



Committee on City Services and the Northampton City Council

Committee Members:

Chair: Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge

Vice-Chair: Councilor Karen Foster

Councilor Rachel Maiore

Councilor Michael J. Quinlan, Jr.

MEETING AGENDA

Date: January 14, 2021

Time: 4 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

The January 14, 2021 City Services Committee meeting will be held via remote participation. The public can follow the committee's deliberations by joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. The meeting will be recorded for later broadcast on Northampton Open Media (Channel 15) and uploaded to the Northampton Government Video Archive on YouTube.

Live public comment will be available using telephone call-in or video conferencing technology beginning at 4 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALLING IN OR JOINING THE MEETING

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Meeting ID: 981 5148 1727

Participant #: #

Password: 258524

- 1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Announcement that meeting is being held via remote participation and Audio/Video Recorded**
This meeting is being held via remote participation and audio/video recorded.
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Minutes of Previous Meetings**

A. Minutes of December 7, 2020

Process note: The Administrative Assistant respectfully asks that the minutes of the last meeting be tabled until the next regular meeting since they are not yet transcribed.

5. Items Referred to Committee

**A. 20.162 Appointments to Various Committees - referred by City Council
1/07/2021**

Arts Council

Jesse Hassinger, 184 Main Street, Apt. 4, Northampton - **Councilor Michael Quinlan, Jr.**

Term: January 2021 - June 2024

To fill a vacancy

Housing Partnership

Sara Howard, 8 High Street, Florence - **Councilor Marianne LaBarge**

Term: January 2021 - June 2024

To fill a vacancy

Human Rights Commission

Kathy Wicks, 102 Black Birch Trail, Florence - **Councilor Rachel Maiore**

Term: January 2021 - June 2024

To fill a vacancy

Northampton Housing Authority - Board of Commissioners

Jo Ella Tarbuton, 81 Conz Street, Apt. 626, Northampton - **Councilor Karen Foster**

Term: January 2021 - June 2022

To fill a newly-created position on the NHA Board of Commissioners through the Special Act

Documents:

[20.162 Appointments to Various Committees.pdf](#)

6. New Business

7. Adjourn

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MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ

City of Northampton

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mayor@northamptonma.gov

DATE: January 7, 2020

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:

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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 or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Jesse
Last Name	Hassinger
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	184 Main St. Apt. 4
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	213-595-7439
Occupation & Place of Employment	chef/co-owner, Belly of the Beast
Email	themadmonk@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	4
Age	30 - 39

Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Arts Council
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I have been involved in the arts for most of my life, having written a review of a Pierre Bonnard exhibition for my local newspaper in high school, focusing on filmmaking, photography, and fine arts at Sarah Lawrence College, where I received my BA, and also at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts for a post-baccalaureate year, and an MFA in film/video from the California Institute of Art. I have also grown up playing piano, alto, tenor, and baritone saxophone, and bass guitar for most of my high school and undergraduate years. Both my parents have been involved in the arts for my whole life, and my "adoptive" family are both fine artists as well. From 2009-2013 I was the Program Manager at the Coolidge Corner Theater in Brookline, MA, programming first-run and special event films. Of late I have begun some poetry and photography series that are ongoing.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	<i>Field not completed.</i>
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.</i></p>	
Signature	Jesse Hassinger
Date	12/2/2020



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First Name	Sara
Last Name	Howard
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	8 High Street
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	413-586-8031
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-461-5208
Occupation & Place of Employment	Registered Nurse, Holyoke Health Center, 230 Maple St., Holyoke, MA 01040
Email	sparrowmae33@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	1
Age	30 - 39

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Housing Partnership
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	For many years I lived in subsidized housing (at Village Park Apartments in Amherst). I raised my children as a single mother, utilizing public transit, the Amherst Survival Center, as well as other community resources in order to survive and thrive as a member of my community. I put myself through nursing school and became a registered nurse, made possible largely by the fact that I had affordable housing. I understand from experience the challenges, stigmas, and issues faced by people living in public housing. Conversely, also from first hand experience, I understand the value and significance of affordable housing in making the difference between surviving and thriving for a family. As a nurse working in the field of addiction and HIV treatment, I see reiterated time and again the connection between health and affordable housing. I feel passionate about housing and it's importance as a basic need for humanity, and I believe I can bring a helpful perspective to the committee based on my lived experience.
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Signature	Sara M. Howard
Date	5/31/2020



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

First Name	Kathy
Last Name	Wicks
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	102 Black Birch Trail
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	(413) 587-0980
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	(413) 320-2726
Occupation & Place of Employment	Director of Sustainability University of Massachusetts Amherst Auxiliary Enterprises
Email	m.kathy.wicks@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	15
Age	50 - 59

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Human Rights Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	My education and experience is in public health, education, equity in the built environment and food systems. I bring 18 years of coalition building. I have been committed to lifelong learning and practicing undoing racism for the last 10 years. I facilitated the Race and Health Equity Board of Director Subcommittee for the Western MA Public Health Institute in Springfield for 5 years.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
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Signature	Kathy Wicks
Date	10/25/2020

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Mayor of Northampton Mass. <mayor@northamptonma.gov>
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Any thoughts on Kathy Wicks for the Human Rights Commission?

Thanks-
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First Name	JoElla
Last Name	TarbuttonSpringfield
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	81 Conz Street
Address2	Apt. 626
City	Northampton
State	Massachusetts
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4133200362
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4133200362
Occupation & Place of Employment	Actress/Education/Counselor
Email	joellatarbutton@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	7
Age	50 - 59

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	African-American
Boards and Committees	Arts Council, Disability Commission, Human Rights Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	Northampton Housing Authority
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I'm a committed social justice activist/educator/actress who have lived in Northampton and the Pioneer Valley for over 20 years. I was a board member of the Walter Salvo tenant's association and Ward 3 Association
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	Northampton Housing Authority
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Signature	Jo Ella Tarbutton
Date	10/20/2020

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