half ping pong. The schools are offering it as an elective, and the commission is working very closely with the School Department and fields. He enjoys being chair and feels they are all working together to make Northampton what it is.

Councilor LaBarge read an email from Linda Morley, a candidate for reappointment to the Community Preservation Commission. Her background is in the field of affordable housing, and she served as in-house council to Wayfinders, Inc. (formerly HAPHousing) for many years, through which she obtained a solid grounding in the issues of affordable housing, Morley shared. Community housing is one of the allowable uses of CPA money, she noted. Many of the housing proposals that come before the committee are quite complex and she thinks it is helpful to have someone with relevant expertise to help in the review of those proposals.

While she is informed about and committed to furthering community housing, she does not believe she is overly partisan, Ms. Morley wrote. In her personal life, she highly values open space and preservation, other allowable uses of CPA funds. Her husband is by profession a historical archeologist, so she has learned at the dinner table the importance of historic preservation. It has been a treat to participate in CPA activities and to learn from and appreciate other members, as well as the project proponents and their supporters. She said she would be pleased to continue on the committee.

Finally, Councilor LaBarge reported on her communication with Alex Jarrett of 8 High Street, a candidate for reappointment to the Housing Partnership. Mr. Jarrett wants to be reappointed because he has lived in cooperative housing most of his life and assisted others in purchasing multi-family properties cooperatively. He has developed facilitation and cooperative governance skills in his 15 years as a worker-owner at the Pedal People Cooperative.

Affordable housing is important to him. Many people he knows struggle to remain in Northampton due to rising rents and housing costs. He brings energy to empower people with skills and legal structures that will help them stay here and help them to organize to fight for their rights. He wants to create more opportunities for home ownership through cooperative housing and community land trusts and help the city pursue every option for affordability, including alternative tax strategies, incentives and programs to encourage landlords to rent units at lower than market rate, and zoning changes that permit lower cost housing.
Councilor Nash said he took a long trip and made phone calls from different states. While in Jersey, he spoke to Craig Della Penna, who is up for reappointment to the Historic Commission. Mr. Della Penna spoke of how he loves the make-up of development in the valley. He owns a bed & breakfast in Florence and loves the idea that he can be in a historic downtown and out in farm fields minutes later just walking. One of the Historic Commission’s projects he is most proud of is its partnership with the Cooley Dickinson Hospital to recognize people who have gone above and beyond in historic preservation. These are things he wants to continue to work on.

Tess Perrone Poe is up for reappointment to the Planning Board and will be filling a Planning Board seat on the Housing Partnership, Nash advised. Ms. Perrone Poe is highly qualified for both positions. She currently serves as chair of the Planning Board and has been on the board for roughly a decade. She is really interested in serving on the Housing Partnership because her main interest around planning and development is to be involved around affordable housing. One of the things she appreciates is that the Planning Board is about setting limitations; often not about thinking creatively and big ideas. She is really looking forward to serving on the Housing Partnership to use that part of her training.

Patrick Boughan, another candidate for reappointment to the Housing Partnership, has been before the council several times. He is very thoughtful and dedicated and has been instrumental in a number of initiatives, including the study to barriers to affordable housing in Northampton. They had a long discussion about interesting things – sometimes little things like certain websites needing to be in Spanish as well as English. He is completely fascinated by this. Clearly, he’s dedicated to this committee and this cause. (He spoke to Mr. Boughan in Illinois and Tess Perrone Poe in North Carolina, he said.)

Councilor Carney read Councilor Bidwell’s report. (See attachment to original minutes.)

Councilor Bidwell reported that Terry Culhane informed him that he has withdrawn his application for reappointment to the Planning Board, Councilor Carney noted. She asked the administrative assistant to confirm whether Mr. Culhane still wished to be appointed with the Mayor’s office. Members decided they would include Mr. Culhane in their recommendations in case he is still interested in appointment.

Councilor Carney said she served with Gordon Shaw, who is being recommended for reappointment to the Housing Partnership, when she served on the Housing Partnership. Mr. Shaw has been on the board at least as long as she was. From her experience, he is very committed, very active and certainly an important representative because he is an attorney with legal aid and specializes in housing law.

Michael Quinlan, a candidate for reappointment to the Whiting Street Fund, has enjoyed his two years on the committee, Councilor Carney related. He finds Mr. Street's philanthropy very admirable and has been honored to work with other members in seeing that the money is well-used. He has a passion for working with the less fortunate and so thought it was a good fit for him. She knows Denny Nolan, candidate for reappointment to the Board of Assessors, as a long-time realtor. He brings that experience to the Assessors, whose job is to assess the value of properties. She thought his experience warranted a positive recommendation, she shared.
Councilor Carney said she had known Sara Northrup for decades in the city before she became a construction supervisor and engineer. She brings incredible experience to the Zoning Board of Appeals, which is important since it is often involved in controversial decisions.

