

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WALLACE J. PUCHALSKI MUNICIPAL BUILDING
212 MAIN STREET, NORTHAMPTON
Northampton, MA

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by Council Vice President Gina-Louise Sciarra. At 7:30 p.m. on a roll call the following City Councilors were present:

Roll Call

Ward 1 Councilor Maureen T. Carney Ward 5 Councilor David A. Murphy
Ward 2 Councilor Dennis P. Bidwell Ward 6 Councilor Marianne LaBarge
Ward 3 Councilor James B. Nash Ward 7 Councilor Alisa F. Klein
Ward 4 Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra

Absent: Council President Ryan O'Donnell and At-Large Councilor William H. Dwight

Announcement of Audio/Video Recording

Councilor Sciarra announced that the meeting was being audio and video recorded.

Public Hearings

Public Hearings
None.

Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs

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None.

Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

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Councilor LaBarge thanked the Northampton Rotary and all the volunteers who participated in a recent project to provide backpacks for students in the community. 500 backpacks were packed with school supplies for local students this morning. It was an honor to be involved, she said.

Communications & Proclamations from the Mayor

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None.

Resolutions
19.122 Resolution Declaring October 6, 2019 a Day to Commemorate the 1979 Greensboro Massacre and to Reflect on White Supremacy

Resolutions
19.122 A Resolution Declaring October 6, 2019 a Day to Commemorate the 1979 Greensboro Massacre and to Reflect on White Supremacy
Councilor Sciarra offered Councilor Bidwell - one of the resolution's sponsors - the opportunity to read the resolution aloud, and he obliged.

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the resolution in first reading. Councilor Nash seconded.

Councilor Bidwell acknowledged the presence of Marty Nathan, a survivor of the massacre. When he heard about the El Paso shooting shortly followed by the Dayton tragedy, he found himself pondering how they might respond as a City Council to this intersection of white supremacy and lax gun laws, all of it aided and abetted by elected officials. He hadn't really settled on a way when he received an email from Marty Nathan proposing this day of commemoration and reminding him of the details of the 1979 Greensboro massacre. That message crystalized his thinking; he was inspired to present this resolution in commemoration of those lost and in remembrance of the lessons of the Greensboro massacre and to make the direct-line connection to white supremacy intersecting with gun violence in the country today also aided and abetted by elected officials, including the president. It made it really clear to him that right here in Northampton they have this really poignant relationship to tragedies 40 years ago that are very similar to tragedies today.

Based on this, he is very pleased to bring this resolution forward together with Councilor Dwight, Mayor Narkewicz, Marty Nathan and Jackie Ballance. He urged fellow councilors join him in supporting it and in participating in the events of October 6th. He asked that Dr. Nathan be allowed to share further details of planned activities with the audience at an appropriate time.

Councilor Sciarra asked Mayor Narkewicz if there was anything he would like to add as a fellow sponsor. Mayor Narkewicz said he is honored to be part of it.

Councilor LaBarge said she kept reading the resolution over and over. She feels that the escalation of racial tension from the President of the United States has evoked response from all sides of the political spectrum. As Americans, they have had such moments before and, as a people, they have acted. The events of last week and the week before – it just doesn't stop - and it calls to mind a similarly dark period in their history. When does the silence become complicity? She asked rhetorically. What will it take for us all to say with one voice that we have had enough? The question is less about the president's sense of decency but of ours. "We must stand against bigotry, the hatred and the intolerance . . . especially when it comes from the highest offices of this nation," she insisted. "We must say this will not be tolerated; enough is enough." She is supporting this 100% and intends to participate in commemorative activities October 6, 2019, she confirmed.

Councilor Klein began by thanking the resolution's sponsors - especially Councilor Bidwell for making the connection between 1979 and now – and expressing sympathy to Dr. Nathan and Jackie Ballance for their losses.

