Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments, & Ordinances

Councilor David A. Murphy Councilor Maureen T. Carney Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell

Meeting Date: November 9, 2015

Meeting Time: 5:00 pm

City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street

Northampton, Massachusetts

Meeting Agenda

*Activate NCTV Camera to Record Minutes

- 1. Announcement Of Audio/Video Recording Of Meeting
- 2. Members Present/Absent
- 3. Meeting Called To Order
- 4. Public Comment
- 5. Approve Minutes Of The Previous Meeting
 - A. Minutes Of October 13, 2015 Meeting

Documents: minutes_comm_roao_10-13-2015.pdf

6. Orders And Ordinances For Review

A. 15.377 Zoning For Significant Trees

Continued from the October 13, 2015 to address the issue of new owner responsibility. Councilor Murphy asked that the language regarding the responsibilities of new owners be defined when a former owner removed trees on property that would be regulated by this ordinance.

Attached order reflects changes to document that were approved at the last meeting (but do not include the requested changes above).

Date Referred To Committee

March 5, 2015

Documents: 15.377_201511051506.pdf

B. 15.520 Ordinance Pertaining To Glass To Ensure That Structures Exempt From Review Minimally Maintain The Existing Amount Of Glass On Street Facing Facades

Date Referred To

Nov. 5, 2015

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Documents: 15.520_156-5c_regs_change.pdf

C. 15.522 Ordinance For A Complete Streets Policy

Date Referred To

Nov. 5, 2015

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Documents: 15.522_complete_streets_policy.pdf, 15.522_completestreetw_mayorassponsor.pdf

D. 15.523 Ordinance Regarding Winter Parking Regulations

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Documents: 15.523_snow_emergency_policy.pdf

E. 15.524 Ordinance Revising Section 312-117 Schedule XVI-Handicapped Parking Spaces On Keyes Street

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Documents: 15.524 handicap parking spaces.pdf

F. 15.525 Ordinance Revising Section 312-46 "Designation Of Parking Spaces"

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Documents: 15.525_ordinance 312-46designationofparkingspaces.pdf

7. Appointments For Committee Approval

A. 15.535 Appointments

The following Appointments will be on the Dec. 14, 2015 Agenda:

Council on Aging

- Theresa L. Dunn, 46 Finn Street, Northampton term April 2015 June 2018 (reappointment)
- Barbara Fungaroli, 25 Landy Avenue, Northampton term April 2015 June 2018 (reappointment)

- Maureen Sienkiewicz, 364B Hatfield Street, Laurel Ridge Apartments,
 Northampton term April 2015 June 2018 (reappointment)
- James Spencer, 12 Middle Street, Florence term April 2015 June 2018 (reappointment)
- Melissa Einberg, 388 Burts Pit Road, Northampton term September 2015
 June 2016 (new appointment to fill the expired term of Patricia Healey)
- Gerriann Butler, 46 Autumn Drive, Florence term November 2015 June 2018 (new appointment to fill vacancy left by unexpired term of Diana Soler)

Disability Commission

 Letitia Ward, 66 Willow Street, Florence – term November 2015 – June 2018 (new appointment to fill the unexpired term of Tori Eklund)

Arts Council

- (CORRECTION TO APPOINTMENT TERM) Esther White, 17 Summer Street, Northampton – term January 2015 – June 2018 (new appointment) This appointment was approved by City Council on January 16, 2015, however the term was incorrect, and this is to amend the appointment term from January 2015 – June 2018.

Community Preservation Committee

 Julia Chevan, 8 Cosmian Avenue, Florence – term September 2015 – June 2018, Parks &

Recreation representative (new appointment)

Parks and Recreation Commission

- Glenn Connly, 49 Platinum Circle, Florence – term June 2015 – June 2018 (reappointment)

Transportation & Parking Commission

- Jami Albro-Fisher, 50 Manhan Street, Northampton term November 2015 June 2017 (new appointment to fill the vacancy left by James Lowenthal)
- Richard Cooper, 136 South Main Street, Florence term May 2015 June 2018 (reappointment)

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Documents: 15.535_appointments.pdf

- 8. New Business
- 9. Adjourn