Karen Bellavance Grace has been a very active member of the Human Rights Commission since her initial appointment, Councilor Carney said. She is a long-time city employee and activist.

David Cronin is being recommended for reappointment to the Parks & Recreation Commission, she continued. He is still very interested in serving. He is a life-long resident and has been very involved in sports as a coach and adult leagues as a participant. The commission continues to provide first-class service to Northampton and he looks forward to continuing to serve.

Councilor Carney said she would read the list of names and accept a positive recommendation. She read the names as listed on the agenda, omitting the names of candidates whose names had been removed.

4. **ITEMS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
   
   A. **19.065 Appointments to Various Committees - referred by City Council 5/2/2019**

   **Arts Council**
   Courtney Hummel, 320 Elm St., #2R, Northampton
   Term: July 2019-June 2022
   Reappointment

   **Board of Assessors**
   Denny Nolan, 319 Elm St., Northampton
   Term: July 2019-June 2022
   Reappointment

   **Board of Health**
   Joanne Levin, 40 Columbus Ave., Northampton
   Term: July 2019-June 2022
   Reappointment

   **Council on Aging**
   Donna Park, 205 Prospect St., Northampton
   Term: July 2019-June 2022
   Reappointment

   **Benjamin Capistrant**, 48 High St., Florence
   Term: July 2019-June 2022
   Reappointment

   **Community Preservation Committee**
   Brian Adams, 36 Arlington St., Northampton
   Term: July 2019-June 2022
   Reappointment

   **Conservation Commission**
   C. Mason Maronn, 18 Ellington Rd., Florence
   Term: July 2019-June 2022
   Reappointment
Randy Krotowski, 171 Emerson Way, Florence  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment

Disability Commission  
Emma Cornwell, 35 Holyoke St., Northampton  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment

Historical Commission  
Martha Lyon, 313 Elm St., Northampton  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment

Craig Della Penna, 62 Chestnut St.  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment

Housing Partnership  
Tess Perrone Poe, 32 Masonic St., #4, Northampton  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
To fill a vacancy as representative from the Planning Board

Human Rights Commission  
Karen Bellavance-Grace, 19 Church St., Northampton  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment

Parks & Recreation Committee  
Thomas Dunphy, 6 Chesterfield Rd., Leeds  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment

David Cronin, 103 Pioneer Knolls Ext., Florence  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment

Planning Board  
Terry Culhane, 5 Stearns Court, Northampton  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment

Christa Grenat, 492 Elm St., Northampton  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment

Zoning Board of Appeals  
Elizabeth Silver, 67 Willow St., Florence  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment

Sara Northrup, 147 Hinckley St., Florence  
Term: July 2019-June 2022  
Reappointment
Councilor LaBarge moved to forward appointment of the candidates as a group with a positive recommendation to their respective commissions and committees. Councilor Nash seconded. The motion passed with 3 Yes, 0 No, 1 absent (Councilor Bidwell).

**B. 19.079 Appointments to Various Committees - referred by City Council 5/16/2019**

**Community Preservation Committee**
Linda Morley, 244 Prospect Street, Northampton
*Term:* July 2019-June 2022
*Reappointment*

**Housing Partnership**
Patrick Boughan, 95 Straw Avenue, Florence
*Term:* July 2019-June 2022
*Reappointment*

Alexander Jarrett, 8 High Street, Florence
*Term:* July 2019-June 2022
*Reappointment*

Gordon Shaw, 582 Haydenville Road, Leeds
*Term:* July 2019-June 2022
*Reappointment*

**Planning Board**
Tess Perrone Poe, 32 Masonic St., #4, Northampton
*Term:* July 2019-June 2022
*Reappointment*

**Whiting Street Fund Committee**
Michael Quinlan, 712 Bridge Road, Northampton
*Term:* July 2019- June 2022
*Reappointment*

Councilor Carney read the names of the next group of appointees and offered to entertain a motion to forward their appointments as a group with a positive recommendation to their respective committees and commissions. Councilor LaBarge so moved. Councilor Nash seconded. The motion passed 3 Yes, 0 No, 1 absent (Councilor Bidwell).

Councilor Carney commented favorably on the ‘incredible qualifications’ of the volunteers.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

6. **Adjourn**

Upon motion made by Councilor LaBarge and seconded by Councilor Nash, the meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

*Prepared By:*
L. Krutzler, Administrative Assistant to the City Council
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Hi Maureen,

Here's my report for the June 3 City Services Committee meeting, which I'll unfortunately miss.

