



CITY COUNCIL  
**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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- Marianne L. LaBarge, Ward 6
- Rachel Maiore, Ward 7

**Meeting Agenda**  
**On-line Video Conference**  
**Meeting Date: November 18, 2021**  
**Meeting Time: 7 p.m.**

The November 18, 2021 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 active 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 7p.m.

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**1. Announcement that Meeting is Being Audio/Video Recorded**

This meeting is being audio and video recorded.

**2. Public Comment**

**3. Roll Call**

**4. Public Hearings**

**5. Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs**

**6. Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors**

**7. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor**

**8. Resolutions**

**9. Presentations**

**10. Consent Agenda**

**A. Minutes of November 4, 2021 Regular Meeting and  
November 8, 2021 Special Meeting**

Documents:

[11-04-2021\\_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

[11-08-2021\\_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

**11. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)**

**12. Financial Orders (on 1st reading pending Finance review)**

Rule 2.6 requires the Finance Committee to consider certain financial matters.

**A. 21.354 An Order to Surplus City Land for Shared Use Parking at the Roundhouse Parking Lot - 1st reading**

Documents:

[21.354 An Order to Surplus City Land for Shared Use Parking at the Roundhouse Parking Lot.pdf](#)

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

**A. 21.350 An Order to Establish a Tax Classification for FY2022 - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 11/4/2021
- Passed 1st reading - 11/4/2021

Documents:

[21.350 An Order to Establish a Tax Classification for FY2022.pdf](#)  
[21.350 Classification Tax Allocation Form.pdf](#)

**14. Orders**

**A. 21.351 An Order for District Heating and Microgrids - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation - 11/4/2021

Documents:

[21.351 An Order for District Heating and Microgrids.pdf](#)

**B. 21.353 An Order for Special Legislation to Eliminate Party Appointments to the License Commission - 1st reading**

Documents:

[21.353 An Order for Special Legislation to Eliminate Party Appointments to the License Commission.pdf](#)

**15. 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. 21.355 An Ordinance Relative to Housekeeping Changes to**

## the General Ordinances

Documents:

[21.355 An Ordinance Relative to Housekeeping Changes to the General Ordinances.pdf](#)

### 16. Ordinances

#### A. **21.335 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Evergreen Road and Chestnut Avenue - 1st reading**

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/7/2021
- Positive recommendation - 11/8/2021

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 Accessible Parking Spaces - 1st reading**

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/7/2021
- Motion to amend title to substitute word 'Accessible' for word 'Handicapped' [Note: LM did not replace the word 'handicapped' in the body of the ordinance, i.e. - §312-117 SCHEDULE XVI: On-Street and Off-Street **Handicapped** Parking Spaces, B. Off-street **handicapped** parking spaces are established as follows:]
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/8/2021

Documents:

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

#### C. **21.337 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street - 1st reading**

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/7/2021
- LM discussed Councilor Foster's language change request but deferred action based on Attorney Seewald's advice that he is undertaking a wholesale ordinance amendment to address this language change throughout the ordinance.
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/8/2021

Documents:

**D. 21.338 An Ordinance Relative to a Stop Sign on Cross Path Road - 1st reading**

**History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/7/2021
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/8/2021

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 - 1st reading**

**History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 11/4/2021
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/8/2021

Documents:

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

**17. Zoning Ordinances (Not yet Referred)**

**Process Note:** M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5 requires the City Council to submit zoning ordinances to the Planning Board for review within 14 days of receipt and for the Planning Board and City Council or a committee designated for that purpose to hold public hearings thereon, together or separately, prior to adoption.

**A. 21.356 An Ordinance Relative to Housekeeping Changes to the Zoning Ordinance**

Documents:

[21.356 An Ordinance Relative to Housekeeping Changes to the Zoning Ordinance.pdf](#)

**18. Zoning Ordinances**

**A. 21.318 An Ordinance to Amend §350-17 FFR District and §350 3-4 Zoning Map to Include Recreation Land - 1st reading**

**History:**

- Referred to Planning Board (PB), Community Resources (CR) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 9/22/2021

- Positive recommendation, PB - 9/23/2021
- Positive recommendation, CR - 10/18/2021
- Positive recommendation, LM - 11/8/2021

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 - 1st reading**

### **History:**

- Referred to Planning Board (PB), Community Resources (CR) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 9/22/2021
- Positive recommendation w/amendment to remove reference to conduit, PB - 9/23/2021
- Positive recommendation from CR as amended by PB - 10/18/2021
- Positive recommendation as amended by PB, LM - 11/8/2021

Documents:

[21.319 An Ordinance to Require Installation of EV Charging Stations in Parking Lots over 25 Spaces - POST PB.pdf](#)

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

## **20. New Business**

## **21. Adjourn**

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