



COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Councilor Marianne LaBarge, Chair

Councilor Bill Dwight

Councilor Eugene Tacy

AGENDA

Monday May 20, 2013

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street

Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building, Northampton, MA

1. **Members present/absent:**
2. **Meeting Called to Order**
3. **Announcement of Audio/Video Recording of Meeting**
4. **Approval of Minutes of April 8, 2013**

5. **5:05 p.m. – Lynn Wallace, Chair of the Housing Partnership, City of Northampton**
Audrey Easter, Vice Chair of the Housing Partnership, City of Northampton

Lynn and Audrey will give an up-date on the Northampton Housing needs Assessment and Strategic Plan

6. **Public Comment**

7. **5:45 p.m. – New to our Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs, We welcome Safe Passage**
Marianne Winters, Executive Director of Safe Passage
Laura Penney is leading their New Prevention Initiative and Laura is eager to tell us all about it

They will speak on the following:

- **Overview of Safe Passage**
- **Our Vision and Approach**
- **Domestic Violence Prevention and our new initiative**

8. **Public Comment**

9. **City Councilor Marianne LaBarge, Chair will speak about the agenda for the Month of June 2013**
10. **NEW BUSINESS – Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed**
11. **ADJOURN**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

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