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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: July 11, 2019
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

2. Public Comment

3. Roll Call

4. Public Hearings

A. Public Hearing on 19.106 Application to Amend License for Fuel Storage (FP-002A) at DPW Headquarters, 125 Locust Street

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 148, the City of Northampton Department of Public Works has submitted an amended application for license for aboveground storage of diesel (12,500 gallons), gasoline (12,500 gallons) and waste oil (5,000 gallons) at the City of Northampton Public Works Garage located at 125 Locust Street, Northampton, MA. A public hearing will be held at the City

Council meeting on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 7:05 p.m. in Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton. At that time, the City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Documents:

[19.106 Application for Amended Fuel Storage License for DPW Fuel Depot.pdf](#)
[19.106 City Council License.pdf](#)
[19.106 Plot Plan.pdf](#)
[19.106 Fire Chief Recommendation.pdf](#)
[FireguardTank.png](#)

5. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs

6. Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

7. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

8. Resolutions

A. 19.112 Resolution in Support of Right to Counsel in Eviction Cases and Eviction Sealing to Promote Housing Opportunity and Mobility - 1st reading

Documents:

[19.112 Resolution in Support of Right to Counsel in Eviction Cases and Eviction Sealing to Promote Housing Opportunity and Mobility.pdf](#)

B. 19.095 Resolution to Redesignate the City of Northampton Cultural District - 2nd reading

History:

- Passed 1st reading - 6/20/2019

Documents:

[19.095 Resolution to Redesignate the City of Northampton Cultural District.pdf](#)

C. 19.096 A Resolution Encouraging the Northampton Board of Health and the Massachusetts State Legislature to Take Action to Increase Measles Immunization Rates in our Communities - 2nd reading

History:

- Passed 1st reading - 6/20/2019

Documents:

9. Presentations

10. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of June 6, 2019 and June 20, 2019

Documents:

[06-20-2019_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

[06-06-2019_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

B. 19.093 Appointments to Disability Commission, etc. - all positive recommendations, City Services - 7/1/2019

Arts Council

Danielle Amodeo, 50 Union Street, #13, Northampton

Term: July 2019-June 2021

To fulfill the unexpired term of Dara Herman Zierlein

Conservation Commission

Jason Perry, 14 Carolyn Street, Florence

Term: July 2019-June 2022

Reappointment

Disability Commission

Judith Kimberly, 659 Park Hill Road, Florence

Term: July 2019-June 2022

Reappointment

Gene Page, 46 Evergreen Road, #107, Leeds

Term: July 2019-June 2022

Reappointment

Chris Palames, 659 Park Hill Road, Florence

Term: July 2019-June 2022

Reappointment

Human Rights Commission

Jeromie Whalen, 31 Union Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019- June 2022

Reappointment

Public Shade Tree Commission

Marilyn Castriotta, 79 West Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019-June 2022

Reappointment

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C. 19.100 Appointments to Various Committees - all positive recommendations, City Services - 7/1/2019

Disability Commission

Rodney Kunath, 8 Reed Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019 to June 2022

To fill a vacancy

Energy & Sustainability Commission

Gordon Meadows, 239 Bridge Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019-June 2022

To fill a vacancy

Planning Board

Marissa Elkins, 50 Washington Avenue, Northampton

Term: July 2019 to June 2022

To fill a vacancy

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D. 19.106 Application for Amended Fuel Storage License - DPW Headquarters, 125 Locust Street

See Documents above under Public Hearing. An affirmative vote is equivalent to approving an amended fuel storage license for DPW Headquarters, 125 Locust Street.

E. 19.107 Petition for Annual Secondhand Dealer License - Vintage Treasures

Annual Secondhand Dealer License Renewal:

Vintage Treasures, 41 Strong Street
Petitioner: Cynthia K. Wheeler

Documents:

[19.107 Petition for Annual Secondhand Dealer License - Vintage Treasures.pdf](#)

F. 19.111 Appointments to Various Committees - for referral to City Services

Board of Assessors

Margo E. Welch, 349 Coles Meadow Road, Northampton

Term: July 2019-June 2022

Reappointment

Disability Commission

Michal C. Morton, 95 Washington Avenue, Northampton

Term: July 2019-June 2022

To fill a vacancy

Human Rights Commission

Davina Miller, 33 Summer Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019-June 2022

Reappointment

Board of Registrars

Joseph Tarantino, 110 N. Elm Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019-June 2022

To fill a vacancy

Documents:

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. 19.103 An Order to Transfer Funds from FY2019 Unused Earned Leave to Compensated Absences Reserve Fund - 1st reading

Process note: The Mayor's requests two readings since the order relates to a transaction needed to close out the FY2019 budget.

Documents:

[19.103 An Order to Transfer Funds from FY2019 Unused Earned Leave to Compensated Absences Reserve Fund.pdf](#)

B. 19.104 An Order to Appropriate FY2020 Cash Capital Funds for Various Capital Projects - 1st reading

Process note: The Mayor's office requests two readings to expedite the commencement of time-sensitive cash capital projects.

Documents:

[19.104 An Order to Appropriate FY2020 Cash Capital Funds for Various Capital Projects.pdf](#)

C. 19.108 An Order to Authorize FY2020 Intermunicipal Agreements - 1st reading

Process note: The Mayor's office requests two readings.

Documents:

[19.108 An Order to Authorize FY2020 Intermunicipal Agreements.pdf](#)

D. 19.109 An Order to Authorize Gift Fund Expenditure by Human Rights Commission - 1st reading

Process note: The Mayor's office requests two readings.

Documents:

[19.109 An Order to Authorize Gift Fund Expenditure by Human Rights Commission.pdf](#)

13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

A. 19.097 An Order to Surplus Prospect Street Water Department Building - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/20/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 6/20/2019

Documents:

[19.097 An Order to Surplus Prospect Street Water Department Building.pdf](#)

14. Orders

15. Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

A. 19.102 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Glendale Road

Documents:

[19.102 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Glendale Road.pdf](#)

[19.102 Glendale Road Parking Diagram.pdf](#)

B. 19.105 An Ordinance to Rezone Five Parcels from General Industrial to Office Industrial

Documents:

[19.105 An Ordinance to Rezone Five Parcels from General Industrial to Office Industrial.pdf](#)

C. 19.110 An Ordinance Relative to Bus Stops on Bridge Street

Documents:

[19.110 An Ordinance Relative to Bus Stops on Bridge Street.pdf](#)

16. Ordinances

A. 19.025 An Ordinance to Rezone Five Parcels from URC to CB and to Include Parcels in CBAD - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Community Resources, Legislative Matters and Planning Board - 3/21/2019
- Positive recommendation, Planning Board - 4/11/2019
- Legislative Matters Committee opened public hearing 5/13/2019 and continued to 6/10/2019 at 5 p.m.
- Positive recommendation, Community Resources - 5/20/2019
- Positive recommendation, Legislative Matters - 6/10/2019

Documents:

[19.025 An Ordinance to Rezone Five Parcels from URC to CB and to Include Parcels in CBAD.pdf](#)

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

18. New Business

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