These situations are really hallmarks of really deep systems of racism in our society, Councilor Klein proposed. People being killed by Ku Klux Klan members, people being killed by police in collusion with Ku Klux Klan members and white supremacist youth shooting up churches and other venues – these are important hallmarks that they need to note and respond to, but they need to make sure that they're contextualizing it within the systemic racism that exists in this country and that is very much carried out and perpetrated by all of them whether they mean to or not by the systems they have in place to manage their communities. They need to do more than simply respond to these particular kinds of events; they need to be thinking every single day what role they can play in addressing the racism that really undergirds their society and spawned these events. Things like housing, poverty of people of color at rates disproportionate to their presence in the United States, over-incarceration of people of color, etc. She doesn't want them to lose sight of these, as they are embedded in the greater picture of racism in this country that really gave birth to the 1979 Greensboro massacre.

Councilor Sciarra thanked the resolution's sponsors for giving them this opportunity to reflect on and commemorate this event and to connect it to where they are at this moment as they see those echoes and patterns re-emerging in horrifying ways. She thanked Dr. Nathan, Elliot Frackin and Ms. Ballance, noting they are incredibly grateful they have made Northampton their home.

Councilor Sciarra recognized Dr. Nathan, who informed those present that Sunday, October 6th event organizers will be bringing up two wonderful old friends: Nelson and Joyce Johnson who formed and lead the beloved community center in Greensboro and who themselves are survivors of the massacre. They will be talking at Edwards Church from 2 to 4 p.m. and will address questions of how one organizes for justice, peace and a sustainable world when faced with rising white supremacy and violence. There will be a fundraiser the next night with more details to follow. She encouraged all to attend.

Councilor Sciarra called the motion to a vote, and it passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

See minutes of September 5, 2019 for second reading.

19.123 A Resolution Calling for the Federal Government to Pass a Green New Deal – 1st reading

Councilor Sciarra read the resolution aloud.

Councilor Klein moved to approve the resolution in first reading. Councilor Bidwell seconded.

**19.123 Resolution
Calling for the
Federal Govern-
ment to Pass a
Green New Deal**

	<p>Councilor Klein acknowledged high school students Saraphina Forman, Willa Sippel and Jordan Winsor, commenting that the resolution wouldn't exist without their initiative and that it was an incredible pleasure to work with them. She expressed appreciation for the intelligence and wisdom reflected in the document's wording and for the deep thinking apparent in young people in their community. "The initiative that they're taking is what is going to save this planet," she stressed. They are lucky in Northampton to have amazing young people like those who brought this forward.</p> <p>She acknowledged that the Green New Deal 'can be somewhat controversial.' For her, whether it seems like the right approach or not to the global climate crisis does not necessarily matter to their consideration this evening. What they can't deny is that this initiative was taken by young people in their community; the crafting of the resolution is an impressive and really phenomenal action. "It just behooves us to step forward and support their vision for the future," she suggested.</p> <p>It's safe to say that the vast majority of councilors here are over 55 so most only have another 10, 20 or 30 years to live if they're lucky, she ventured. "We have to look at what this legacy is that we're leaving. . . We're leaving them a planet earth that is literally burning and a planet earth that is experiencing devastating, climate-driven disasters."</p> <p>This generation that is one or two generations younger is saying they need to address this climate disaster so they're not threatened by a slow-roasting demise. It is their obligation as the people responsible for bequeathing them this mess to support their vision and call to action. The 14-page Green New Deal resolution at the federal level calls for national, social, industrial and economic mobilization on a scale that has not been seen since World War II. It aims to reduce carbon emissions in the United States to net zero within one decade. This is very much in keeping with the resolution the City Council passed calling for rapid attainment of a goal of clean, renewable energy for Massachusetts and Northampton. The Green New Deal's goal is a bit more ambitious than the Mayor's call for 100% renewables by 2050 but is consistent with the knowledge of the need to reduce their carbon footprint. Most important, it is what the city's youth are demanding. The Green New Deal represents at the very least a path forward and articulates a vision and the beginning of a plan. It is their absolute obligation to heed the clarion call of their youth and to support them. She would be very pleased to have the council make a statement of support and solidarity with the city's youth by unanimously voting yes tonight on the resolution, she concluded.</p> <p>Councilor LaBarge thanked the three people that came forward and the sponsors. "We know that we have a serious problem with climate change," she agreed. She is going to support this 100%.</p> <p>Councilor Dwight couldn't be here tonight, but he really was the council driver behind this, Councilor Klein added. She thanked him for bringing her on board.</p> <p>This is "truly masterfully and beautifully done," Councilor Sciarra agreed. It is a remarkable resolution and it was an absolute honor to read it. As always, she is just awed by the young people of Northampton and their leadership; they truly are leading them in every possible way. She thanked the student sponsors, observing that some days they are the only thing giving her hope.</p> <p>She called the motion to a vote, and it passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell). Councilor Sciarra announced that the resolution passed in first reading to general applause.</p> <p><u>See minutes of September 5, 2019 for second reading.</u></p>
<p><u>Presentations</u></p>	<p><u>Presentations</u> None.</p>
<p><u>19.120 Warrant for September 17, 2019 Preliminary Municipal Election</u></p>	<p><u>19.120 Warrant for September 17, 2019 Preliminary Municipal Election</u> Councilor Sciarra read the warrant aloud.</p> <p>Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the warrant for the September 17, 2019 Preliminary Municipal Election in first reading. Councilor Klein seconded. The motion passed 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell)</p>

