



**Committee on Legislative Matters
and the Northampton City Council**

Members

Councilor William H. Dwight, Chair

Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra, Vice Chair

Councilor Rachel Maiore

Councilor John Thorpe

MEETING AGENDA
Date: November 8, 2021
Time: 5 p.m.

Video Teleconference

The November 8, 2021 Legislative Matters Committee meeting will be held by remote participation. The public can join 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 using zoom link or telephone call-in beginning at 5p.m.

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PARTICIPANT #: #

PASSCODE: 745988

- 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 October 4, 2021

Documents:

5. 5:00 P.M. **Public Hearing on Proposed Zoning Changes**

Process note: Per M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, a legal notice was published in the Daily Hampshire Gazette on October 25, 2021 and November 1, 2021.

Documents:

[Public Hearing Notice for 11-8-21 LM Meeting.pdf](#)

A. 21.318 An Ordinance to Amend §350-17 FFR District and §350 3-4 Zoning Map to Include Recreation Land - referred to CR, PB and LM - 9/22/2021

History:

- Positive recommendation, Planning Board (PB) - 9/23/2021
- Positive recommendation, Community Resources (CR) - 10/18/2021

Documents:

[21.318 An Ordinance to Amend 350-17 FFR District and 350 3-4 Zoning Map to Include Recreation Land.pdf](#)

[21.318 FFR Amended Zoning Map.pdf](#)

B. 21.319 An Ordinance to Require Installation of EV Charging Stations in Parking Lots over 25 Spaces, referred to PB, CR and LM - 9/22/2021

History:

- Positive recommendation w/amendment to remove reference to conduit, Planning Board (PB) - 9/23/2021
- Positive recommendation from Community Resources as amended by PB - 10/18/2021

Documents:

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6. Items Referred to Committee

A. 21.335 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Evergreen Road and Chestnut Avenue, referred by City Council - 10/7/2021

Documents:

[21.335 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Evergreen Road and Chestnut Avenue.pdf](#)

B. 21.336 An Ordinance Relative to Off-Street Handicapped Parking Spaces, referred by City Council - 10/7/2021

Documents:

[21.336 An Ordinance Relative to Off-Street Handicapped Parking Spaces.pdf](#)

C. 21.337 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street, referred by City Council - 10/7/2021

Process note: Councilor Foster made the request to TPC to change the word "handicapped" to "accessible" in the heading of SECTION 3 -

Section 312-17 Schedule XVI: On Street and Off-Street Handicapped Accessible Parking Spaces. The Transportation and Parking Commission felt it did not have the ability to alter this language because it would not be consistent with the wording elsewhere in the City. According to Cyndi Quinn, the TPC is in favor of the change if the Council would like to vote to make this change.

Documents:

[21.337 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street.pdf](#)

D. 21.338 An Ordinance Relative to a Stop Sign on Cross Path Road, referred by City Council - 10/7/2021

Documents:

[21.338 An Ordinance Relative to a Stop Sign on Cross Path Road.pdf](#)

E. 21.349 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Meadow Street, referral pending - 11/4/2021

Documents:

[21.349 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Meadow Street.pdf](#)

7. New Business

8. Adjourn

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