



**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: March 13, 2023**

**Time: 5 p.m.**

**Video Teleconference**

The March 13, 2023 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 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALLING IN OR JOINING THE MEETING

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**MEETING ID: 897 5659 8600**

**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. December 12, 2022 Minutes**  
**Process note:** Tabled at January 9, 2023 meeting

Documents:

[12-12-2022\\_Committee\\_on\\_Legislative\\_Matters.pdf](#)

## 5. Items Referred to Committee

### A. 23.244 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on North Elm Street, referred by City Council - 2/16/2023

Documents:

[23.244 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on North Elm Street.pdf](#)

[23.244 Parking Schedule on North Elm Street.pdf](#)

### B. 23.245 An Ordinance Relative to School Zones, referred by City Council - 2/16/2023

Documents:

[23.245 An Ordinance Relative to School Zones.pdf](#)

[23.245 Map of NHS and SVAHS School Zones.pdf](#)

## 6. 5:00 P.M. Public hearing on proposed zoning changes

Public hearing notice published February 27, 2023 and March 6, 2023 in the Daily Hampshire Gazette per M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5.

Documents:

[Public Hearing Notice for 3-13-23 LM Meeting.pdf](#)

### A. 23.246 A Package of Seven (7) Ordinance Amendments Related to the Form-Based Code

#### History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) and Planning Board (PB) - 2/16/2023
- PB hearing/recommendation pending - 3/9/2023

Documents:

[23.246 A Package of Seven Ordinance Amendments Related to the Form-Based Code.pdf](#)

### B. 23.247 An Ordinance to Clarify Reduced Lot Line Uses Allowed by Right, referred by City Council - 2/16/2023

**Process note:** This zoning ordinance amendment was expected to be taken up at today's public hearing but, due to a clerical error, the legal notice advertising the public hearing inadvertently omitted a reference to this change. Since it was not properly noticed, Legislative Matters will re-advertise the public hearing and take this up at its meeting on Monday, April 10th at 5 p.m.

Documents:

[23.247 An Ordinance to Clarify Reduced Lot Line Uses Allowed by Right.pdf](#)

**7. New Business**

**8. Adjourn**

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