



**Committee on Community Resources  
and the Northampton City Council**

*Committee Members:*

*Chair: Councilor James B. Nash*

*Vice-Chair: Councilor Alex Jarrett*

*Councilor John Thorpe*

*Councilor Karen Foster*

**Meeting Agenda**

**Date: November 15, 2021**

**Time: 5 p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting**

The November 15, 2021 Community Resources 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 5 p.m.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALLING IN OR JOINING THE MEETING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Join Virtual Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3ogwTtk>

MEETING ID: 878 9869 3237

PARTICIPANT #: #

PASSCODE: 256594

"Jurisdiction. Matters affecting the community including economic development, local business, tourism, the environment, the arts, planning, zoning, sustainability, land use, housing and affordability, among others"

**1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call**

**2. Announcement re: Audio/Video Recording**

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

**3. Public Comment**

**4. Updates and Announcements from Committee Members**

## 5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

### A. Minutes of October 18, 2021

Documents:

[10-18-2021\\_Community Resources Minutes.pdf](#)

6. Community Resources "Big Picture Zoning" Discussion: Office of Planning and Sustainability (OPS) Assistant Director Carolyn Misch will review recent zoning initiatives, provide a brief update on the incorporation of Climate Resilience & Regeneration Plan into the Sustainable Northampton Plan, and share details of initiatives to be introduced in the near future.

The public is encouraged to attend to share thoughts on these matters as well as suggest ideas for improving our zoning. All ideas related to our zoning are welcome.

***Please note the Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on November 18th at 7 PM regarding the merger of adopted plans into one Sustainable Northampton Comprehensive Plan including the elements of open space, historic planning and the resilience and regeneration plan. Anyone in attendance at Community Resources wanting to learn more about this matter will be encouraged to attend that public hearing.***

## 7. Items Referred to Committee

## 8. New Business

## 9. Adjourn

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