Councilor LaBarge moved to suspend rules to allow a second reading. Councilor Murphy seconded. The motion carried 7:0 by voice vote.

Councilor Carney moved to approve the warrant for the September 17, 2019 Preliminary Municipal Election in second reading. Councilor Bidwell seconded. The motion passed 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

The following order/warrant was approved:

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council August 15, 2019
Upon the recommendation of City Clerk, Pamela L. Powers

19.120

Warrant for September 17, 2019 Preliminary Municipal Election

In accordance with the provisions of the law, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the inhabitants of Ward Seven, in the City of Northampton qualified to vote, will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, in the polling places designated for the purpose by the City Council, as follows:

WARD 7, Precinct A - In John F. Kennedy Middle School, Community Room
WARD 7, Precinct B - In Leeds School Gymnasium, Lower Level

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening of the said day, and all such voters will, in the precincts in which they are individually entitled to vote between said hours give in their votes for the nomination of Councilor from Ward Seven.

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

<p><u>Recess for Committee on City Services Meeting</u></p>	<p>At 8:04 p.m., the City Council recessed for the Committee on City Services meeting. The Committee on City Services adjourned at 8:12 p.m. The City Council reconvened at 8:12 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Consent Agenda</u></p>	<p><u>Consent Agenda</u> Councilor Sciarra reviewed the items on the consent agenda, offering to remove any item for separate consideration upon request. Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Nash seconded. The motion passed 7:0 by voice vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).</p> <p>The following items were approved as part of the consent agenda:</p> <p>A. <u>Minutes of July 11, 2019</u> B. <u>19.111 Appointments to Various Committees – all positive recommendations, City Services</u> <u>Board of Assessors</u> Margo E. Welch, 349 Coles Meadow Road, Northampton Term: July 2019-June 2022 <i>Reappointment</i></p> <p><u>Disability Commission</u> Michal C. Morton, 95 Washington Avenue, Northampton Term: July 2019-June 2022 <i>To fill a vacancy</i></p> <p><u>Human Rights Commission</u></p>

Davina Miller, 33 Summer Street, Northampton
 Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment

Board of Registrars

Joseph Tarantino, 110 N. Elm Street, Northampton
 Term: April 2019-March 2022
To fill a vacancy

C. 19.124 Appointments to Various Committees - for referral to City Services Committee Arts Council

Eamonn Crowley-Edge, 56 Summer Street, Northampton
 Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment

Central Business Architecture Committee

Melissa Frydio, 123 South Street, #2, Northampton
 Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment

Bridget Goggins, 783 Bridge Road, Northampton- (Association of Realtors member)
 Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment

Housing Partnership

Richard Abuza, 245 Chestnut Street, Florence
 Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment

Planning Board

Euripedes De Oliveira, 35 New South Street, #205, Northampton
 Term: July 2019-June 2022
Reappointment

Recess for Committee on Finance Meeting

At 8:15 p.m., the City Council recessed for the Committee on Finance meeting. The Committee on Finance adjourned at 8:32 p.m. The City Council reconvened at 8:32 p.m.

