



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: November 21, 2019
Meeting Time: 7 p.m.

1. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

2. Public Comment

3. Roll Call

4. Public Hearings

5. Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs

6. Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

7. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

8. Resolutions

9. Presentations

A. **Select Committee on Pesticide Reduction (SCPR) - Presentation of Final Report**

Adele Franks, Chair

Documents:

[SCPR Final Report.111219.pdf](#)

B. **Presentation/Discussion of Energy Efficient Codes Coalition (EECC) Voting Guide for 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)**

Adele Franks

Climate Action Now Steering Committee Member

Darren Port, Buildings and Community Solutions Manager
Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP)

Documents:

[EECC Voting Guide.pdf](#)

10. Consent Agenda

A. **Minutes of November 7, 2019**

B. **19.169 Application for Supervised Display of Fireworks - First Night**

Applicant: Northampton Arts Council

Date & Time of Display: 12/31/2019 at 6:15 p.m.

Location: Rooftop of John E. Gare Parking Garage, 85 Hampton Avenue,
Northampton, MA

Documents:

[19.169 First Night Permit 2019.pdf](#)

[19.169 Application for Supervised Display of Fireworks - Northampton Arts
Council.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.

13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

A. 19.161 An Order to Establish a Tax Classification for FY2020 - 2nd reading

History:

- Tax Classification Hearing held November 7, 2019
- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 11/7/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 11/7/2019

Documents:

[19.161 An Order to Establish a Tax Classification for FY2020.pdf](#)

B. 19.162 An Order to Establish Revolving Fund for 593 Elm Street Building Rental - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 11/7/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 11/7/2019

Documents:

[19.162 An Order to Establish Revolving Fund for 593 Elm Street Building Rental.pdf](#)

C. 19.163 An Order to Purchase 20 Acres for Saw Mill Hills Greenway - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 11/7/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 11/7/2019

Documents:

[19.163 An Order to Purchase 20 Acres for Saw Mill Hills Greenway.pdf](#)

D. 19.166 An Order to Accept Donation of Steel-Toed Boots - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 11/7/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 11/7/2019

Documents:

[19.166 An Order to Accept Donation of Steel-Toed Boots.pdf](#)

14. Orders

A. 19.160 An Order to Authorize Community Resources Committee Members to Cast Votes as Recommended by the EECC Voting Guide - 1st reading

Process note: The Community Resources Committee respectfully requests two readings to allow it to cast votes during online voting scheduled to take place November 18th through December 5th.

Documents:

[19.160 An Order to Authorize Community Resources Committee Members to Cast Votes as Recommended by EECC Voting Guide.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.

16. Zoning Ordinance

A. 19.149 An Ordinance to Rezone 37 Parcels from GI to OI and Portions of Two Parcels from GI to FFR - 1st reading

History:

- Referred by City Council to Planning Board and Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/3/2019
- PB public hearing held and forwarded with positive recommendation - 10/24/2019
- LM public hearing held, forwarded with positive recommendation - 11/12/2019

Documents:

[19.149 An Ordinance to Rezone 37 Parcels from GI to OI and Portions of Two Parcels from GI to FFR.pdf](#)

17. Ordinances

A. 19.136 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 312 Vehicles and Traffic [to amend definitions of Parking Meter and Meter Violation] - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Transportation & Parking Commission (TPC) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 9/19/2019
- Positive recommendation, TPC - 10/15/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/12/2019

Documents:

[19.136 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 312 Vehicles and Traffic.pdf](#)

B. 19.153 Northampton Safe City Ordinance - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) by City Council - 10/17/2019
- Amended to incorporate changes as recommended by City Solicitor
- Positive recommendation as amended - 11/12/2019

Documents:

[19.153 Northampton Safe City Ordinance - as amended by LM 111219.pdf](#)
[19.153 Northampton Safe City Ordinance - Suggested Amendment for 11_21_19.pdf](#)

C. 19.155 An Ordinance to Delete Reference to the Depot Lot from Section 312-110 - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) by City Council - 10/17/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/12/2019

Documents:

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

D. 19.156 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Phillips Place - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters - 11/7/2019
- Positive recommendation, Legislative Matters - 11/12/2019

Documents:

[19.156 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Phillips Place.pdf](#)
[19.156 Phillips Place Image.pdf](#)

E. 19.157 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Walnut Street - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 11/7/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/12/2019

Documents:

[19.157 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Walnut Street.pdf](#)

F. 19.159 An Ordinance to Amend Section 312-109 [to Convert Six Long-Term Parking Spaces on Bridge Street to Two-Hour Parking] - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 11/7/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/12/2019

Documents:

[19.159 An Ordinance to Amend Section 312-109 \[to Convert Six Long-Term Parking Spaces on Bridge Street to Two-Hour Parking\].pdf](#)

G. 19.164 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16 Departmental Revolving Funds to Delete Senior Services Gift Shop Revolving Fund - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 11/7/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/12/2019

Documents:

[19.164 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16 Departmental Revolving Funds to Delete Senior Services Gift Shop Revolving Fund.pdf](#)

H. 19.167 An Ordinance Requiring the Use of Organic Pest Management Practices in the Municipal Places Where Children Play - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 11/7/2019
- LM amended to delete Sections C and E in their entirety and to change reference to "Department of Health" in **Exceptions C(3)** to "the director of the Health Department or their designee."
- Positive recommendation as amended (3:1), LM - 11/12/2019

Documents:

[19.167 An Ordinance Requiring the Use of Organic Pest Management Practices in the Municipal Places Where Children Play.pdf](#)

[19.167 An Ordinance Requiring the Use of Organic Pest Management Practices... - as amended by LM_111219.pdf](#)

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

19. New Business

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