



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

Members

Councilor Alex Jarrett, Chair

Councilor Marissa Elkins, Vice Chair

Councilor Stanley W.. Moulton, III

Councilor Jim Nash

MEETING AGENDA

Date: February 14, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Video Teleconference

The February 14, 2022 Legislative Matters Committee meeting will be held by remote participation. The public can 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: 279513

- 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. Public Comment**
- 4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

A. January 10, 2022 Organizational Meeting Minutes

Documents:

[01-10-2022_Committee_on_Legislative_Matters.pdf](#)

5. 5:30 P.M. **Public Hearing on Proposed Zoning Changes**

Process note: Per M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, a legal notice was published in the Daily Hampshire Gazette on January 31, 2022 and February 7, 2022.

Documents:

[Public Hearing Notice for 2-14-22 LM Meeting.doc](#)

A. **21.339 An Ordinance to Allow Beverage Service and Entertainment at Farm Stand Under Certain Circumstances, referred by City Council - 10/7/2021**

History:

- Referred to Planning Board (PB) and Legislative Matters (LM) for public hearing - 10/7/2021
- Public hearing continued by PB - 11/18/2021
- Continuation of PB public hearing - 2/10/2022
- Positive recommendation w/amendments, PB - 2/10/2022

Documents:

[21.339 An Ordinance to Allow Beverage Service and Entertainment at Farm Stands Under Certain Circumstances.pdf](#)

[21.339 An Ordinance to Allow Beverage Service and Entertainment at Farm Stands PB Recommendation to Council.pdf](#)

B. **21.356 An Ordinance Relative to Housekeeping Changes to the Zoning Ordinance, referred by City Council - 11/18/2021**

History:

- Referred by City Council to Planning Board (PB) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 11/18/2021
- PB hearing held, positive recommendation with comments - 1/13/2022

Documents:

[21.356 An Ordinance Relative to Housekeeping Changes to the Zoning Ordinance PB Discussion.pdf](#)

6. Items Referred to Committee

A. **21.355 An Ordinance Relative to Housekeeping Changes to the General Ordinances - referred by City Council 11/18/2021**

Documents:

[21.355 An Ordinance Relative to Housekeeping Changes to the General Ordinances.pdf](#)

B. **22.024 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs in the Village Hill Neighborhood,**

referred by City Council - 2/3/2022

Documents:

[22.024 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs in the Village Hill Neighborhood.pdf](#)

[22.024 Village Hill Road Diagram.pdf](#)

7. New Business

**A. Potential Joint Planning Board/Legislative Matters Committee Public Hearing
on Form-Based Code**

8. Adjourn

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