Financial Orders (on 1st reading)
19.117 Order to Award Contract for FY2020 Audit to Scanlon and Associates
19.118 An Order to Authorize Payment of Prior Year Bills

Financial Orders (on 1st reading)

19.117 An Order to Award Contract for FY2020 Audit to Scanlon and Associates
 Councilor Klein moved to approve the order in first reading. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

See minutes of September 5, 2019 for second reading.

19.118 An Order to Authorize Payment of Prior Year Bills

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the order in first reading. Councilor Klein seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

Councilor LaBarge moved to suspend rules to allow a second reading. Councilor Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by voice vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

Councilor Carney moved to approve the order in second reading. Councilor Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

The following order passed two readings:

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

August 15, 2019

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

19.118 An Order to Authorize Payment of Prior Year Bills

Ordered, that

That the Council authorize payment of three prior fiscal year bills (FY2019) incurred by Central Services:

Fletcher Sewer & Drain, Inc.	\$145.00
Connecticut Lighting Centers	\$2,631.00
Connecticut Lighting Centers	\$179.00

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

19.119 An Order to Authorize Intermunicipal Agreement with Worthington for Part-Time PE Teacher

Councilor Klein moved to approve the order in first reading. Councilor Bidwell seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

Councilor LaBarge moved to suspend rules to allow a second reading. Councilor Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by voice vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

Councilor Carney moved to approve the order in second reading. Councilor Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

The following order passed two readings:

19.119 An Order to Authorize Intermunicipal Agreement with Worthington for Part-Time PE Teacher

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council August 15, 2019

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

19.119 An Order to Authorize Intermunicipal Agreement with Worthington for Part-Time PE Teacher

Ordered, that

Whereas MGL C.40 s. 4A allows for joint operation of public activities among governmental units, and

Whereas, MGL c. 40, s. 4A requires that such inter-governmental agreements be approved, in a city, by the City Council and the Mayor, and;

Whereas the City of Northampton provides services to and shares services with other municipalities;

Therefore pursuant to MGL C. 40 s. 4A the City Council hereby authorizes the City of Northampton to enter into an agreement with the Town of Worthington to share a part-time Physical Education Teacher to be employed by the City of Northampton and to assess the Town of Worthington per the agreement for all pro-rated associated costs.

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

19.121 An Order for FY2020 Budget Transfers

Councilor Bidwell moved to approve the order in first reading. Councilor Klein seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

19.121 An Order for FY2020 Budget Transfers

Councilor Carney moved to suspend rules to allow a second reading. Councilor Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by voice vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

Councilor Klein moved to approve the order in second reading. Councilor Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

The following order passed two readings:

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

August 15, 2019

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

19.121 An Order for FY2020 Budget Transfers

Ordered, that

Department		Description	Org	Object	Transfer From:	Transfer To:
City Council	PS	Permanent Salaries	11111	511000		\$ 1,506
Mayor	PS	Permanent Salaries	11211	511000		\$ 7,619
Auditor	PS	Permanent Salaries	11351	511000		\$ 5,098
Assessor	PS	Permanent Salaries	11411	511000		\$ 3,525
Treasurer/Collector	PS	Permanent Salaries	11461	511000		\$ 7,772
Human Resources	PS	Permanent Salaries	11521	511000		\$ 4,989
Information Technology	PS	Permanent Salaries	11551	511000		\$ 8,772
City Clerk	PS	Permanent Salaries	11611	511000		\$ 2,433
Planning and Sustainability	PS	Permanent Salaries	11751	511000		\$ 7,391
Central Services	PS	Permanent Salaries	11921	511000		\$ 17,937
Police	PS	Permanent Salaries	12101	511000		\$ 263,301
Public Safety Communication Center	PS	Permanent Salaries	12121	511000		\$ 13,645
Building Inspections	PS	Permanent Salaries	12411	511000		\$ 9,401
DPW Administration	PS	Permanent Salaries	14211	511000		\$ 4,457
Highways	PS	Permanent Salaries	14221	511000		\$ 21,095
Forestry, Parks and Cemeteries	PS	Permanent Salaries	14921	511000		\$ 16,917
Health	PS	Permanent Salaries	15111	511000		\$ 5,457
Senior Services	PS	Permanent Salaries	15411	511000		\$ 13,717
Veterans	PS	Permanent Salaries	15431	511000		\$ 3,563
Parks and Recreation	PS	Permanent Salaries	16301	511000		\$ 6,758
Arts and Culture	PS	Permanent Salaries	16991	511000		\$ 2,647
Reserve for Personnel	PS	Wage Adjustment	19491	519700	\$(428,000)	
Total Budgetary Transfers:						\$(428,000) \$ 428,000

