



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: October 17, 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. Announcement of Public Hearings to Consider Laying Out Portions of Finn Street and North Street**

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 82, Section 21, the City Council Committee on City Services will hold public hearings in City Council Chambers on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. and 4:35 p.m., respectively, to consider laying out portions of the following public ways:

- Finn Street (from Prospect Street to King Street)

- North Street (from King Street to Market Street)

Any person interested or wishing to be heard thereon should appear at the time and place designated.

**B. Announcement of Public Hearing regarding FY2020 Tax Levy**

The Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at 7:05 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA to discuss the percentages of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of real and personal property within the City of Northampton for FY 2020 in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 56 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Information regarding this issue will be available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office on or before November 5, 2019 after 12:00 p.m.

Documents:

[Tax Classification Hearing.110719.pdf](#)

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

**A. Announcement regarding Executive Session Minutes**

The Open Meeting Law (M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 22) requires public bodies to regularly review minutes of Executive Session. The Council President has determined that, since all FY2016-FY2019 and FY2020-FY2022 contracts have been settled, executive session minutes of February 21, 2019, March 21, 2019, June 5, 2019 and August 15, 2019 may now be released. Due to pending litigation, nondisclosure of executive session minutes of November 16, 2017 and September 19, 2019 is still warranted.

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

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

**8. Resolutions**

**9. Presentations**

**10. Consent Agenda**

**A. Minutes of October 3, 2019**

Documents:

[10-03-2019\\_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

**B. 19.139 Appointments to Various Committees - All positive recommendations, City Services - 10/7/2019**

**Trust Fund Committee**

**Katherine Foote Newman**, 697 Bridge Road, Northampton

Term: July 2019 to June 2022

*Reappointment*

**Housing Partnership**

**Reverend Todd Weir**, 124 Moser Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019 to June 2022

*Reappointment*

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Kathleen M. Elliott**, 39A Florence Street, Leeds

Term: October 2019-June 2021

*To fill the unexpired term of Carol Bertrand*

**Planning Board**

**Alan Verson**, 508 Kennedy Road, Leeds **(Full Member)**

Term: October 2019-June 2022

*To fulfill the unexpired term of Tess Perrone Poe*

**David Whitehill**, 60 Washington Avenue, Northampton **(Associate Member)**

Term: October 2019-June 2021

*To fulfill the unexpired term of Alan Verson*

Documents:

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

**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. 19.151 An Order to Authorize Payment of a Prior Year Bill - 1st reading**

Documents:

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

**B. 19.152 An Order to Transfer/Appropriate Funds For FY2020 Community Preservation Purposes - 1st reading**

Documents:

[19.152 An Order to Transfer-Appropriate Funds For FY2020 Community Preservation Purposes.pdf](#)

**C. 19.154 An Order to Authorize Surplus 5.25 Acres on Easthampton Road - 1st reading**

Documents:

[19.154 An Order to Authorize Surplus 5.25 Acres on Easthampton Road.pdf](#)

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

**A. 19.145 An Order to Authorize Surplussing 593 Elm Street and Leasing for Child Advocacy Purposes - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 10/3/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/3/2019

Documents:

[19.145 An Order to Authorize Surplussing 593 Elm Street and Leasing for Child Advocacy Purposes.pdf](#)

**B. 19.148 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$1.5 Million for Paving Projects - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 10/3/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/3/2019

Documents:

## 14. Orders

### A. **19.150 An Order to Expand Parsons Brook Greenway - 1st reading**

Documents:

[19.150 An Order to Expand Parsons Brook Greenway.pdf](#)

## 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. **19.153 Northampton Safe City Ordinance**

Documents:

[19.153 Northampton Safe City Ordinance.pdf](#)

### B. **19.155 An Ordinance to Delete Reference to the Depot Lot from Section 312-110**

Documents:

[19.155 An Ordinance to Delete Reference to the Depot Lot from Section 312-110.pdf](#)

## 16. Ordinances

### A. **19.114 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue - 1st reading**

#### History:

- Referred to Transportation and Parking Commission (TPC) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 8/15/2019
- City Council approved **19.115 An Order Relative to Temporary Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue**, authorizing placement of temporary signs on Fulton Avenue for up to 120 days, 8/15/2019
- Positive recommendation, TPC - 9/17/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/7/2019

Documents:

[19.114 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue.pdf](#)

### B. **19.125 An Ordinance Related to Wireless Antennas on Street**

## **Poles - 1st reading**

### **History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) and Planning Board (PB) - 9/5/2019
- Public Hearing Held/Positive Recommendation, PB - 9/26/2019
- Public Hearing Held/Positive Recommendation with the stipulation that amended language be provided by the Office of Planning and Sustainability to address concerns about appropriate placement of antennas on the pole - 10/7/2019

### Documents:

[19.125 An Ordinance Related to Wireless Antennas on Street Poles.pdf](#)  
[19.125 An Ordinance Related to Wireless Antennas on Street Poles-POST LM.pdf](#)

## **C. 19.128 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 312 of the Code of Ordinances by Amending Section 312-110 [to delete reference to Union Station parking lot] - 1st reading**

### **History:**

- Referred to Transportation and Parking Commission (TPC) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 9/5/2019
- Positive recommendation, TPC - 9/17/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/07/2019

### Documents:

[19.128 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 312 of the Code of Ordinances by Amending Section 312-110.pdf](#)

## **D. 19.140 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Arnold Avenue - 1st reading**

### **History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019

### Documents:

[19.140 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Arnold Avenue.pdf](#)  
[19.140 Arnold Avenue Parking Diagram.pdf](#)

## **E. 19.141 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Belmont Avenue - 1st reading**

### **History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019

### Documents:

[19.141 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Belmont Avenue.pdf](#)  
[19.141 Belmont Avenue Parking Diagram.pdf](#)

## **F. 19.142 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Elm Street - 1st reading**

### **History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019

Documents:

[19.142 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Elm Street.pdf](#)  
[19.142 Elm Street Parking Diagram.pdf](#)

#### **G. 19.143 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on West Street - 1st reading**

**History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019

Documents:

[19.143 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on West Street.pdf](#)  
[19.143 West Street Parking Diagram.pdf](#)

#### **H. 19.144 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Sign on Hampton Avenue - 1st reading**

**History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/07/2019

Documents:

[19.144 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Sign on Hampton Avenue.pdf](#)

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

### **18. New Business**

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