





# MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ

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DATE: April 5, 2018

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

**SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions**

Please find the attached appointments and re-appointments to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

## Arts Council

**John Thorpe**, 97 South St., Northampton, MA 01060

Term: ~~April 2018-June 2021~~

*(To replace the expired term of Herbert Ross)*

**Eamonn Edge**, 56 Summer St., Northampton, MA 01060

Term: April 2018-June 2019

(To replace the term of Joe Pesce)

**Dara Herman Zierlan**, 49 Lyman Road, Northampton, MA

Term: April 2018- June 2021

*(To replace the expired term of Eric Olsson)*

## Northampton Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

**Fenessa Hayde**, 17B Hampshire Heights, Northampton, MA

Term: ~~April 2018-June 2023~~

*(To replace the expired term of Ronald Hebert)*

cc: City Clerk



**City of  
Northampton**

Mayor of Northampton Mass. <mayor@northamptonma.gov>

## Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

1 message

noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>  
To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

Sun, Jan 28, 2018 at 7:41 PM

### Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please return the completed form to: [Mayor@northamptonma.gov](mailto:Mayor@northamptonma.gov) or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| First Name                       | Eamonn  |
| Last Name                        | Edge  |
| Title, if applicable             | <i>Field not completed.</i>   |
| Address1                         | <a href="#">56 Summer Street</a>  |
| Address2                         | <i>Field not completed.</i>   |
| City                             | Northampton   |
| State                            | MA  |
| Zip                              | 01060   |
| Home Phone                       | <i>Field not completed.</i>   |
| Work Phone                       | <i>Field not completed.</i>   |
| Cell Phone                       | <i>Field not completed.</i>   |
| Occupation & Place of Employment | Director of Graphic Design and Online Engagement, Yale University Office of Development |
| Email                            | <a href="mailto:eamonn.edge@gmail.com">eamonn.edge@gmail.com</a>                        |
| Are you a Northampton resident?  | Yes   |
| Years Lived in Northampton       | 5.5   |
| Age                              | 40 - 49   |
| Sex                              | Male  |
| Racial / Ethnic Background       | <i>Field not completed.</i>   |

Boards and Committees      Arts Council

Please list "other" board or committee of interest      *Field not completed.*

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?      Arts background, marketing background, online and public engagement background, events background, graphic design background, website background

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?      Yes

Please list other city committees you have served on      A few years ago, I was on the Human Rights Commission for about 1.5 years

Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.

*The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.*

Signature      Eamonn Edge

Date      1/28/2018

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Mayor's Office

JAN 11 2018

City of Northampton

Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Dara Herman Zierlein
Address: 49 Lyman Road Northampton, MA 01060
Email: hermandara1@gmail.com
Home Phone: Work: Cell: (413) 813-5394
Occupation: Art teacher, artist Years lived in Northampton: 3 years
Northampton Resident: Yes No

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: (Appointment subject to vacancies)

Table with 2 columns listing various committees such as Agricultural Commission, License Commission, Almoners, Board of, etc.

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary) Dear Davids

I have a passion for the arts and commitment to preserving arts in our community. I would be bringing my 23 year of teaching, my experience working in the district as an artist, elementary teacher, curating children and adult exhibitions. (Please see Resume)

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: No Yes\* attached

(\*If yes please state what committee)

Thank you, Dara Herman Zierlein

Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree: The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application...

SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE Jan. 9, 2018

Please Return Form To: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor, 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

*This information will be used for diversity purposes only.  
Complete it only if you wish to do so.*

Age:

Under 29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  70 plus

Sex: M  F  Racial/Ethnic Background \_\_\_\_\_

**Dara Herman - Zierlein**

**49 Lyman Rd**

**Northampton MA 01060**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

- 1994 Teachers College, Columbia University  
Masters of Arts Degree in Art Education
- 1990 Pratt Institute  
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Sculpture
- 1987 Art Institute of Boston  
Foundation Program
- 1985 Newbury College  
Associate of Applied Science Degree, Fashion Merchandising

**Certification:** New York State Teacher K-12 (NCATE Accredited)

**Practical**

- 1993-94 Bancroft Playroom, New York, N.Y.  
Art Teacher and Family Coordinator
- 1992-93 Public School, Manhattan East, New York, N.Y.  
asst. Teacher, sixth grade class