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

Financial Orders
(on 2nd reading)

Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)
None.

Orders
19.113 Order
Authorizing the
City of Northamp-
ton to Disqualify
Bidders on
Municipal
Contracts Who
Participate in the
Design,
Manufacture or
Maintenance of
Nuclear Weapons
- 1st reading

Orders
19.113 An Order Authorizing the City of Northampton to Disqualify Bidders on Municipal
Contracts Who Participate in the Design, Manufacture or Maintenance of Nuclear Weapons
- 1st reading

Councilor Sciarra read the order.

Councilor Klein moved to approve the order in first reading. Councilor Bidwell seconded.

Some may recall from the last meeting that at the end of last year, he issued an executive order declaring that Northampton would align itself with the United Nations (UN) Nuclear Ban Treaty, Mayor Narkewicz reminded. He mentioned the idea of the city not doing business with companies involved in the design, manufacture and maintenance of nuclear weapons but added the caveat 'to the extent allowed by law.' State law presently does not allow municipalities to discriminate in awarding contracts on the basis of the type of business. This is a special act that would allow the legislature to create an exception to this procurement guideline for the City of Northampton.

The first step is getting the council to approve the order. He will then send it off to legislators to

enact, Mayor Narkewicz explained.

Councilor Klein asked if it is too early to ask how the city would enforce this.

There is a list that gets reviewed and updated on an ongoing basis through the nuclear test ban folks that monitors companies and their subsidiaries and changes in structure and monitors defense contracts to track those involved in nuclear weapons production, Mayor Narkewicz responded. He assumes city officials would use that list as a monitoring tool.

Councilor Klein voiced her assumption that the city would not rely on self-disclosure. Mayor Narkewicz said they would most likely also put something in the city's RFP similar to the certification companies complete for wage compliance to verify the company's compliance with the nuclear weapons exception.

Members asked questions and offered comments.

Councilor Sciarra called the motion to a vote, and it passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

See minutes of September 5, 2019 for second reading.

19.115 An Order Relative to Temporary Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue

Councilor Sciarra read the order.

Councilor Klein moved to approve the order in first reading. Councilor Nash seconded.

Police Chief Jody Kasper and DPW Director Donna LaScaleia have identified an immediate need for stop signs at both ends of Fulton Avenue and are interested in having permanent stop signs, Councilor Sciarra related. To enable the City Council to go through its normal process of referral out to committee, it was decided to have a temporary order so that the immediate need could be met while allowing the ordinance to go through the normal review process.

The Police Chief and DPW chief saw reason to install stop signs and there was interest in moving forward quickly, Councilor Nash confirmed. Councilor O'Donnell and he discussed that the City Council has a mechanism through the code of ordinances to install stop signs temporarily that allows them to concurrently go through the usual process of accepting public input. He is looking forward to the discussion around stop signs because there are some bigger discussions to go along with that area along with stop signs. At one point, there was discussion of maybe making Fulton a one-way street. In the meantime, he is definitely in favor of placement of stop signs where needed, he confirmed.

Councilor Bidwell said when he originally saw this, he thought, if this is such an emergency, how is it that we are here in August and the situation has been there since November?

It sounds like a Trojan horse issue, Mayor Narkewicz observed. If councilors are going to discuss other issues they may want to post it on their agenda, he advised. He said he must confess the stop signs are already in place.

