



Committee on City Services and the Northampton City Council

Committee Members:

Chair: Councilor Maureen T. Carney

Vice-Chair: Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge

Councilor Dennis P. Bidwell

Councilor James R. Nash

MEETING AGENDA

Date: February 21, 2019

Location: City Council Chambers

212 Main St., Northampton, Massachusetts

Note: The City Services Committee meeting will take place during the City Council meeting as announced. The City Council meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call

2. Public Comment

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

4. Items Referred to Committee

A. 18.241B Appointment to Northampton Housing Authority

Process note: The Mayor's office has respectfully requested that this appointment be expedited to allow a full complement of members to be present for the Annual Meeting of the Commissioners of the Northampton Housing Authority,

Housing Authority

Elizabeth Silver, 67 Willow Street, Florence

Term: February 2019 to March 2021

To fill the unexpired term of Jerry Budgar

Documents:

[18.241 Silver Application.pdf](#)

[18.241 Replacement Memo.pdf](#)

5. New Business

6. Adjourn

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City of Northampton

Mayor of Northampton Mass. <mayor@northamptonma.gov>

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

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To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

Tue, Feb 5, 2019 at 2:12 PM

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	Elizabeth
Last Name	Silver
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	67 Willow St
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	413 570-0087
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413 531-9937
Occupation & Place of Employment	retired attorney, currently Hearing Officer for the Department of Developmental Services (independent contractor)
Email	elizabethsilver123@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	29
Age	60 - 69
Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Please list "other" board or committee of interest Northampton Housing Authority - Commissioner

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment? I was a long-time legal services attorney working with low-income populations, including in public benefits and housing related matters, so I'm generally familiar with the legal framework and issues facing public and subsidized housing. After retiring from legal services in 2008 I worked as an independent contractor for the Northampton Housing Authority when Jon Hite was the Director. I represented tenants of NHA primarily in public benefits cases so have become familiar with the various complexes that comprise NHA as well as some of its operations.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee? Yes

Please list other city committees you have served on Zoning Board of Appeals (current)

Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.

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.

Signature Elizabeth A. Silver

Date 2/5/2019

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MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ

City of Northampton

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DATE: February 5, 2019

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please find the attached appointments and re-appointments to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Housing Partnership

Dan Krassner, 16 Winslow Avenue, Florence

Term: March 2019 to June 2022

To fill a vacancy on the Housing Partnership

Human Rights Commission

Rachel Maiore, 392 Chesterfield Road, Leeds

Term: March 2019 to June 2019

To fill the unexpired term of Brian Barnes

Megan Paik, 9 Laurel St., Northampton

Term: March 2019 to June 2022

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Housing Authority

Elizabeth Silver, 67 Willow St., Florence

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