



Committee on Legislative Matters and the Northampton City Council

Members:

Councilor William H. Dwight , Chair

Councilor Maureen T. Carney

Councilor Alisa F Klein

Councilor David A. Murphy

MEETING AGENDA

Date: May 13, 2019

Time: 5 p.m.

**Location: City Council Chambers
212 Main St., Northampton, Massachusetts**

- 1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

A. Minutes of April 8, 2019

Documents:

[04-08-19_Committee_on_Legislative_Matters.pdf](#)

- 4. 5:00 P.M. Public hearing on proposed zoning change**
Public Hearing Notice published April 29, 2019 and May 6, 2019 per M.G.L.
Chapter 40A, Section 5.

Documents:

[Public Hearing Notice for 5-13-19 LM Meeting.pdf](#)

**A. 19.025 An Ordinance to Rezone Five Parcels from URC to CB and to Include
Parcels in CBAD - referred to CR, LM and PB on 3/21/2019**

Documents:

5. Items Referred to Committee

A. 18.231 An Ordinance Relative to Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Arrays - Continuation of Public Hearing from 4/8/2019

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters Committee and Planning Board - 1/17/2019
- Joint Public Hearing, LM and PB - 2/11/2019 (PB hearing continued to 3/28/2019; LM continued to 4/8/2019)
- Alternate version proposed by Public Shade Tree Committee
- PB opted for its own amendments; positively recommended ordinance as amended - 3/28/2019
- Public Shade Tree Committee endorsement withdrawn
- At LM hearing, PB and PSTC advocated for two different thresholds of review: 1 acre vs. 3 acres - LM continued to 5/13/2019 with request that PB and PSTC reach consensus

Documents:

[18.231 An Ordinance Relative to Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Arrays PostPBAction.pdf](#)
[18.231 An Ordinance Relative to Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Arrays.051019.pdf](#)

B. 19.039 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street, Florence - referred by City Council - 4/4/2019

Documents:

[19.039 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street, Florence.pdf](#)

C. 19.052 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Chestnut Street - referred by City Council 5/2/2019

Documents:

[19.052 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Chestnut Street.pdf](#)
[19.052 Chestnut Street Parking Diagram.pdf](#)

D. 19.062 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances by Amending Section 5-7 Special Municipal Employees - referred by City Council 5/2/2019

Documents:

[19.062 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances by Amending Section 5-7 Special Municipal Employees.pdf](#)

6. New Business

7. Adjourn

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