



CITY COUNCIL
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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
212 Main Street, Northampton
Thursday, May 4, 2023, 7 p.m.

This City Council meeting will be conducted in hybrid format with the option for both councilors and the public to either attend in person or participate remotely. The public may follow the council's deliberations by attending in person, watching the meeting live on Comcast channel 15, live-streaming it on YouTube [here](#) or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. Live public comment is available beginning at 7 p.m.

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PASSCODE: 279430

1. Roll Call

2. Announcement that meeting is being Audio/Video Recorded

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

3. Public Hearings

A. Announcement of Public Hearing on 23.251 National Grid Pole Petition for Pleasant Street (Petition #30684497)

Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7 p.m.** in Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA on National Grid's petition to install a single-owned pole on Pleasant Street. (Petition #30684497). Instructions for accessing the hearing remotely may be found on the May 18, 2023 City Council agenda to be posted on www.northamptonma.gov no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Documents:

[23.251 National Grid Pole Petition for Pleasant Street, Petition No. 30684497.pdf](#)
[23.251 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

B. Announcement of Public Hearing on 23.254 National Grid Pole Petition for Maple Street (Petition #30732483)

Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7:05 p.m.** in Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA on National Grid's petition to install one single-owned pole on Maple Street. (Petition #30732483). Instructions for accessing the hearing remotely may be found on the May 18, 2023 City Council agenda to be posted on www.northamptonma.gov no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Documents:

[23.254 National Grid Pole Petition for Maple Street, Petition No. 30732483.pdf](#)
[23.254 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

C. Announcement of Public Hearing on 23.255 National Grid Pole Petition for South Street (Petition #30734983)

Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7:10 p.m.** in Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA on National Grid's petition to install one single-owned pole on South Street. (Petition #30734983). Instructions for accessing the hearing remotely may be found on the May 18, 2023 City Council agenda to be posted on www.northamptonma.gov no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Documents:

[23.255 National Grid Pole Petition for South Street, Petition No. 30734983.pdf](#)
[23.255 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

4. Public Comment

5. Announcements from Councilors and the Mayor

6. Presentations

A. Third Quarter Financial Report

Review by Finance Director Charlene Nardi

Documents:

[Enterprise Fund Expenses.033123.pdf](#)

[Enterprise Fund Revenue.033123.pdf](#)

[GF Expenses.033123.pdf](#)

[GF Revenue.033123.pdf](#)

B. Select Committee to Study Barriers to Serving on City Boards and Commissions Final Report

Discussion with Select Committee Chair Javier Luengo-Garrido

Documents:

[Final SC Report.pdf](#)

7. Consent Agenda

Rule 4.4.4 There shall be no debate or discussion by any City Council member regarding any item on the Consent Agenda, beyond asking questions for simple clarification.

Rule 4.4.5 Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda upon the request of any City Council member prior to the taking of a vote on the motion to approve it. All such items will be considered individually, in the order in which they were removed, immediately following consideration of the Consent Agenda.

A. April 13, 2023 Minutes

B. 23.283 Appointments to Various Committees, all positive recommendations, City Services - 5/1/2023

Conservation Commission

Kevin Lake, 35 Washington Avenue, Northampton

Term: July 2023-June 2026

Reappointment

Disability Commission

Kathy Murri, 50 Laurel Park, Northampton

Term: July 2023-June 2026

Reappointment

Housing Partnership

Edgardo Cancel, 37 Indian Hill Road, Florence

Term: July 2023- June 2026

Reappointment

Gordon Shaw, 482 Haydenville Road, 4th Floor, Leeds,

Term: July 2022-June 2025

Reappointment

Hannah Shaffer, 115 Milton Street, Florence

Term: July 2023-June 2026

Reappointment

Ace Tayloe, 14 Fruit Street, Northampton

Term: July 2023-June 2026

Reappointment

Parks & Recreation Commission

Julia Chevan, 8 Cosmian Avenue, Florence

Term: July 2023-June 2026

Reappointment

David Cronin, 103 Pioneer Knolls, Florence

Term: July 2022- June 2025

Reappointment

Whiting Street Fund Committee

Joseph Misterka, 312 Chesterfield Road, Leeds

Term: July 2023- June 2026

Reappointment

Documents:

[23.283 Appointments to Various Committees.pdf](#)

C. 23.290 An Order to Reprogram Funds for NHS Heating System Repair - 2nd reading

History:

- referred to consent agenda - 4/13/2023

Documents:

[23.290 An Order to Reprogram Funds for NHS Heating System Repair.pdf](#)

D. 23.295 Appointments to Various Committees, all positive recommendations, City Services - 5/1/2023

Energy & Sustainability Commission

Angela Gregory, 595 Haydenville Road, Leeds

Term: May 2023-June 2026

To fill a vacancy

Eric Winkler, 105 Pine Street, Florence

Term: May 2023-June 2026

To fill a vacancy

Urban Forestry Commission

Richard Parrish, 138 South Street, Northampton

Term: May 2023-June 2026

To fill a vacancy

Zoning Board of Appeals

Sherry Taylor, 25 Edwards Square, Northampton (Associate Member)