In response to Councilor Bidwell's question about timing, Mayor Narkewicz said he thinks the reason it is being brought forward at this time is that police officers assigned to the detail were seeing people exiting Fulton Avenue without stopping and it raised safety concerns.

In terms of whether a stop sign is required; she has no problem with stop signs, Councilor Carney confirmed. They are putting one in place where ordinarily one would be required to stop, she pointed out.

He thinks because of what police officers were witnessing there was a feeling that a stop sign was needed, Mayor Narkewicz elaborated. Most of those who live in Northampton would probably not pull out onto Pleasant Street without stopping so those not observing the need to stop were probably people who don't live in this area.

If the need has come about because of NETA, they know other pot shops are going to be opening,

19.115 Order
Relative to
Temporary Stop
Signs on Fulton
Avenue – 1st
reading

Councilor Klein noted. It is good that the measure is temporary because maybe traffic will actually taper off when people start going to other places. She wondered if they are responding to something that may eventually not be a problem.

With respect to the bigger picture, Planning Director Wayne Feiden shared with the Transportation and Parking Commission (TPC) a couple of months ago a vision of how traffic should flow around that intersection, Councilor Nash shared. He wants to make sure the stop sign proposal lines up with this long-term vision for the area, he clarified.

Councilor Sciarra called the motion to a vote, and it passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

Councilor LaBarge moved to suspend rules to allow a second reading. Councilor Klein seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by voice vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

Councilor Klein moved to approve the order in second reading. Councilor Bidwell seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

The following order passed two readings:

**City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS**

In the Year Two Thousand Nineteen

Upon the Recommendation of City Council President Ryan O'Donnell and Councilor James B. Nash

**19.115 AN ORDER RELATIVE TO
TEMPORARY STOP SIGNS ON FULTON AVENUE**

WHEREAS, Sec. 312-16 of the Code of Ordinances provides that "For the purpose of trial the City Council may make temporary rules regarding traffic or test under actual conditions signs, markings, or other devices. No such experimental rules relating to traffic shall remain in effect for a period longer than 120 days"; and,

WHEREAS, Fulton Avenue is the location of New England Treatment Access (NETA), a marijuana dispensary; and,

WHEREAS, NETA has greatly increased traffic on Fulton Avenue and at its intersections with Pleasant Street and Conz Street; and,

WHEREAS, The interests of the city are promoted by controlling traffic at the intersections of Fulton Avenue and Pleasant Street and Fulton Avenue and Conz Street by installing stop signs on a temporary basis in accordance with Sec. 312-16.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the City Council hereby promulgates a temporary rule in accordance with Sec. 312-16, placing a stop sign at the intersection of Fulton Avenue and Pleasant Street and a stop sign at the intersection of Fulton Avenue and Conz Street. Such temporary stop signs shall, for a period of 120 days, be deemed to have the force and effect of permanent stop signs approved for those locations. Any ordinance later enacted to establish a different rule shall immediately supersede this rule.

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

<p><u>Ordinances (Not yet Referred)</u> <u>19.114 Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue</u></p>	<p><u>Ordinances (Not yet Referred)</u> <u>19.114 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue</u> Councilor Sciarra reviewed the ordinance as proposed.</p> <p>Councilor Klein moved to refer the ordinance to the Transportation and Parking Commission and Legislative Matters. Councilor Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by voice vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).</p>
<p><u>Ordinances</u> <u>19.025 Ordinance</u></p>	<p><u>Ordinances</u> <u>19.025 An Ordinance to Rezone Five Parcels from URC to CB and to Include Parcels in</u></p>

to Rezone Five
Parcels from URC
to CB and to
Include Parcels in
CBAD – 2nd
reading

CBAD – 2nd reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the ordinance in second reading. Councilor Nash seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0 by roll call vote with two absent (Councilors Dwight and O'Donnell).

