



## COMMITTEE ON RULES, ORDINANCES, AND ORDERS

*Councilor David A. Murphy, Chair*

*Councilor Jesse M. Adams*

*Councilor Maureen T. Carney*

### AGENDA

**Monday, September 9, 2013**

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

City Council chambers, Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building  
212 Main Street, Northampton, MA

1. Members present/absent: Councilor Murphy, Councilor Adams, and Councilor Carney. Councilor Freeman-Daniels was also present.
2. Meeting Called to Order **Councilor Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.**
3. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording of Meeting **The meeting was audio-recorded.**
4. Approval of Minutes of August 12, 2013 **Councilor Carney moved approval; Councilor Adams seconded. The motion passed unanimously (3-0).**
5. Public Comment **None**
6. Ordinance: §312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times – Bates Street (*Continued from August 12, 2013; Referred by City Council September 5, 2013*)

Councilor Freeman-Daniels explained that this is for a pick-up, no parking zone at a private elementary school.

**Councilor Adams moved to send to City Council with a positive recommendation; Councilor Carney seconded. The motion passed unanimously (3-0).**

7. Ordinance: Amend §312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times – Near 227 South Street (*Continued from August 12, 2013, for sponsorship*)

Councilor Freeman-Daniels explained that this Ordinance may not be needed.

**Councilor Carney moved to continue the proposed Ordinance to October 7, 2013; Councilor Adams seconded. The motion passed unanimously (3-0).**

8. Ordinance: Amend §285-9 Permit Required for Structures on Streets and Sidewalks – Public Art (*Referred by City Council August 15, 2013*)

The Clerk received an email today from Brian Foote – The Arts Council will meet on September 10, 2013 to review this Ordinance.

**Councilor Carney moved to continue the proposed Ordinance to October 7, 2013; Councilor Adams seconded. The motion passed unanimously (3-0).**

9. Ordinance: Amend §22-71 - §22-74 Northampton Center for the Arts Board of Directors (*Referred By City Council August 15, 2013*)

Councilor Freeman-Daniels noted that Mayor Musante set up this board, and it has not operated for 20+ years. The Northampton Center for the Arts does not use the City for fiscal sponsor, and has 501 (c) (3) status. NCFA has no objection to this Ordinance.

**Councilor Carney moved to send to City Council with a positive recommendation; Councilor Adams seconded. The motion passed unanimously (3-0).**

10. Ordinance Amend §312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times – Meadow Street (*Referred by City Council September 5, 2013*)

Councilor Freeman-Daniels noted the DPW recommends this Ordinance to protect the young tree belt. This is the Grow Food Northampton area.

**Councilor Adams moved to send to City Council with a positive recommendation; Councilor Carney seconded. The motion passed unanimously (3-0).**

11. **NEW BUSINESS** –*Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

**At 6:17 p.m., Councilor Adams moved to adjourn and was seconded by Councilor Carney. The motion passed unanimously (3-0).**

*Respectfully submitted,  
Mary L. Midura  
Executive Secretary*