

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
MASSACHUSETTS Councilors

- President William H. Dwight, At-Large
- Vice President Jesse M. Adams, At-Large
- Maureen T. Carney, Ward 1
- Paul D. Spector, Ward 2
- Ryan R. O'Donnell, Ward 3
- Gina Louise Sciarra, Ward 4
- David A. Murphy, Ward 5
- Marianne L. LaBarge, Ward 6
- Alisa F. Klein, Ward 7

Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
December 18, 2014
7:00pm - 11:00pm

1. 7:00 P.M. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
2. 7:05 P.M. **REGULAR MEETING**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
5. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**
6. **PROCLAMATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, RECOGNITIONS AND ONE-MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EVENTS**
7. **PRESENTATION(S)**
8. **LICENSES AND PETITIONS**
9. **APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**
10. **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, APPOINTMENTS, AND ELECTIONS**

Appointments

New Appointment to the Community Preservation Committee-

- **Toni Hochstadt** of 22 Fruit Street, Northampton (tel. no. (413) 335-0806), will participate as the Northampton Housing Authority representative for a 3-year term. She will replace Joseph DeFazio whose term on the Committee ends January, 2015. Ms. Hochstadt's term on the Community Preservation Committee will expire January, 2018. (**Refer to Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Evaluations**)

New Appointment to the Northampton Arts Council-

- **Cassandra Kellam** of 222 Prospect St., Northampton; Term Oct. 2014 - Oct. 2017 to fill the vacancy left by Robin Glenn *(Positive recommendation from the Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances on Dec. 8, 2014)*

Appointment to the Northampton Board of Almoners:

- **Andrea Murray** of 54 Day Avenue, Northampton Term Nov. 2014 - Nov. 2015 *(Positive recommendation from the Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances on Dec. 8, 2014)*

Documents: [Kellam_Cassandra_Appointment_to_Arts.pdf](#),
[Murray_Andrea_Appointment_to_Almoners.pdf](#), [Appointment_Toni_Hochstadt.pdf](#)

11. RECESS FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

12. FINANCIAL ORDERS

14.324 Order To Accept Donation Of Granite Mileage Markers (2nd Reading)

Documents: [14.324_Huntley_donation_ORDER_.pdf](#)

14.325 Order To Acquire Land From Peter Baye

Documents: [14.325_Peter_Baye_ORDER.pdf](#)

14.326 Order To Accept A Deed In Lieu Of Foreclosure (2nd Reading)

Documents: [14.326_Golash_Property_Order.pdf](#)

14.328 Order For \$99,900 For Forbes Library Elevator Project (2nd Reading)

Documents: [14.328_forbes_elevator_201412021120.pdf](#)

13. ORDERS AND ORDINANCES

14.311 Order To Modify Council Rules To Add DPW Committee (2nd Reading)

Documents: [14.311_council_rules_201411251240.pdf](#)

14.329 & 14.330 Orders Pertaining To Dogs Running At Large (Request 2 Readings)

Documents: [14.329_201412091203.pdf](#), [14.330_201412091203.pdf](#)

Ordinances Regarding Salaries & Benefits For Elected Officials

14.304 Benefits

(Neutral recommendation from the Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; Positive recommendation from the Finance Committee; 1st Reading)

14.305 City Council Salary

(Neutral recommendation from the Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; Positive recommendation from the Finance Committee; 1st Reading)

14.306 City Clerk Salary

(Neutral recommendation from the Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; No recommendation from the Finance Committee; 1st Reading)

14.307 Mayor Salary

(Neutral recommendation from the Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; Positive recommendation from the Finance Committee; 1st Reading)

14.309 School Committee & Other Salaries

(Neutral recommendation from the Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; Positive recommendation from the Finance Committee; 1st Reading)

Documents: [14.304_benefits_201411172035.pdf](#), [14.305_salary_council_201411172036.pdf](#),
[14.306_salary_clerk_201411172036.pdf](#), [14.308_salary_mayor_201411172037.pdf](#),
[14.309_salary_school_com_all_others_201411172038.pdf](#)

14.321 Code Section 312-104 Schedule III - Limited Time Parking - Middle St., Florence

(Positive Recommendation from the Comm. on rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; 1st Reading)

Documents: [14.321_middle_st_limited_time_parking_201411251242.pdf](#)

14.331 Ordinance Pertaining To Best Management Practices For Stormwater As Part Of The Site Plan Review

(Refer to Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments & Ordinances)

Documents: [14.331_201412091204.pdf](#)

14. UPDATES FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

15. INFORMATION REQUESTS (CHARTER PROVISION 2-7)

16. NEW BUSINESS.

- Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed

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