The following ordinance passed two readings:

**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
MASSACHUSETTS**

In the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen

Upon the Recommendation of the Mayor

19.025 An Ordinance to Rezone Five Parcels from URC to CB and to Include Parcels in CBAD

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, providing that Chapter 350 §3.4 Code of Ordinances, City of Northampton, Massachusetts, be amended by modifying the zoning map of said code to rezone five parcels from URC to CB and modify Chapter 156-2 map expansion to include these parcels within the Central Business Architecture District.

ORDINANCE

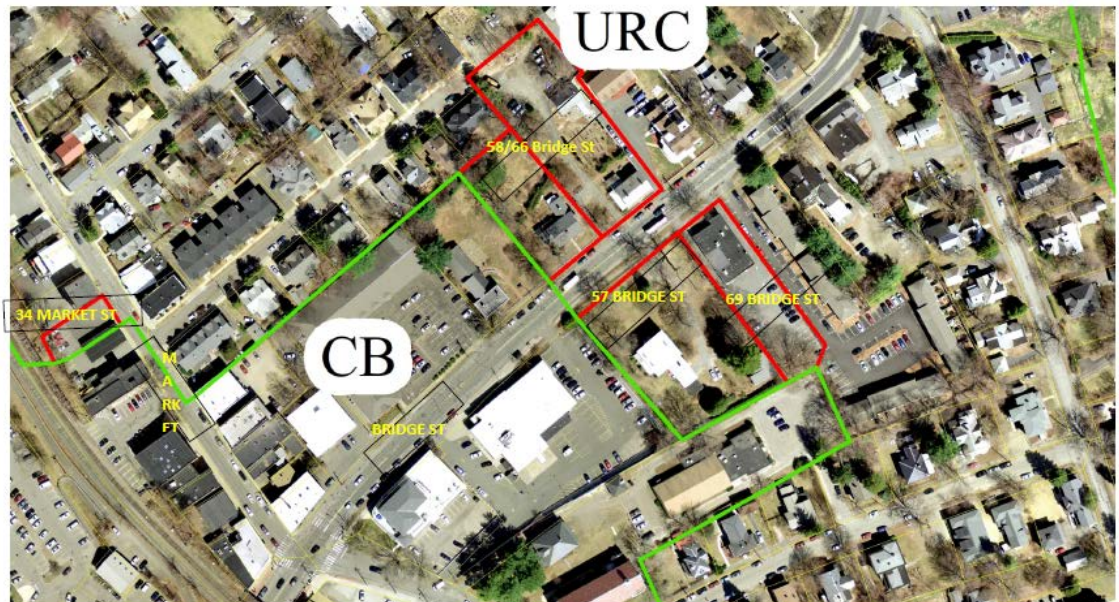
An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

Modify the City Zoning Map to rezone 5 parcels from Urban Residential C to Central Business:

1. 32A-105 (34 Market St)
2. 32A-181 (57 Bridge St)
3. 32A-182 (69 Bridge St)
4. 32A-176 &
5. 32A-260 (58 & 66 Bridge St)

Modify the map in 156-2 to include the parcels above within the Central Business Architecture District.

As further shown in map below.



Rules suspended, passed two readings, ordained and enrolled.

Information
(Charter
Provision 2-7)

Information (Charter Provision 2-7) and Information Study Requests

None

& Study Requests

Motion to Adjourn

Upon motion made by Councilor Murphy and seconded by Councilor Klein, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Attest: _____ Administrative Assistant to the City Council

EXHIBIT A

List of Documents Reviewed at August 15, 2019 City Council Meeting:

