



# MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ

City of Northampton

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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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City of Northampton, Massachusetts

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### Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

#### City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please return the completed form to: [Mayor@northamptonma.gov](mailto:Mayor@northamptonma.gov) or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

**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

This information is optional and will be used for diversity purposes only. Complete it only if you wish to do so.

Under 29

50 - 59

30 - 39

60 - 69

40 - 49

70 plus

Sex

This information is optional and will be used for diversity purposes only. Complete it only if you wish to do so.

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

**Please list other city committees you have served on**

Two city committees: N'pton Historial Commisson, and also Commission on Disability. Ran for Ward 4 C

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**Signature\***



**Date\***

mm/dd/yyyy 5/25/19

Receive an email copy of this form.

**Email address**

EMAIL = RODKUN@AOL.COM

This field is not part of the form submission.

\* indicates a required field



### Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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

Wed, May 15, 2019 at 10:26 PM

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First Name	Marissa
Last Name	Elkins
Title, if applicable	Field not completed.
Address1	50 Washington Ave.
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4133206630
Work Phone	4133412131
Cell Phone	4133206630
Occupation & Place of Employment	Attorney: Elkins, Auer, Rudof & Schiff, LLC
Email	<a href="mailto:melkins@elkinslawllc.com">melkins@elkinslawllc.com</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	15
Age	40 - 49
Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	License Commission, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	Field not completed.
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I am an attorney. My area of practice is criminal defense, including state and federal cases. Federal criminal practice has a significant regulatory/statutory element that I believe would be transferable to work on the committees in which I've indicated an interest.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city	No

committee?

Please list other city committees you have served on *Field not completed.*

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Signature Marissa Elkins

Date 5/15/2019

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# City of Northampton

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Gordon Meadows

Address: 239 Bridge St. Northampton, MA 01060

Email: gmeadows@ctienergyservices.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)*

Affordable Housing Trust	Historical Commission
Agricultural Commission	Housing Partnership-Fair Housing
Arts Council	Human Rights Commission
Board of Health	License Commission
Board of Public Works	Northampton Housing Authority
Cable Advisory Board	Planning Board
Capital Improvements	Recreation Commission
Central Business Architecture	Registrar of Voters
Conservation Committee	Transportation & Parking Commission
Committee on Disabilities	Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
Community Preservation Committee	Tree Committee
Council on Aging	Youth Commission
Elm Street Historic District	Zoning Board of Appeal
Energy Resources Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

**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 FAA, and the DOD. My experience gives me industry expertise in the Development, Engineering, F

Management, and Measurement and Verification Services needed to execute large scale energy conservation proje

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes\*

*(\*If yes please state what committee)* \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE

DATE

2/15/19

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## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

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Age:

Under 29 \_\_\_\_\_ 30-39  40-49 \_\_\_\_\_ 50-59 \_\_\_\_\_ 60-69 \_\_\_\_\_ 70 plus \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M  F \_\_\_\_\_ Racial/Ethnic Background Ukrainian, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon Meadows", written in a cursive style.