



**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: June 12, 2023, 5 p.m.

**Location: City Council Chambers
212 Main Street, Northampton, MA
Hybrid Meeting**

The June 12, 2023 Legislative Matters Committee meeting will be held in hybrid format. The public can follow the committee's deliberations by attending the meeting in person or joining 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 in person or using zoom link or telephone call-in beginning at 5 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALLING IN OR JOINING THE MEETING

PUBLIC MEETING LINK

For telephone call-in, call:

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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. Minutes of March 13, 2023 and April 10, 2023

Documents:

[03-13-2023_Committee_on_Legislative_Matters.pdf](#)

5. 5:00 P.M. Public hearing on proposed zoning change

Public hearing notice published May 29, 2023 and June 5, 2023 in the Daily Hampshire Gazette per M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5.

A. 5:00 P.M. 23.322 An Ordinance to Create a National Flood Insurance Program Overlay District

History:

- Referred to Planning Board (PB) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 5/18/2023

Documents:

[23.322 An Ordinance to Create a National Flood Insurance Program Overlay District.pdf](#)
[23.322 NFIP Overlay Zone.pdf](#)

6. Items Referred to Committee

A. 23.306 An Ordinance Relative to Accessible Parking Spaces

History:

- Referred to Transportation & Parking Commission (TPC) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 5/4/2023

Documents:

[23.306 An Ordinance Relative to Accessible Parking Spaces.pdf](#)
[23.306 Disability Commission Letter of Support.pdf](#)
[23.306 An Ordinance Relative to Accessible Parking Spaces_Indexed.pdf](#)

B. 17.240 Order to Lower Default Speed Limit to 25 mph, referred to TPC and LM - 4/13/2023

History:

- Referred to Transportation and Parking Commission (TPC) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 11/16/2017
- Discussed and continued, LM - 12/11/2017
- Neutral recommendation, LM - 2/12/2018
- No consensus reached so no recommendation returned - TPC (2018)
- Updated ordinance reintroduced and referred to TPC and LM - 4/13/2023

Documents:

[17.240 Order to Lower Default Speed Limit to 25 mph - redlined version.pdf](#)
[17.240 Order to Lower Default Speed Limit to 25 mph.pdf](#)

C. 23.323 An Ordinance Relative to the Compensation of School Committee

Members

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 6/1/2023

Documents:

[23.323 An Ordinance Relative to the Compensation of School Committee Members.pdf](#)

D. 23.324 An Ordinance Relative to the Compensation of Elected Officials

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 6/1/2023

Documents:

[23.324 An Ordinance Relative to the Compensation of Elected Officials w-edits.pdf](#)

E. 23.325 An Ordinance Relative to the Compensation of City Councilors

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 6/1/2023

Documents:

[23.325 An Ordinance Relative to the Compensation of City Councilors.pdf](#)

F. 23.326 An Ordinance Relative to the Compensation of the Mayor

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 6/1/2023

Documents:

[23.326 An Ordinance Relative to the Compensation of the Mayor.pdf](#)

G. 23.327 An Ordinance Relative to the Compensation of SVAHS Trustees

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 6/1/2023

Documents:

[23.327 An Ordinance Relative to the Compensation of SVAHS Trustees.pdf](#)

H. 23.331 An Ordinance to Clarify §312-25

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 6/1/2023

Documents:

[23.331 An Ordinance to Clarify 312-25 Restriction on Trash Collection AS 5-31.pdf](#)

[23.331 An Ordinance to Clarify 312-25.pdf](#)

I. 23.332 An Ordinance to Add Fine for Violation of §312-25

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 6/1/2023

Documents:

[23.332 An Ordinance to Add Fine for Violation of 312-25.pdf](#)

7. New Business

8. Adjourn

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