Term: May 2023-June 2026

To fill a vacancy

Documents:

[23.295 Mayors Appointment Memo.doc](#)

E. 23.298 An Order to Reprogram Funds for Ryan Road School Renovations - 2nd reading

History:

- referred to consent agenda - 4/13/2023

Documents:

F. 23.303 Applications for Renewal of Secondhand Dealer Licenses

Applications for Renewal of Secondhand Dealer Licenses:

Feeding Tube Records, 221 Pine Street, Room 141

Applicant: Ted Lee

Phoenix Rising, 5 Old South Street

Applicant: Robert J. Templeton

Urban Exchange, 233 Main Street

Applicant: Sylvia Naumburger

VNA Hospice Shop, 18 Bridge Street

Applicant: Nancy Case

Documents:

[23.303 Applications for Renewal of Secondhand Dealer Licenses.pdf](#)

G. 23.304 Applications for Ten (10) Taxicab Licenses, Jeffrey Miller - Cosmic Cab Company

Taxicab Licenses for the following vehicles:

- 2013 Chrysler Town & Country - Blue
- 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan - Gray
- 2010 Dodge Grand Caravan - White
- 2007 Chevy Suburban - Brown
- 2012 Chrysler Town & Country - Gray
- 2008 Dodge Grand Caravan - Gray
- 2010 Dodge Grand Caravan - Gray
- 2009 Dodge Grand Caravan - Blue
- 2011 Dodge Grand Caravan - Gray
- 2014 Chrysler Town & Country - Gray

Documents:

[23.304 Applications for Ten \(10\) Taxicab Licenses, Jeffrey Miller - Cosmic Cab Company.pdf](#)

H. 23.305 Application for Business Owner's Permit, Jeffrey Miller - Cosmic Cab Company

Renewal License for:

Jeffrey David Miller, Cosmic Cab Company

Business Address: 160 Main Street, #8

Documents:

I. 23.313 Appointments to Various Committees - for referral to City Services

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Whiting Street Fund Committee

Andrea Murray, 54 Day Ave., Northampton

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

Reappointment

Board of Assessors

David Murphy, 78 North Elm St., Northampton

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

Reappointment

Central Business Architecture Committee

Melissa Frydlo, 123 South St. #2, Northampton

Term: July 2023 – June 2026

Reappointment

Council on Aging

Adrienne Andrews, 84 Pines Edge Drive, Northampton

Term: July 2023 – June 2026

To fill a vacancy

Mark Bird, 19 West Center St., Florence

Term: July 2023 – June 2026

To fill a vacancy

Housing Partnership

Spencer Ghazey-Bates, 86 Massasoit St., Northampton

Term: July 2023 – June 2026

To fill a vacancy

Documents:

[23.313 Appointments to Various Committees.pdf](#)

8. Financial Orders (on 1st reading)

Rule 2.6.1.1.1 Process. Financial orders will be introduced and discussed at a full City Council meeting and referred to either the consent agenda of a future meeting or the Finance Committee for more public input, discussion and recommendation.

A. 23.308 An Order to Reprogram funds to NPS Playground Account - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.308 An Order to Reprogram funds to NPS Playground Account.pdf](#)

B. 23.309 An Order to Accept DA Sullivan \$10,000 Gift for Public Art and Economic Development Project - Portable Stage - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.309 An Order to Accept DA Sullivan 10,000 Gift for Public Art and Economic Development Project - Portable Stage.pdf](#)

C. 23.310 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Smith Charities Phase 2 Rehabilitation Project - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.310 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Smith Charities Phase 2 Rehabilitation Project.pdf](#)

[23.310 CPA Cover Letter.pdf](#)

D. 23.311 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to Historic Northampton for Collections Preservation Project - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.311 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to Historic Northampton for Collections Preservation Project.pdf](#)

E. 23.312 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Forbes Library Restroom Ventilation Project - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.312 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Forbes Library Restroom Ventilation Project.pdf](#)

9. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

10. Orders

11. Ordinances (Not Yet Referred)

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

A. 23.306 An Ordinance Relative to Accessible Parking Spaces - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.306 Disability Commission Letter of Support.pdf](#)

[23.306 An Ordinance Relative to Accessible Parking Spaces_Indexed.pdf](#)

[23.306 An Ordinance Relative to Accessible Parking Spaces.pdf](#)

12. Zoning Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

13. Ordinances

14. Zoning Ordinances

15. Resolutions

16. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study Requests

17. New Business

Rule 4.9 NEW BUSINESS. Any Councilor may introduce any written proposed order, ordinance, or resolution to be considered by the Council at the next meeting, but not to be debated during new business.

18. Adjourn

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