**Teaching Experience**

- 2013 Frontier Regional School District and Union #38  
Art Teacher - Art Specialist  
K - 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 2001-2013 Frontier Regional School District and Union #38  
Whately Elementary School, Whately, MA  
Sunderland Elementary School, Sunderland, MA  
Outreach Kindergarten Art Teacher
- 2011-2012 Art Studio School, Amherst, MA  
Founder and Administrator

Art Educator and teacher

K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

- 2009-2011                    Etta Art Studio and Gallery, Amherst, MA  
  
                                  Co-founder and Art Administrator  
  
                                  Art Teacher  
  
                                  K- 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 2001-2007                    Frontier Regional School District and Union # 38  
                                  Kindergarten Outreach Program:  
                                  Conway Grammar School, Conway, MA  
                                  Whately Elementary School, Whately, MA  
                                  Deerfield Elementary School, Deerfield, MA  
                                  Sunderland Elementary School, Sunderland, MA  
                                  Outreach Kindergarten Art Teacher
- 2000-2001                    After School Outreach Program:  
                                  Sunderland Elementary School, Sunderland, MA  
                                  Whately Elementary School, Whately, MA  
                                  Art Program for all ages
- 2000-2003                    The Guild Studio Art School, Northampton, MA  
                                  After school program, special needs, Teens  
                                  Art Teacher
- 2000 - 2009                    Amherst Community Art Center, (MudPie Art center) Amherst, MA  
                                  Art Teacher: Special needs, art classes all ages  
                                  Parent with Children classes, After School programs
- 1994 - 2000                    92nd St Y, New York, N.Y.  
                                  Art Teacher, Special needs, Typical, all ages  
                                  After-school Programs, Parent with Children classes
- 1997 - 2000                    Noar After School Program, New York, N.Y.  
                                  Art Teacher, Special needs, Typical, all ages
- 1997  
2000                            The Sephatic Community Center for Adult Education  
                                  Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
                                  Gold Leaf Class, Adult Art Teacher
- 1996 - 97                    The Children's Aids Society,  
                                  Rhineland Children's Center, New York, N.Y.  
                                  Art Teacher, Preschool



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#### UP-COMING 2018:

- Feb 2018: Curator's Platform at Galatea Fine Arts, Boston, MA, ' Echoes '  
WCA Boston Group Exhibition, Feb.28 - March 20th.
- Mar 2018: Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, ' Visiting Artist ', Wed., March 21st.
- Apr 2018: MER Journal, 'Mothers, Work and Play, Vol.16, NYC, April publication, editor Marjorie Tesser.
- Sep 2018: Hosmer Gallery, Northampton, MA, Group exhibition, September
- TBA 2018: Mothers, Mothering, and the Environment: The Maternal in Discourse &  
Activism, Anthology, Publication, Demeter Press, Canada, co-editors: Rebecca Bromwich &  
Maryellen Symons

#### PRESS / INTERVIEWS:

- Jun 2017: KoreanDogs.org, Political Poster for activist Giny Woo  
<http://koreandogs.org/boycott-pyeongchang-2018-winter-olympic-poster-dara-herman-zierlein/>
- Jun 2017: RESIST Vol. 2, Tabloid  
<https://resistsubmission.tumblr.com/post/159897930382/by-dara-herman-zierlein>  
editors, Françoise Mouly, The New Yorker, & Nadja Spiegelman, writer
- May 2017: THE EARTH ISSUE Magazine, Featured Artists, May, 2017  
<https://www.theearthissue.com/artists/dara-herman-zierlein>
- Jan 2017: A PLUS Art Seen - Culture section, by Jill O'Rourke  
[http://aplus.com/a/womens-march-on-washington-artwork?no\\_monetization=true](http://aplus.com/a/womens-march-on-washington-artwork?no_monetization=true)
- Sep 2016: My PLASTIC FREE LIFE: Featured Artist, by Beth Terry  
<http://myplasticfreelife.com/2016/09/art-thats-breaking-my-heart-today/>
- May 2016: 1MILLION Women, Featured Artist, by Steph Newman: Mother Nature and Motherhood. Dara Herman Zierleins powerful artworks.
- Apr 2015: UniteWomen: Art and Writing curator, Karen Gutfreund "Voices: An Artist's Perspective"  
<http://bit.ly/1McGaqC> pg 167 Art image and pg187, written by Dara Herman Z
- Sep 2014: The Washington Post: Article on Group Show: A Debate Between Red and Blue, by Mark Jenkins
- Apr 2013: Butterfly, for Moms who want to spread their wings, by Kevin Owen  
<http://www.myworkbutterfly.com/profiles/blogs/from-bump-to-birth-10-tips-for-maternity-leave>
- Sep 2012: LOST IN LIVING: Featured Artist, written by Mary Trunk  
<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/27218549/lost-in-living/posts/315341>
- May 2012: THE SUNDAY REPUBLICAN Newspaper: SuperMom Unveiled write up: In Supermom Unveiled artists portray with honesty and humor the realities of motherhood; by, Kathryn Roy
- Jun 2012: THE MAMFESTO: <http://themamafesto.wordpress.com/2012/06/07/supermom-unveiled/>  
by, Avital Norman Natham
- Apr 2012: The Body -Nothing Else, by Ria Vanden Eynde  
<http://womenartistschangingbodies.blogspot.com/2012/04/dara-herman-zierlein-140.html>

