

Northampton Youth Commission

Co-Chairs: Lila Nields-Duffy and Noah Leaf

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. Fill out onboarding form at https://bit.ly/yc_onboarding
5. 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
6. Discussion of Picture Main Street project
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!