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DATE: March 19, 2019
TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz
SUBJECT: **Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions**

Please find the attached appointments to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Disability Commission

Jeremy Dubs, 20 Hampton Avenue, Apt. 301, Northampton

Term: March 2019- June 2021

To fill a vacancy on the Disability Commission

Council on Aging

Benjamin Capistrant, 48 High Street, Florence

Term: March 2019- June 2019

To fill the unexpired term of Robert Montague



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Northampton**

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Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Jeremy
Last Name	Dubs
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	20 Hampton Avenue
Address2	Apt. 301
City	Northampton
State	Massachusetts
Zip	01060
Home Phone	7175719947
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	Musician
Email	jeremydubsresents@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	15
Age	40 - 49
Sex	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Racial / Ethnic Background	White

~Court

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Marie Westburg <mwestburg@northamptonma.gov>
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We would be glad to have him. He attended the meeting last night and would be a great addition.

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Marie Westburg
Northampton Senior Services, Director &
Northampton ADA Coordinator
413-587-1231

Mayor of Northampton Mass. <mayor@northamptonma.gov>
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Thanks for the feedback. I'll let the Mayor know.

~Court

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✓ Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Benjamin
Last Name	Capistrant
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	48 High St
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	6179018967
Work Phone	4135854634
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	Assistant Professor, Social Work & Statistics and Data Sciences, Smith College
Email	bencapistrant@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	2
Age	30 - 39
Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	White, not-Hispanic
Boards and Committees	Council on Aging

Please list "other" board or committee of interest *Field not completed.*

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment? I have a doctorate from Harvard University in social determinants of health and aging and I am currently faculty at Smith College in the School of Social Work. My academic research over the past 10 years has focused on how family caregiving can affect the caregiver's health. I also study intersectionality of gender, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and sexual orientation and how these factors can influence health and wellbeing in later life. I have particular interest and background working with LGBT older adults. Beyond my substantive interests in older adults, my academic position and training offer skills in grant writing, research and program management, and program planning and evaluation that may be of particular use to the Council. I see participation in the Council on Aging as a way to ground my academic interests within my own community and to help address the needs of Northampton's older adults.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee? No

Please list other city committees you have served on *Field not completed.*

Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.

The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.

Signature Benjamin Capistrant

Date 3/2/2019

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