#### GRANTS:

- 2011: Art EZ Spring Grant, Northampton Arts Council , 'Supermom Unveiled' Exhibition, Northampton, MA
- 2010: Mask Making and Movement for Teens, Belchertown Cultural Council, Belchertown, MA
- 2009: Art for All Program- special needs, Bang Center, Special Courses ,Bang Center, Amherst, MA
- 2009: Sunderland Library Trust Grant Recipient, Solo Exhibition and Art program

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND COLLABORATIONS IN PRINT:

- 2017: Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA, Green Arts Festival Art Exhibition, Oct.28 - Nov.11, North Gallery, Opening Reception, Oct. 28th.
- 2017: Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA, Breaking Barriers, (Mass office of Disability's) juried art and awards event Nov.14 - 26 [www.mass.gov/mod/art](http://www.mass.gov/mod/art)
- 2017: Faneuil Library, Brighton, MA 'HEAT' WCA Boston Group Exhibition
- 2017: Worcester Historical Museum, Art Collection, Women's March Posters  
<http://www.worcesterhistory.org/>
- 2017: Center For The Study of Political Graphics, Art Archive, Political Posters  
<http://www.politicalgraphics.org/>
- 2017: RESIST Newspaper : Images selected, March 18, 2017, <https://resistsubmission.tumblr.com/>  
editor, Françoise Mouly, The New Yorker and Nadja Spiegelman
- 2017: Gambling the Aisle, [https://issuu.com/gamblingtheaisle/docs/winter\\_2016\\_2-3-17](https://issuu.com/gamblingtheaisle/docs/winter_2016_2-3-17) , editor Jenna Park
- 2017: ARTUNITED.Org web-site for social justice, <https://www.artunited.org/members/#Idirectory/map>
- 2017: Mom EGG Review Issue #15 Journal, <http://momeggreview.com/latest-issue/> Cheif editor, Marjorie Tesser
- 2014: Water: A Universal Human Right, CWCA Juried Art Exhibition, The State Street Gallery at Robert Morris University, Chicago, Illinois, curator, Indira Freitas Johnson
- 2014: Lines Drawn: American artist look beyond the red, white and blue,  
Charles Krause Reporting Fine Art, curator and gallery of Charles Krause, Washington, DC.
- 2013: Bodies By Design, Modification, Coercion and Resistance, Women's International Juried Art Exhibition,  
Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, Illinois, Exhibition curator, Judy A. Langston
- 2013: Stories We Tell, WCA National Juried Exhibition, Phoenix Gallery, NYC, Juror, Jessica Porter
- 2012: Women's Rights: An Artist Perspective, Juried Exhibition, Unitewomen, Pam Foster Gallery, Maryland,  
curator Karen Teegarden and Karen Gutfreund
- 2012: Voices: An Artist 's Perspective, Juried Exhibition, Unitewomen.org,  
Curator Karen Gutfreund, Gallery 5, NYC, Jurors, Joan Mcloughlin and Amanda L.Uribe

