



CITY COUNCIL  
**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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**Meeting Agenda**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building**  
**212 Main Street, Northampton**  
**Meeting Date: May 19, 2016**  
**Meeting Time: 7:00pm**

**1. Public Comment**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Public Hearings**

**A. 7:05 pm 16.059 Public Hearing Regarding Petition from National Grid to Relocate a Pole on Elm Street**

Documents: 16.059\_PolePetition-ElmSt\_Relocation.pdf, 16.059PolePetition-No.21437370-Eng-MemoElmStreet.pdf

**B. Announcement of Public Hearing**

The following Public Hearing is hereby advertised in accordance with The Charter of Northampton, Massachusetts, Article 7 Finance and Fiscal Procedures, Section 7-4: Action on the Operating Budget, (a) Public Hearing:

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, a Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, **June 2, 2016 at 7:05 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers located in the Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA. The City Council will consider the Proposed **FY2016** Budget, and hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

**4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors**

**5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor**

**A. FY2017 Budget Message**

**6. Resolutions**

**A. 16.077 A Resolution to affirm the City's non-discrimination policy and in support of equality of access in public places - 2nd Reading**

Documents: [16.077\\_Resolution\\_Equality.pdf](#)

**7. Presentations**

**8. Recess for City Council Committee on City Services (See Separate Agenda)**

**9. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approve Minutes of the May 5, 2016 City Council Meeting**

Documents: [CCMinutes\\_May5\\_2016.pdf](#)

**B. Approve (16.059) Petition from National Grid to Relocate a Pole on Elm Street**

**C. 16.080 Approve Petitions for Second Hand Dealers Licenses**

The Back Alley Antiques & Collectibles located at 238 Bridge Street

Ryan's Jewelers located at 14 Strong Avenue

Modern Myths, Inc. located at 34 Bridge Street

Documents: 16.080\_Appointments.pdf

**D. Approve Appointment of Donna LaScaleia as the Director of Public Works (16.075)**

Documents: 16.075\_LaScaleiaDPWDirector.pdf

**E. 16.064 Petition to discontinue a portion of Elm Street - Refer to the Public Works Commission**

Documents: 16.064\_ElmStreetPetitiontoDiscontinue.pdf

**10. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)**

**11. Financial Orders**

**A. 16.081 To appropriate \$39,353.78 for related infrastructure upgrades relative to the replacement of the city's VOIP system - 1st Reading**

Documents: 16.081\_VOIP.pdf

**B. 16.082 Financial Order to authorize Look Park to apply for a PARC grant and authorize related borrowing - 1st Reading**

Documents: 16.082\_LookPark\_PARC.pdf

**C. Financial Orders regarding Community Preservation Committee Recommendations for Funding - 1st Reading**

**16.083 Stained Glass Window Restoration, First Churches of Northampton: \$213,000**

**16.084 Saw Mill Hills Open Space Acquisition, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$72,000**

**16.085 Historic Scenic Curtain Restoration, Academy of**

**Music: \$44,785**

**16.086 Supportive Housing for Homeless Youth, Friends of Hampshire County Homeless Individuals: \$275,000**

**16.087 Conservation Fund, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$30,000**

**16.088 Fitzgerald Lake Invasive Plant Control, Broad Brook Coalition \$12,800**

**16.089 Shepherd Barn Dendrochronology Study, Historic Northampton: \$2,300**

**16.090 Pulaski Park Renovation and Expansion, Northampton Department of Public Works: \$805,400**

Documents: 16.083-16.090\_CoverLetter.pdf, 16.083\_Stained\_Glass.pdf, 16.084\_SawMillHillsOpenSpaceAcquisition.pdf, 16.085\_AOM\_Curtain.pdf, 16.086\_Housing.pdf, 16.087\_ProtectOpenSpace.pdf, 16.088\_FitzgeraldLakeInvasivePlantControl.pdf, 16.089\_ShepherdBarn.pdf, 16.090\_PulaskiParkRenovation.pdf

