



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: April 5, 2018**  
**Meeting Time: 7:00pm**

**1. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording**

This meeting may be audio/video recorded for broadcasting by Northampton Community Television.

**2. Public Comment**

This meeting may be audio/video recorded and broadcast live by Northampton Community Television.

**3. Roll Call**

**4. Public Hearings**

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

**6. Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors**

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

**8. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of Minutes of March 1, 2018**

Documents:

[03-01-2018\\_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

**B. 18.057 Appointment to Northampton Housing Authority - pending before City Services 04/02/2018**

**Marilyn Richards**, 20 Bridge Rd., Unit 8, Florence

Term: March 2018-June 2023

*(Replacing expired term of Lynne Wallace)*

Documents:

[18.057 Appointment Memo.pdf](#)

[18.057 Marilyn Richards Application.pdf](#)

**C. 18.071 Appointments to Disability Commission and Planning Board (Associate & Full Member) - pending before City Services Committee - 04/02/2018**

**Disability Commission**

**Emma Cornwell**, 35 Holyoke Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Term: March 2018 - June 2019

*(To replace the unexpired term of Ruth McCrath)*

**Planning Board**

**Janna White**, 18 Hancock Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Term: March 2018 - June 2019

*(As Associate Member to replace the unexpired term of Euripedes de Oliveira)*

**Euripedes de Oliveira**, 9 Washington Place, Northampton, MA 01060

Term: March 2018 - June 2019

*(As a Full Member to fill the unexpired term of Ann Dewitt Brooks)*

Documents:

[18.071 Appointments to Disability Commission and Planning Board \(Associate and Full Member\).pdf](#)  
[18.071 Applications for City Council, March 15, 2018.pdf](#)

## 9. Resolutions

### A. 18.078 A Resolution in Support of Legislation to Reduce Gun Violence in Massachusetts - 1st Reading

Documents:

[18.078 A Resolution in Support of Legislation to Reduce Gun Violence in Massachusetts.pdf](#)

## 10. Presentations

## 11. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)

## 12. Financial Orders (on 1st reading pending Finance review)

Rule 2.6 requires the Finance Committee to consider certain financial matters.

### A. 18.070 Order to Establish Water and Sewer Rates for FY 2019 - 1st Reading

History:

- Referred to Finance Committee for Public Hearing on 3/15/2018 per City Council Rule 2.6.1.1.5
- Public Hearing held - March 27, 2018 - Positive Recommendation, Finance Committee

Documents:

[18.070 FY2019WaterSewerRateMemo.pdf](#)  
[18.070 Order to Establish Water and Sewer Rates for FY2019.pdf](#)

### B. 18.074 Order to Reprogram Funds to Purchase Pay to Park Kiosks - 1st Reading

Documents:

[18.074 Order to Reprogram Funds to Purchase Pay to Park Kiosks.pdf](#)

### C. 18.075 Order to Reprogram Forbes Tree and Fire Alarm Account Funds to Replace Tractor - 1st Reading

Documents:

**D. 18.076 Order to Authorize Payment of Prior Year Bill - 1st Reading**

Documents:

[18.076 Order to Authorize Payment of Prior Year Bill.pdf](#)

**E. 18.077 Order to Rescind Remaining Borrowing Authority for River Road Retaining Wall Project - 1st Reading**

Documents:

[18.077 Order to Rescind Remaining Borrowing Authority for River Road Retaining Wall Project.pdf](#)

**13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)**

**A. 18.028 Order To Accept M.G.L. Ch. 64N, Section 3 (A), Local Option Sales Tax On Marijuana Sales - 2nd Reading**

History:

- Positive Recommendation from Finance Committee - 3/1/2018
- Approved in first reading 3/15/2018

Documents:

[18.028-Order to Accept M.G.L. 64N, Section 3\(a\)\\_Local Option Sales Tax\\_on Marijuana Sales.pdf](#)

