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Meeting Agenda
On-line Video Conference
Meeting Date: September 15, 2022
Meeting Time: 7 p.m.

The September 15, 2022 City Council meeting will be held by remote participation. The public can follow the council's deliberations by watching the meeting live on Comcast channel 15, live-streaming it on YouTube or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. For the live YouTube link, please see Northampton Open Media's website: <http://northamptonopenmedia.org>. Live public comment will be available using telephone call-in or video conferencing technology.

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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 22.157 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petition for Willow Street (Petition #30570025)

Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 7 p.m.** on National Grid/Verizon's petition to install one (1) stub pole on Willow Street. (Petition #30570025). Instructions for accessing the hearing may be found on the October 6, 2022 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:

[22.157 National Grid-Verizon Pole Petition for Willow Street.pdf](#)
[22.157 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

B. Announcement of Public Hearing on 22.152 National Grid Pole Petition to relocate one (1) pole and remove another on Hawley Street (Petition #28216274)

Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 7:15 p.m.** on National Grid's petition to relocate one (1) pole (Pole 17) and remove one (1) pole (Pole 18) on Hawley Street. (Petition #28216274). Instructions for accessing the hearing may be found on the October 6, 2022 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:

[22.152 National Grid Pole Petition for Hawley Street - Petition No. 28216274.pdf](#)
[22.152 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

4. Public Comment

5. Announcements from Councilors and the Mayor

6. Presentations

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. September 1, 2022 Minutes

Documents:

[09-01-2022 City Council_Minutes.pdf](#)

**B. 22.160 Appointments to Various Committees, all positive recommendations,
City Services Committee - 9/6/2022**

Board of Assessors

Sean Sullivan, 54 Ladyslipper Lane, Florence

Term: August 2022- June 2025

To fill a vacancy

Board of Health

Janet Grant, 124 Moser Street, Northampton

Term: August 2022- June 2025

To fill a vacancy

Community Preservation Committee

Beverly Bates, 206 Emerson Way, Florence

Term: August 2022-June 2025

Housing Partnership Representative

Historical Commission

Greg Dibrindisi, 41 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton

Term: August 2022-June 2025

Realtor representative from the Realtor Association of Pioneer Valley

Human Rights Commission

Dianna Stallone, 495 Florence Road, Florence

Term: August 2022-June 2025

To fill a vacancy

Angela D'Souza, 108B Grove Street, Northampton

Term: August 2022-June 2025

To fill a vacancy

Parks and Recreation Commission

Thomas Dunphy, 6 Chesterfield Road, Leeds

Term: July 2022- June 2025

Reappointment

Documents:

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

C. 22.162 Appointment of Carolyn Misch as Director of Office of Planning and Sustainability, positive recommendation, City Services Committee - 9/6/2022

D. 22.166 An Order to Suspend Parking Fees on Certain Days - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to consent agenda

Documents:

[22.166 An Order to Suspend Parking Fees on Certain Days.pdf](#)

E. 22.174 Appointment to Fill Vacancy in Elected Position on Community Preservation Committee, for referral to City Services

Process note: Per Chapter Section 5-4, "Whenever a vacancy occurs on the Community Preservation Committee, the city council shall, within 30 days following the date of that vacancy, act to fill the vacancy. A person appointed to fill a vacancy by the city council shall serve only until a person is elected at the next regular city election and is sworn to the office."

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. 22.170 An Order Authorizing Expenditures from Accessible Parking Fines - 1st reading

Documents:

[22.170 An Order Authorizing Expenditures from Accessible Parking Fines.pdf](#)

B. 22.172 An Order to Reprogram Funds to Purchase Scanner-Printer - 1st reading

Documents:

[22.172 An Order to Reprogram Funds to Purchase Scanner-Printer.pdf](#)

9. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

10. Orders

A. 22.173 An Order for Special Legislation Relative to Fossil Fuel-Free New Construction in the City of Northampton - 1st reading

Documents:

[22.173 An Order for Special Legislation Relative to Fossil Fuel-Free New Construction in the City of Northampton.pdf](#)

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. 22.171 An Ordinance Establishing Procedures for Filling Vacancies in Elected Positions on the Community Preservation Committee - 1st reading

Documents:

[22.171 An Ordinance Establishing Procedures for Filling Vacancies in Elected Positions on the Community Preservation Committee.pdf](#)

12. Ordinances

A. 22.163 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on New South Street - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 9/1/2022
- Positive recommendation, LM - 9/12/2022

Documents:

[22.163 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on New South Street.pdf](#)
[22.163 New South Street Accessible Space.pdf](#)

B. 22.164 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on State Street - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 9/1/2022
- Positive recommendation, LM - 9/12/2022

C. 22.165 An Ordinance Relative to Fire Lanes - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 9/1/2022
- After further review, DPW Director stated that the ordinance does not reflect all Fire Lanes that have been designated (there are 15, not including the one being added). She asked LM to recommend to council that it table (postpone) action to allow the sponsor to propose an amendment - 9/12/2022

Documents:

[22.165 Fire Lane Map.pdf](#)
[22.165 An Ordinance Relative to Fire Lanes.pdf](#)

13. Zoning Ordinances

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

15. 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.

16. Resolutions

17. Adjourn

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