Brian Adams, CPC. I spoke with Brian on May 28. He has greatly enjoyed his time on the CPC, including serving as Chair. He finds the Committee members to be thoughtful, inquisitive, and passionate. He believes the composition of the Committee is excellent – building in expertise in all the right areas. He welcomes the opportunity to continue serving.

Joanne Levin, Board of Health. As a physician and infectious disease specialist, Joanne brings very important expertise to the Board. When we spoke May 28 she said she enjoys her service on the Board and looks forward to continued service, if confirmed. She is interested in exploring what additional authority the Board has in the matter of religious exemptions to vaccinations, in light of current concern about measles immunization rates.

Terry Culhane, Planning Board. Terry told he me has told the Mayor he has withdrawn his application for reappointment to the Planning Board.

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Martha Lyon, Historical Commission. I spoke with Martha on May 29, and she told me that since the resignation earlier this year of Commission Chair David Drake she has been serving as acting Chair. She is excited about the work of the Commission and a variety of projects underway and awaiting the Commission’s attention. She looks forward to continuing as a member, and notes that two vacancies on the Commission need to be filled.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Bidwell

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<td>What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?</td>
<td>I have a strong background and professional knowledge of communications strategy, including, print &amp; digital marketing and social media, as well as public programming strategy and implementation. I bring ten years of experience working with arts and cultural institutions. I am committed to making sure that opportunities to experience arts and culture are open and accessible to everyone, regardless of race, gender, sexuality,</td>
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age, or socioeconomic background. I have a track record of implementing public programs and communications strategies at museums and cultural institutions aimed at promoting inclusivity and community engagement. I also have lots of experience in building partnerships to design and amplify communications and programmatic initiatives. I have experience working as part of a team and have been on a number of committees and working groups, including, Museums10 Inclusion Committee, Arts at Amherst Steering Committee, Amherst College Communications Working Group, Amherst College Activities Committee, and Amherst Cultural District Steering Committee.

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Occupation & Place of Employment: Senior Environmental Scientist, Tighe & Bond, Westfield, MA
Email: contactjasonmperry@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident? Yes
Years Lived in Northampton: 14
Age: 40 - 49
Sex: Male
Racial / Ethnic Background: Field not completed.
Boards and Committees: Conservation Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest: Field not completed.
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment? Currently I am serving on the Conservation Commission and would like to serve another term.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee? Yes
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Signature: Jason Perry
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Home Phone: 584-4393 Work: 413-685-1719
Occupation: Retired
Northampton Resident: Yes

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What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:
(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

Extensive experience with disability rights

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: No / Yes*
(*If yes please state what committee) Disability Commission

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Signature: Judith Kimberg
Date: 5/13/19

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### What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:
(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

Disability Commission, Board Director, State Advisory Commission, Special Education

### Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee?:  
No [ ]  Yes [ ]  (*If yes please state what committee) Disability Commission

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Application for Appointment to
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Name: CHRIS PALAMES
Address: 659 PARK HILL RD
Email: CHRISPALAMES@MIC.COM
Home Phone: 413-584-4792 Work: Cell: 
Occupation: Years lived in Northampton: 
Northampton Resident: Yes ☐ No ☑

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What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment: (attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

KNOWLEDGE OF DISABILITY LAW AND PROGRAM

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: No ☐ Yes ☑
(*If yes please state what committee) DISABILITY COMM

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<td>Technology Teacher, Northampton High School (2014-Present) B.A. American History, UMass Amherst 2011 M.Ed. Learning Media and Technology, UMass Amherst Vice President, Board of Directors for Northampton Community Television</td>
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Signature: Jeromie Whalen
Date: 6/4/2018
Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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

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<td>What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?</td>
<td>I have served on Northampton's Public Shade Tree Commission since its inception in May 2015. It has been a pleasure to serve Northampton in this capacity and contribute to the growth of the city's urban tree forestry - both planning and implementation. To date we have strategically planted over 700 trees in each of the seven wards. With a master's degree in Conservation Biology and 20 years of professional experience</td>
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as an environmental professional, I bring conservation knowledge, managerial expertise, and leadership skills.