**B. 18.058 Order to Waive Chapter 61A Right of First Refusal at 508 Sylvester Road - 2nd Reading**

History:

- Finance Committee recommended release of Right of First Refusal - 3/15/2018
- Approved in first reading by City Council - 3/15/2018

Documents:

[18.058 Notice of Intent to Sell Parcel Under M.G.L. Ch. 61A - 508 Sylvester Road.pdf](#)

[18.058 Order to Waive Chapter 61A Right of First Refusal at 508 Sylvester Road.pdf](#)

**C. 18.059 Order to Expand Parsons Brook Greenway with Land from former Bill Willard, Inc. Property - 2nd Reading**

History:

- Finance Committee, Positive Recommendation - 3/15/2018

- Approved in first reading, 3/15/2018

Documents:

[18.059 Order to Expand Parsons Brook Greenway with Land from Former Bill Willard, Inc. Property.pdf](#)

**D. 18.060 Order to Authorize Northampton School Committee to Accept Gift of New Floor from Jackson Street School PTO - 2nd Reading**

History:

- Finance Committee, Positive Recommendation - 3/15/2018
- Approved in first reading - 3/15/2018

Documents:

[18.060 Order to Authorize Northampton School Committee to Accept Gift of New Floor from Jackson Street School PTO.pdf](#)

**E. 18.061 Order to Reprogram River Road Retaining Wall Balance to Paving Projects - 2nd Reading**

History:

- Finance Committee, Positive Recommendation - 3/15/2018
- Approved in first reading - 3/15/2018

Documents:

[18.061 Order to Reprogram River Road Retaining Wall Balance to paving projects..pdf](#)

**F. 18.062 Order to Authorize Payment of a Prior Year Bill - 2nd Reading**

History:

- Finance Committee, Positive Recommendation - 3/15/2018
- Approved in first reading - 3/15/2018

Documents:

[18.062 Order to Authorize Payment of a Prior Year Bill.pdf](#)

## 14. Orders

**A. 18.021 Order for King Street Acceptance - 2nd Reading**

History:

- Petition and Order for King Street Acceptance Submitted to Northampton City Council - 1/26/2018
- Petition and Order referred to Planning Board and to full City Council for street layout hearing - 2/1/2018
- Planning Board, Positive Recommendation - 2/8/2018
- City Council Street Layout Hearing - 3/15/2018
- Approved in first reading - 3/15/2018

Documents:

[18.021 DPW Memo re King Street Acceptance.pdf](#)  
[18.021 Plan for Widening of King Street Layout.pdf](#)  
[18.021\\_Order for King Street Acceptance.pdf](#)  
[18.022 Petition for King Street Acceptance.pdf](#)

## **B. 18.024 Order for Garfield Street Acceptance - 2nd Reading**

### **History:**

- Petition and Order for Garfield Avenue Street Acceptance received by City Council -1/29/2018
- Petition and Order referred to Planning Board and to full council for street layout public hearing - 2/1/2018
- Planning Board issued favorable report - 2/8/2018
- City Council held Street Layout hearing - 3/15/2018
- Approved in first reading - 3/15/2018

### Documents:

[18.023 Petition for Garfield Avenue Acceptance.pdf](#)  
[18.024 Metes and bounds description of Garfield Avenue.pdf](#)  
[18.024 Order for Garfield Avenue Acceptance.pdf](#)

## **15. Ordinances**

### **A. 18.043 An Ordinance related to bicycling on sidewalks, defining multi-use trails, and regulating bike lane - 2nd Reading**

#### History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters by City Council, 3/1/2018
- Reviewed by city solicitor with recommended amendments
- Positive Recommendation - amended version, LM, 3/12/2018
- Approved in first reading - 3/15/2018

#### Documents:

[18.043 An Ordinance related to bicycling on sidewalks defining multi-use trails and regulating bike lanes Rev AS 3-5 R-WF3-6-18 AS 3-7.pdf](#)

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

## **17. New Business**

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