

# 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 25th, 2026  
Meeting Time: 7 PM

Instructions for virtual attendees: Join Zoom Meeting ↴

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8672958504>

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
  - Governor Healey, Lt. Governor Driscoll, and Attorney General Campbell signature collection
    - i. HUGE signature collection party on March 29th!!
  - MassDems Convention: apply to be an add-on delegate
  - Rotary Club Tree Planting
    - i. Saturday, April 18th, 9:00am-12:00pm, JFK Middle School
  - Hampshire County Jail Tour

- Anything else??
- 6. Items (updates, discussions, and votes) relating to subcommittees and initiatives
  - Housing & Sustainability Subcommittee
  - Budget & Education Subcommittee
    - i. Budget forums
  - Race & Culture Subcommittee
    - i. Juneteenth event planning
  - Op-Ed Writing Subcommittee
  - Vote16 Subcommittee
  - Fundraising & Outreach Subcommittee
- 7. Meeting with Youme Nguyen Ly, our muralist!
- 8. Debrief about meeting with Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra and Emma Chinman
- 9. Discuss possible videos with Director LaScaleia and Dr. Weil
- 10. Adjourn