**D. 16.091 Financial Order to allow the City's Tree Warden to accept gifts of \$25,000 or less - 1st Reading**

Documents: 16.091\_Trees.pdf

**E. 16.092 Order to rescind TIF previously granted to Grantham Group - 1st Reading**

Documents: 16.092\_Rescind\_TIF\_Grantham\_Group.pdf

**F. 16.060 Financial Order regarding budgetary transfers between various department - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.060\_BudgetaryTransfersFY16.pdf

**G. 16.063 Financial Order to authorize payment of a prior fiscal year bill for Smith Vocational & Agricultural School in the amount of \$8,135.36 - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.063\_PriorYearBill\_8,135.36\_Smith\_Vocational.pdf

**H. 16.066 Order to purchase land off of Reservoir Road - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.066\_PurchaseLandReservoirRoad.pdf

**I. 16.068 Order to purchase 55 +/- acres located between Glendale & Westhampton Roads - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.068KensingtonEstatesLANDORDER.pdf

**J. 16.069 Order to authorize the purchase of 110 +/- acres to add to the Brookwood Marsh Conservation Area - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.069\_BrookwoodMarshKohlLANDORDER.pdf

**K. 16.071 Financial Order to appropriate \$32,356.31 from the GF Free Cash to NPS for federal eRate to support technology infrastructure - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.071\_FreeCashToNPS\_e\_Rate.pdf

**L. 16.072 Financial Order to Rescind Borrowing Authority for Land off of Easthampton Road (previously Approved in August, 2015) - 2nd Reading**

Documents:  
16.072\_RescindBorrowingAuthorityForLandOffOfEasthamptonRoad.pdf

**M. 16.076 To appropriate \$9,850 from the GF Free Cash for technical assistance to analyze broadband services - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.076\_BroadbandFeasibility.pdf

## 12. Orders

**A. 16.065 An Order to surplus property and authorize the Mayor to transfer the property to the USA for inclusion in the Conte Fish & Wildlife Refuge - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.065\_HockanumFerryAndGolashOrdertoSurplus.pdf

**B. 16.067 Order authorizing the Mayor to waive & decline the City's right of first refusal on property located on Rocky Hill Road - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.067\_Right\_Of\_First\_Refusal\_Rocky\_Hill\_Road.pdf

## 13. Ordinances

**A. 16.025 An Ordinance regarding parking on Center Street - 1st reading**

Positive recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters on May 9, 2016

Documents: 16.025\_Report\_Based\_On\_Committee\_Feedback\_Query.pdf,  
16.025\_Ordinance\_Regarding\_Parking\_Center\_Street.pdf

**B. 16.061 An Ordinance to establish two one-hour parking spaces in Florence on Main Street - 1st Reading**

Positive Recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters on May 9, 2016

Documents: 16.061\_Report\_Based\_On\_Committee\_Feedback\_Query.pdf,  
16.061\_MainSt\_Florence\_Limited\_Time\_Parking.pdf

**C. 16.062 An Ordinance to add a yield sign at Venturers Field Road - 1st Reading**

Positive Recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters on May 9, 2016

Documents: 16.062\_Report\_Based\_On\_Committee\_Feedback\_Query.pdf,  
16.062\_Stop\_And\_Yield\_Intersections\_Venturers\_Field\_Road.pdf

**D. 16.034 Ordinance pertaining to water resources - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.034\_Ordinance\_Water\_Resources\_AsAmendedon4\_11\_2016.pdf,  
16.034\_Report\_Based\_Public\_Works\_And\_Uilities\_Committee\_Feedback.pdf,  
16.034\_LM\_Report\_Based\_On\_Committee\_Feedback.pdf,  
16.034\_Report\_Based\_On\_Committee\_Resources\_Feedback.pdf

**14. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs**

**A. Appointment of Enrollment Committee Member**

**15. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study Requests**

**16. New Business**

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