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The Northampton Zoning Board of Appeals
Minutes of Meeting
Sept 28, 2017
City Council Chambers, 212 Main St., Northampton, MA

Members Present:		Time
R	Chair, David Bloomberg	
R	Sara Northrup	
R	Elizabeth Silver	
	Bob Riddle, Associate Member	
R	Maureen Scanlon, Associate Member	

Staff:

R	Senior Planner, Carolyn Misch	
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5:30 PM David Bloomberg opened public comment.

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Maureen Scanlon disclosed a previous working relationship with the applicant.

Harry Auerbach, Agnoli Signs described the request and the desire for a larger sign. He indicated that the plan would be to have the sign turn off at 11 PM.

Maureen Scanlon asked about the orientation of the signs relative to I91 and Route 5.

Sara Northrup asked about the height.

Elizabeth Silver asked about the temporary banner shown in the photographs.

Auerbach indicated they would be removed when the new sign went up.

Upon motion by Elizabeth Silver and second by Sara Northrup, the Board voted unanimously to close the hearing.

The Board discussed possible conditions and then voted to reopen the hearing.

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Upon motion by Sara Northrup and second by Elizabeth Silver, the Board voted unanimously to approve the permit with a condition that the lights be turned off at or before 10 PM.

Other:

The Board discussed adding the conversation raised by David Bloomberg regarding his tenure as Chair.

Upon motion by Elizabeth Silver and second by Maureen Scanlon, the Board voted unanimously to appoint David Bloomberg to another Chair term.

Upon motion by Elizabeth Silver and second by Maureen Scanlon, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Minutes of 9/14/17.

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5:50 Adjourn.