

Northampton Youth Commission

Chair: Amelia Durbin
Vice-Chair: S. Helen Tejirian

Meeting Notice:
2nd Floor Hearing Room, Northampton City Hall

AND

Online Video Conference
Meeting Date: March 11th, 2026
Meeting Time: 7 PM

Instructions for virtual attendees: Join Zoom Meeting ↴

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Meeting ID: 867 295 8504

Passcode: 051928

Procedural note: Due to time constraints, discussion items may be postponed to future meetings.

Items for discussion:

1. Welcome, intros and icebreakers
2. Vote to approve [minutes](#) from previous meeting
3. City Council Update
4. Update from the Youth Commission liaison to the Northampton Reparations Study Commission
5. General updates and opportunities
 - Vote16MA Coalition Monthly meetings
 - MA HS Dems Chapter
 - Youth Representative to the Northampton Democratic City Committee
 - Abundance farms summer internship
 - Democratic Youth Leadership Institute–BluePrint2026
 - Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour
 - i. Wednesday April 1, 2026, 1:30pm
 - Youth MassEnergize Climate Competition
 - Hampshire County Jail tour
 - i. Sunday March 15, 2026, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
 - Governor Healey, Lt. Governor Driscoll, and Attorney General Campbell signature collection
 - i. Discussion about possible signature-collection training
 - MassDems Convention: apply to be an add-on delegate
 - Climate focus group

- Anything else??
- 6. Items (updates, discussions, and votes) relating to subcommittees and initiatives
 - Housing & Sustainability Subcommittee
 - Budget & Education Subcommittee
 - i. Budget teach-ins
 - Race & Culture Subcommittee
 - i. Juneteenth event planning
 - Op-Ed Writing Subcommittee
 - Fundraising & Outreach Subcommittee
 - i. Update on mural project
 - ii. Fill out input form
 - iii. Elect new Subcommittee Chair
 - Vote16 Subcommittee
- 7. Meeting with Emma Chinman, Organizing Director for the Healey-Driscoll Reelection Campaign, to discuss signature collection and campaigning
- 8. Debrief about meeting with Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra and our State House trip
- 9. Adjourn