1. August 15, 2019 Agenda
2. Public Comment Sign-up Sheet for August 15, 2019
3. City Council Meeting Minutes for July 11, 2019
4. 19.122 A Resolution Declaring October 6, 2019 a Day to Commemorate the 1979 Greensboro Massacre and to Reflect on White Supremacy
5. 19.123 A Resolution Calling for the Federal Government to Pass a Green New Deal
6. 19.120 Warrant for September 17, 2019 Preliminary Municipal Election
7. 19.111 Appointments to Various Committees - Memo from David J. Narkewicz to City Council dated July 11, 2019 re: Appointments to Boards, Committees and Commissions proposing the appointments of Margo E. Welch to the Board of Assessors, Michael C. Morton to the Disability Commission, Davina Miller to the Human Rights Commission and Joseph Tarantino to the Board of Registrars, together with Applications for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions.
8. 19.124 Appointments to Various Committees - Memo from David J. Narkewicz to City Council dated August 15, 2019 re: Appointments to Boards, Committees and Commissions proposing the appointments of Eamonn Crowley-Edge to the Arts Council, Melissa Frydio and Bridget Goggins to the Central Business Architecture Committee, Richard Abuza to the Housing Partnership and Euripedes De Oliveira to the Planning Board, together with Applications for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions.
9. 19.117 An Order to Award Contract for FY2020 Audit to Scanlon and Associates
10. 19.118 An Order to Authorize Payment of Prior Year Bills
11. 19.119 An Order to Authorize Intermunicipal Agreement with Worthington for Part-Time PE Teacher
12. 19.121 An Order for FY2020 Budget Transfers
13. 19.113 An Order Authorizing the City of Northampton to Disqualify Bidders on Municipal Contracts Who Participate in the Design, Manufacture or Maintenance of Nuclear Weapons
14. 19.115 An Order Relative to Temporary Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue
15. 19.114 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue
16. 19.025 An Ordinance to Rezone Five Parcels from URC to CB and to Include Parcels in CBAD

2018 - 2019 ROLL CALL RECORD FOR NORTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

Record of City Council Votes for August 15, 2019		Bidwell	Carney	Dwight	Klein	LaBarge	Murphy	Nash	O'Donnell	Sciarra	Total
Roll Call by Laura Krutzler, Administrative Assistant to the City Council @ 7:30 p.m.		Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	7 Present
19.122 A Resolution Declaring October 6, 2019 a Day to Commemorate the 1979 Greensboro Massacre and to Reflect on White Supremacy - 1st reading	1st reading	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion to approve yes	Yes	Second Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll
19.123 A Resolution Calling for the Federal Government to Pass a Green New Deal - 1st reading	1st reading	Second Yes	Yes	Absent	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll
19.120 Warrant for September 17, 2019 Preliminary Municipal Election - 1st reading	1st reading	Yes	Yes	Absent	Second Yes	Motion to approve yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll
	Motion to suspend rules					Motion to suspend	Second				Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. voice
	2nd reading	Second Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll
19.117 An Order to Award Contract for FY2020 Audit to Scanlon and Associates - 1st reading	1st reading	Yes	Yes	Absent	Motion to approve Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll
19.118 An Order to Authorize Payment of Prior Year Bills - 1st reading	1st reading	Yes	Yes	Absent	Second Yes	Motion to approve yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll
	Motion to suspend rules					Motion to suspend	Second				Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. voice
	2nd reading	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll
19.119 An Order to Authorize Intermunicipal Agreement with Worthington for Part-Time PE Teacher - 1st reading	1st reading	Second Yes	Yes	Absent	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll
	Motion to suspend rules					Motion to suspend	Second				Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. voice
	2nd reading	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll
19.121 An Order for FY2020 Budget Transfers - 1st reading	1st reading	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Absent	Second Yes	yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll
	Motion to suspend rules					Motion to suspend	Second				Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. voice
	2nd reading	Yes	Yes	Absent	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent. roll

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19.113 An Order Authorizing the City of Northampton to Disqualify Bidders on Municipal Contracts Who Participate in the Design, Manufacture or Maintenance of Nuclear Weapons - 1st reading	1st reading	Second Yes	Yes	Absent	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent, roll call
19.115 An Order Relative to Temporary Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue - 1st reading	1st reading	Yes	Yes	Absent	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent, roll
	Motion to suspend rules				Second Yes	Motion to suspend					Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent, voice
	2nd reading	Second Yes	Yes	Absent	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent, roll
19.114 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue	Referred to LM and TPC										
19.025 An Ordinance to Rezone Five Parcels from URC to CB and to Include Parcels in CBAD - 1st reading	2nd reading	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 absent, roll

At 8:57 p.m., Councilor Murphy moved to adjourn the meeting; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 7 Yes, 0 No.