



**Committee on Legislative Matters  
and the Northampton City Council**

Members

*Councilor Marissa Elkins*

*Councilor Garrick Perry*

*Councilor Rachel Maiore*

*Councilor Alex Jarrett*

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Date: January 29, 2024**  
**Time: 5:30 p.m.**

**Council Chambers, 212 Main Street**

The January 29, 2024 Legislative Matters Committee organizational meeting will be held in hybrid format in Council Chambers with the option for remote participation. The public can attend in person or join the virtual meeting by phone or by computer. The meeting will be recorded for later broadcast on Comcast Channel 15 and uploaded to the Northampton Government Video Archive on YouTube.

Live public comment will be available using zoom link or telephone call-in beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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**PARTICIPANT #: #**

**PASSCODE: 780584**

- 1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Announcement that meeting is being audio/video recorded**  
This meeting is being audio and video recorded.
- 3. Election of Chair**
- 4. Election of Vice Chair**
- 5. Public Comment**

## 6. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

### A. Minutes of December 11, 2023 Joint Planning Board/LM Meeting

Documents:

[12-11-2023\\_Joint PB-Legislative\\_Matters Minutes.pdf](#)

## 7. 5:45 P.M. Public hearing on proposed zoning change

Public hearing notice published January 15, 2024 and January 22, 2024 per M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section.5.

### A. 5:45 P.M. 23.349 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 350-12.2 Outdoor Lighting, referred by City Council - 1/4/2024

#### History:

- Referred to Planning Board (PB) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/19/2023
- Joint PB/LM public hearing opened and continued to 12/11/2023 - 11/13/2023
- Amended ordinance submitted incorporating comments received - 11/27/2023
- Positive recommendation, PB, with amendment to set color temperature maximum at 3,000 Kelvin instead of 2,700- 12/11/2023
- Positive recommendation, LM, as proposed - 12/11/2023
- per Rule 5.8 Automatic carryover, pending matters are carried over to the new council
- Referred to LM to restart hearing - 1/4/2024
- Section 350-12.2 Outdoor Lighting updated to change maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) for street lights to 3000K with 2700K for all other outdoor lighting and to adjust BUG rating for street lights in CB-Core district (See 23.349 as updated 1/23/2024)

Documents:

[23.349 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 350-12.2 Outdoor Lighting\\_as edited during 12-11 Joint meeting CM edits.pdf](#)

[23.349 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 350-12.2 Outdoor Lighting\\_Updated.012924.pdf](#)

## 8. Items Referred to Committee

None.

## 9. Set Meeting Schedule and Format for 2024 - 2025

Documents:

[Legislative Matters Meeting Schedule 2024-2025.pdf](#)

## 10. New Business

## 11. Adjourn

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