## EDUCATION:

- 1994: MA, Art Education, Columbia University, NYC
- 1989: BFA, Sculpture, Pratt Institute, BKLYN, NY
- 1985: AS, Fashion Merchandising, Newbury Jr. College, Boston, MA

## EXHIBITIONS LIST:

- 2017: National Women Caucus of Art " Featured Artist", July 1-July, 31.Art
- 2017: By Their Fruits, Paddle8, Auction, Planned Parenthood, Jan-Feb. Art
- 2015: River Valley Co-op, 'Thoughts in Pictures', Solo Exhibition, Dec.1-31, Northampton, MA
- 2015: Mills Art Project Space, Easthampton, MA, 'Mother(ing)', Group Exhibition, Curator, Hannah Davidson
- 2015: National Association of Women Artists, New York, NY Voices: 'An Artists Perspective', April 1st-April 30th,  
Juried Group Exhibition, Curator, Karen Gutfreund
- 2015: McGroarty Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 'Earth, Air, Fire and Water Art exhibition',  
Feb. 23rd - Mar. 30th, Group Exhibition, Curator, Daniel Eubank and Sandra Muller
- 2014: Charles Kraus Reporting Fine Art, Washington, D.C. Lines Drawn, Oct 12th-Nov 30th, 'Americas artists  
look beyond the politics of red and blue', Juried Group Exhibition and catalog, Curator, Charles Kraus
- 2014: Unitewomen, Washington, D.C. 'Stories We Tell ', September. 2014, Juried International Exhibition, Group  
exhibition and catalog, Curator, Karen Gutfreund
- 2014: Robert Morris University Gallery, Chicago, IL, 'Water: A Universal Human Right', Feb-March, CWCA Juried  
International Exhibition, Group exhibition and catalog, Curator, Indira Freitas Johnson
- 2014: Koehnline Museum, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL, Juried Exhibition, 'Bodies by Design',  
Sept-Nov, Group exhibition and catalog, curator Judy Langston
- 2014: M.O.M Museum of Motherhood, ' The Art of Motherhood', NYC, Juried Group Exhibition, Feb-March
- 2013: Pelham Library, Pelham, MA 'Solo Exhibition', Narrative Watercolors, June-July

- 2013: WorldFest, Lake Balboa, California 'An Environmentalist Exhibition', Juried Group Exhibition
- 2013: Unitewomen, Washington, D.C Juried Group Exhibition and catalog
- 2013: 'Women's Rights' An Artist's Perspective', Feb.-April, Curator, Pam Foster Gallery
- 2013: Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA 'The Other 'F' Word', Curator: Lisa Montgomery
- 2013: Uncharted Gallery, Lowell, MA, 'Conception' Group Exhibition: Jan - Feb, Curator, Giovanna Aviles
- 2012: Amnesty International Poster Contest 'No More Impunity' 10th Place Line Up
- 2012: Whoospace Gallery, Northampton, MA Pop-Up Exhibit, September 14-16
- 2012: 'Gender', Group Exhibition, Curator, Chris Gusek
- 2012: Whoospace Gallery, Northampton, MA Women Artists 'SUPERMOM Unveiled', Curator, Dara H. Zierlein
- 2011: Etta Art Gallery, Amherst, MA, 'The Modern Artists' Group Exhibition', Curator, Dara Herman Zierlein
- 2010: Etta Art Gallery, Amherst, MA, Watercolor Paintings, Group Exhibition, Curator, Dara Herman Zierlein
- 2010: The Rant Gallery, Chicopee, MA, 'The Female Gender' Show Group Exhibition, Curator, Chris Gusek
- 2009: The Lane family Reading Room Gallery, Sunderland Library Trust, Sunderland, MA,
- 2009: 'Narrative Watercolors', Solo Exhibition, Grant Recipient
- 2007: The Burnett Gallery, Amherst, MA, Hosted by Amherst Community Art Center, 'Watercolor Artists', Group Exhibition', Curator, Jana Silver
- 2005: The Jones Library, Amherst, MA, Watercolor Paintings 'Group Exhibition'
- 2003: The Guild Art School, Northampton, MA, 'Painting and Sculpture', Sept-Oct
- 2003: The Northampton Center for the Arts, Northampton, MA, Hosted by, Guild Art Studio Dec-Jan, 'Group