



## **Committee on Finance and the Northampton City Council**

*Councilor Rachel Maiore, Chair  
Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge, Vice Chair  
Councilor Stanley W. Moulton, III  
Councilor Jim Nash*

### **Online Meeting via Teleconference**

Meeting Date: October 26, 2022

Time: 6 p.m.

Virtual meeting

**The October 26, 2022 Finance Committee meeting will be held by remote participation. The public can follow the committee's deliberations by joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. The meeting will be recorded for later broadcast on Northampton Open Media (Channel 15) and uploaded to the Northampton Government Video Archive on YouTube.**

Live public comment will be available using telephone call-in or video conferencing technology beginning at 6 p.m.

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**PARTICIPANT #: #**

**PASSCODE: 816880**

- 1. Meeting Called To Order And Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. Approval Of Minutes From The Previous Meeting**

#### **A. June 8, 2022 Minutes**

Documents:

[06-08-2022\\_finance committee minutes.pdf](#)

- 4. Financial Impact Of Capping Retail Marijuana Stores**

Discussion with Finance Director Charlene Nardi and Downtown Northampton Association (DNA) Executive Director Amy Cahillane

**5. Legal Questions Related To Cannabis Legislation**

Question and answer discussion with City Solicitor Alan Seewald, Esq. Subjects to include the mechanics of capping, the impact of capping on social equity applicants, legal implications for pending applications and possible legal repercussions.

**6. Financial Orders**

None

**7. New Business**

*-Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

**A. Discussion Of The Role Finance Committee Would Like To Play In The Upcoming (FY2024) Budget Season**

**8. Adjourn**

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