

# Northampton Youth Commission

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Meeting Notice  
2nd Floor Hearing Room, Northampton City Hall  
AND  
Online Video Conference (Zoom)

Meeting Date: September 6, 2023  
Meeting Time: 7 PM

## Instructions for joining the virtual meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81957270906?pwd=N1AvcU42dERmdjNjYTAvWjRBQ0lodz09>

Meeting ID: 819 5727 0906

Passcode: 969071

*Procedural note: Due to time constraints, discussion items may be postponed to future meetings.*

Items for discussion:

1. Welcome to the first meeting of the Youth Commission
2. Intros + icebreaker
3. What is the Youth Commission?
  - a. Mayor's Youth Commission history and origin
    - i. Formation in the 1980's or 1990's
    - ii. Passage of Vote16 through the city government, plastic bag ban, plastic reduction and sustainability ordinance
  - b. Brief overview of past accomplishments, work, and priorities
  - c. Current structure
    - i. Discussion of elections and available positions
    - ii. Brief descriptions of current working groups
      1. Co-leader(s) of working groups
    - iii. Discussion about Gazette columns
      1. Homework: brainstorm ideas for next meeting
  - d. Commitment expectations
  - e. Overview of meeting schedule
4. VOTE to approve allocation of funds for premium Zoom account
5. Fill out onboarding form at [https://bit.ly/yc\\_onboarding](https://bit.ly/yc_onboarding)

6. Summer Updates
  - a. Housing
  - b. Vote16
  - c. Sustainability
  - d. AFAB and Female Identifying Youth Hearing
  - e. Commission to Study Racialized Harms Perpetrated Against Black Residents and Workers in Northampton
7. Discuss general goals for 2022-23
  - a. How do we want the Youth Commission to interact with other city bodies?
  - b. Discussion of outreach
    - i. Reach out to one person right now!