



*Parking Committee of the
Transportation and Parking Commission*

City of Northampton
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MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES
Thursday, October 29, 2014
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Room 10, City Hall, 210 Main Street, Northampton

MEMBERS

Holly Mott - Chair
Citizen

Marc Warner
Citizen

Susan Timberlake
Citizen

Adam Novitt
Citizen

1. Members present/absent:
Present: Holly Mott, Marc Warner, Susan Timberlake, Adam Novitt
2. Meeting Called to Order by Holly Mott at 7:00 PM
3. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording of Meeting
4. Approval of Minutes of September 10, 2014
 - Approved
5. Public Comment
 - none
6. Government reorganization of commissions and committees
 - Ryan O'Donnell discussed how the city's new charter provides an opportunity for changes to multi-member bodies. He presented a proposal to re-establish the parking sub-committee as a "parking and traffic sub-committee" and asked for our opinion. Questions arose about the types of traffic issues where our input would be useful and appropriate, and about the rules for when issues or citizen complaints come to our sub-committee. Ryan said that this process was still unclear. We also discussed the extent to which the city's hiring of a parking consultant removes much of our tasks related to developing parking policies.
 - Ryan planned to recommend a new sub-committee structure at the December TOPC meeting. He asked us to provide any comments on the plan before then. Holly suggested that we send comments to her; she would then compile these and pass them on to Ryan.
7. Parking Study update
 - Holly noted that the Walker Consultants study would start in November and last three to four months.
 - Adam noted that he has redeployed the time-lapse camera to record parking along Main Street

Meeting adjourned at 8:22