



CITY COUNCIL  
**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**  
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**Meeting Agenda**  
**On-line Video Conference**  
**Meeting Date: November 17, 2022**  
**Meeting Time: 7 p.m.**

The November 17, 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 beginning at 7 p.m.

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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**

4. **Public Comment**
5. **Announcements from Councilors and the Mayor**
6. **Presentations**
7. **Recess for Committee on City Services (See separate agenda)**
8. **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. November 3, 2022 Minutes**

Documents:

[11-03-2022\\_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

**B. 22.188 Appointments to Various Committees, positive recommendation, City Services Committee - 11/7/2022**

**Agricultural Commission**

**John Omasta**, 165 West Farms Road, Florence

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Arts Council**

**Alyona Skripka**, 53 Riverside Drive, Florence

Term: October 2022-June 2025

*To fill a vacancy*

Documents:

[22.188 Mayors Appointment Memo.pdf](#)

[22.188 Alyona Skripka Application.pdf](#)

[22.188 John Omasta Application.pdf](#)

**C. 22.193 Appointments to Various Committees, positive recommendation, City Services Committee - 11/07/2022**

**Planning Board**

**Stacey Dakai**, 150 North Street, Northampton

**Associate Member**

Term: October 2022-June 2025

*To fill a vacancy*

**Transportation & Parking Commission**

**Debin Bruce**, 49 Columbus Avenue, Northampton

Term: October 2022-June 2025

*To fill a vacancy*

**Trust Fund Committee**

**Joe Rokowski**, 49 Warburton Way, Northampton

Term: October 2022-June 2025

*To fill a vacancy*

Documents:

[22.193 Mayors Appointment Memo.pdf](#)

[22.193 Debin Bruce Application.pdf](#)

[22.193 Joe Rokowski Application.pdf](#)

[22.193 Stacey Dakai Application.pdf](#)

**D. 22.197 Appointment to the Conservation Commission, City Services recommendation pending - 11/17/2022**

**Conservation Commission**

**Randy Krotowski**, 117 Emerson Way, Florence

Term: July 2022-June 2025

*Reappointment*

Documents:

[22.197 Appointment to Conservation Commission.pdf](#)

**E. 22.198 Appointments to Elected Officials Compensation Advisory Board, City Services recommendation pending - 11/17/2022**

**Elected Officials Compensation Advisory Board**

**Tara Brewster**, 67 Chestnut Street, Northampton

November 2022- November 2024

**Felicia Corbeil**, 634 Burts Pit Road, Florence

November 2022-November 2024

**Peter Whalen**, 39 Norfolk Avenue, Northampton

November 2022-November 2024

**Sam Hopper**, 48 Pioneer Knolls, Florence

November 2022-November 2024

**John Holloway-Bidwell**, 76 High Street, Florence

November 2022-November 2024

**Javier Luengo-Garrido**, 27 Northern Avenue, Northampton

November 2022-November 2024

**Noreen Mickiewicz Hayes**, 12 Marshall St., Northampton

November 2022-November 2024

Documents:

[22.198 Appointments to Elected Officials Compensation Advisory Board.pdf](#)

[22.198 Mayors Memo.pdf](#)

**F. 22.189 An Order to Establish a Tax Classification for FY2023 - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Referred to consent agenda - 11/3/2022

Documents:

[22.189 An Order to Establish a Tax Classification for FY2023.pdf](#)

**G. 22.194 An Order to Appropriate Senior Center Gift Fund Money for Health and Wellness Financial Aid - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Referred to consent agenda - 11/3/2022

Documents:

[22.194 An Order to Appropriate Senior Center Gift Fund Money for Health and Wellness Financial Aid.pdf](#)  
[22.194 Kim Park Cover Letter.pdf](#)

**9. 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.

**10. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)**

**11. Orders**

**12. 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.

**13. Ordinances**

**A. 22.175 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Stoddard Street, positive recommendation, Legislative Matters - 11/14/2022**

Documents:

[22.175 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Stoddard Street.pdf](#)  
[22.175 Parking Schedule on Stoddard Street.pdf](#)

**B. 22.176 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Prospect Street, positive recommendation, Legislative Matters - 11/14/2022**

Documents:

[22.176 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Prospect Street.pdf](#)  
[22.176 Parking Schedule on Prospect Street.pdf](#)

**C. 22.191 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street (Leeds), action deferred to December 12th, Legislative Matters - 11/14/2022**

Documents:

[22.191 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street, Leeds.pdf](#)  
[21.243 Main St Leeds Parking Map.pdf](#)

**D. 22.192 An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Wild or Exotic Animals for Entertainment - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/20/2022
- Amended to change code reference from §128-8 to Article IV Wild and Exotic Animals §128-21
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/14/2022

Documents:

[22.192 An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Wild or Exotic Animals for Entertainment.pdf](#)

**14. City Council Select Committee to Study Barriers - Request for Extension of Deadline**

Per [22.027 A Resolution to Form a Select Committee to Study Barriers to Service on City Boards and Commissions](#) adopted February 17, 2022, the City Council Select Committee was expected to present findings and recommendations to the City Council on or before the October 20, 2022 City Council meeting.

The Select Committee hereby requests an extension of this deadline to April 15, 2023.

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

**16. 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.

**17. Resolutions**

**18. Adjourn**

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