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

No

Please list other city committees you have served on:  

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Signature

Marilyn Castriotta

Date

5/15/2019

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DATE: June 6, 2019

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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

**Arts Council**

Danielle Amodeo, 50 Union Street, #13, Northampton
Term: July 2019-June 2021
To fulfill the unexpired term of Dara Herman Zierlein

**Conservation Commission**

Jason Perry, 14 Carolyn Street, Florence
Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment

**Disability Commission**

Judith Kimberly, 659 Park Hill Road, Florence
Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment

Gene Page, 46 Evergreen Road, #107, Leeds
Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment

Chris Palames, 659 Park Hill Road, Florence
Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment

**Human Rights Commission**

Jeromie Whalen, 31 Union Street, Northampton
Term: July 2019- June 2022
Reappointment
Public Shade Tree Commission

Marilyn Castriotta, 79 West Street, Northampton
Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment
DATE: June 20, 2019

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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

**Disability Commission**

**Rodney Kunath**, 8 Reed Street, Northampton
Term: July 2019 to June 2022
*To fill a vacancy*

**Energy & Sustainability Commission**

**Gordon Meadows**, 239 Bridge Street, Northampton
Term: July 2019-June 2022
*To fill a vacancy*

**Planning Board**

**Marissa Elkins**, 50 Washington Avenue, Northampton
Term: July 2019 to June 2022
*To fill a vacancy*
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First Name*
Rodney K.

Last Name*
Kunath

Title, if applicable

Address1*
8 Reed Street

Address2
City*  
Northampton

State*  
MA

Zip*  
01060

Home Phone  
413 584 7800

Work Phone  
413 582 2000

Cell Phone  
413 387 8696

Occupation & Place of Employment  
retired but still work per diem at Cooley Dickinson Hospital and also a Clarke School Historian in Bell Hall, Clarke School

Email  
Rodkun@aol.com

Are you a Northampton resident?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

Years Lived in Northampton  
since 1985

Age  
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☐ Under 29  
☐ 50 - 59

☐ 30 - 39  
☐ 60 - 69

☐ 40 - 49  
☑ 70 plus

Sex  
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☐ Male  
☐ Non-Binary

☐ Female

Racial / Ethnic Background  
I am I am Deaf losing 70 percent of hearing due to ear infection in 1943. attended Clarke School for

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

☐ Agricultural Commission
☐ 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
☐ Redevelopment Authority
☐ Registrars, Board of
☐ Special Charter Review Committee (Ch. 9 of the Code of Ordinances)
☐ Transportation & Parking Commission
☐ Trust Fund Committee
☐ Whiting Street Fund Committee
☐ Youth Commission
☐ Zoning Board of Appeals

Please list "other" board or committee of interest

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

Member of the Clarke School Alumni Board, president in 2003 to 2007 member of several deaf clubs such as Friends of the Home Organization for the Deaf in Danvers MA, President 1976-82, Member of Western Mass Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

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

☐ No
☑ Yes

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Two city committees: N'pton Historical Commission, and also Commission on Disability. Ran for Ward 4 C
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Signature*  

Date*  

3/25/19

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Email address

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<td>What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?</td>
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Signature
Marissa Elkins

Date
5/15/2019
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Name: Gordon Meadows
Address: 239 Bridge St, Northampton, MA 01060
Email: gmeadows@cienegytravel.com

Home Phone: NA Work: 413-548-8814 Cell: 413-230-0102
Occupation: Energy Services Years lived in Northampton: 7

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: (Appointment subject to vacancies)

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What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment: (attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

For the past 7 years I have worked to develop Energy Savings Performance Contracts for various Govern

VA, The FSA, and the DOD. My experience educates me in the knowledge of Energy Savings Performance Contracts needed to execute large scale energy conservation proj

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Ukranian, Scottish, Dutch, German…
Application for Appointment
Energy and Sustainability Commission
City of Northampton

Dear Mayor Narkewicz and Mr. Mason,

I am writing you to request appointment to the Energy and Sustainability Commission when a position becomes open, and to present you with my qualifications to serve in this important role for our city.

For the past 7 years I have worked to develop large scale energy conservation projects as the Business Development Manager for CTI Energy Services LLC (CTI), an Energy Service Company (ESCO) based in Amherst.

Our work at CTI has included projects for Public Housing Authorities, The FAA, The VA, and development work with the DOD. I have a strong understanding of Energy Conservation Measures as well as the Project Development, Engineering, Finance, Construction, and Measurement and Verification of Savings that is needed to execute successful projects.

My work has also afforded me the opportunity to go to many conferences on Energy Conservation and Sustainability put on by the Federal Government to include a little know group called the Federal Utility Partnership Working Group.

These meetings give me significant insight into our national trends in energy, the direction of policy, the thinking of utility companies, and the future of our energy infrastructure.

I believe that I can turn this understanding into an asset for the City of Northampton.

I respectfully request that when the time comes that there is an open seat on the Energy and Sustainability Commission, that I be given the opportunity to serve.

It would be my great pleasure to meet with you both if you would like to speak with me further about the skillset and information that I can bring to the commission.

I am a local to the region, having grown up in Amherst. My mother grew up here in Northampton only a few hundred feet from where I bought my home on Bridge St. My Grandfather was the chief of surgery at Cooley Dick, where I was born.

This community means a great deal to me. It would be an honor to work with you both.

Sincerely,

Gordon Meadows