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City of Northampton

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 13, 2015

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

SUBJECT: Appointments to Committees

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

Agricultural Commission

- John Omasta, 165 West Farms Rd., Florence – term September 2015 – June 2018 (reappointment)

Central Business Architecture Committee

- Joseph Blumenthal, 39 Chapel St., Northampton – term April 2015 – June 2018 (re-appointment)

Human Rights Commission

- Jordana Amato, 28 Fox Farms Rd., Florence – term April 2015 – June 2018 (re-appointment)
- Laurie Loisel, 46 Grant Ave., Northampton – term August 2015 – June 2017 (new appointment to fill a vacancy)

Transportation & Parking Commission

- Ann Brooks, 20 Bridge Rd., #1, Florence – term August 2015 – June 2017, Planning Board Representative Role (to fill the expired term of Debin Bruce)

cc: City Clerk, Wendy Mazza

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Mayor's Office

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City of Northampton
Application for Appointment to
Northampton Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: JOHN P. Omasta
Address: 165 West FARMS Rd
Email: hickorydell@aol.com
Home Phone: 586-0031 Work: 586 0031 Cell: 978-500-5543
Occupation: FARMER Years lived in Northampton: 60

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: (Appointment subject to vacancies)

Table with 2 columns listing various committees such as Agricultural Commission, Almoners, Board of, Arts Council, etc.

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

ORIGINAL member, current chair of AgCom

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: [checked] No [] Yes*

(*If yes please state what committee)

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SIGNATURE John P. Omasta DATE 7/28/15

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

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Age:

Under 29 ___ 30-39 ___ 40-49 ___ 50-59 ___ 60-69 70 plus ___

Sex: M F ___ Racial/Ethnic Background SLOVACK



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Please return the completed form to:
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Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Joseph
Last Name	Blumenthal
Address1	39 Chapel St.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	413-586-0492
Work Phone	413-586-0998
Cell Phone	413-210-1654
Occupation & Place of Employment	retailer, Downtown Sounds, 21 Pleasant St. Northampton
Email	musician@downtownsounds.com
Sex	Male
Years Lived in Northampton	41
Age	60 - 69
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Central Business Architecture Committee

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Please list "other" board or committee of interest	Transportation and Parking
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I might be interested in serving on the transportation and parking commission after mid September when I should be recovered from a medical procedure. I think my perspective as a downtown retailer and business person could be useful on the commission.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	CBAC
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Signature	Joseph Blumenthal
Date	7/22/2015

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Please return the completed form to:
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First Name	Jordana
Last Name	Amato
Address1	28 Fox Farms Road
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	Field not completed.
Work Phone	Field not completed.
Cell Phone	4136874885
Occupation & Place of Employment	social worker, self-employed
Email	jordana.amato@gmail.com
Sex	Female
Years Lived in Northampton	10
Age	30 - 39
Racial / Ethnic Background	Field not completed.
Boards and Committees	Human Rights Commission

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

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment? I have been working on this commission for the previous three years. I have a master's degree in social work and a strong interest in human rights.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee? Yes

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

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Signature Jordana Amato

Date 7/22/2015

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Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Laurie Loisel

Address: 46 Grant Ave. Northampton MA 01060

Email: laurie.loisel@state.ma.us

Home Phone: _____ Work: 437-5736 Cell: 413-374-7604

Occupation: director, community outreach, District Attorney's office Years lived in Northampton: 32 years

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Agricultural Commission	License Commission
Almoners, Board of	Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees
Arts Council	Parks and Recreation Commission
Assessors, Board of	Planning Board
Central Business Architecture Committee	Public Shade Tree Commission
Community Preservation Committee	Public Works Commission
Conservation Commission	Redevelopment Authority
Council on Aging	Registrars, Board of
Disability Commission <u>XXXXX</u>	Transportation & Parking Commission
Energy & Sustainability Commission	Trust Fund Committee
Health, Board of	Youth Commission
Historical Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
Housing Partnership	
Human Rights Commission <u>XXXXXX</u>	

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

Was a newspaper reporter and editor, and am very familiar

with the way city government works. Am interested in civic involvement, which was not possible while an employee of a newspaper. I am particularly interested in the work of the human rights

commission and feel serving as liaison between the commission and the DA's office would be helpful

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: no No Yes*

*(*If yes please state what committee)* _____

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SIGNATURE Laurie Loisel DATE Aug 10, 2015

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Sex: M ___ F ^{xxx} ___ Racial/Ethnic Background white, french-canadian heritage



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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	Ann
Last Name	Brooks
Address 1	20 Bridge Road, #1
Address 2	Field not completed.
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	413/727-3955
Work Phone	Field not completed.
Cell Phone	804/640-4055
Occupation & Place of Employment	retired
Email	acdbrooks@gmail.com
Sex	Field not completed.
Years Lived in Northampton	three
Age	Field not completed.
Racial / Ethnic Background	Field not completed.
Boards and Committees	Transportation & Parking Commission

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

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment? planning education

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee? Yes

Please list other city committees you have served on Planning/Bike and Pedestrian

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Signature Ann DeWitt Brooks

Date 8/1/2015

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