



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

Committee Members:

Chair: Councilor Garrick Perry

Vice Chair: Councilor Marissa Elkins

Councilor Alex Jarrett

Councilor Rachel Maiore

Meeting Agenda

Date: March 21, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

The March 21, 2022 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 5:30 p.m.

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[PUBLIC MEETING LINK](#)

MEETING ID: 897 6060 4223

PARTICIPANT #: #

PASSCODE: 216457

"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. Updates and Announcements from Committee Members
4. Public Comment

5. Rotary Day of Service - April 9, 2022

Barbara Devlin, Project Chair of the Northampton Rotary Club's Tree Planting Project, will let City Councilors and residents know how they can support a special day of activity in the community on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

Documents:

[Updated Northampton Rotary Day Of Service Tree Project Overview.pdf](#)

6. Department of Community Care Update

Implementation Director Sean Donovan will discuss progress to date on establishment of the new Department of Community Care (DCC). Topics will include the status of formation of the implementation advisory committee, proposed use of funds earmarked for consulting services and/or a community needs assessment, and response models under consideration.

7. Items Referred to Committee

A. Set Date for Community Forum on Prohibiting Brokers' Commissions from Being Charged to Tenants

8. New Business

9. Adjourn

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Northampton Rotary Club
April 9, 2022 Day of Service Tree Planting Project

Barbara Devlin, Project Chair
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Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta has challenged every Rotary Club across the globe to conduct a Day of Service in their community. Rotary Districts 7890 and 7980, comprised of clubs in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts, have chosen April 9, 2022, as our Day of Service.

In keeping with Rotary International's newest area of focus, Protecting the Environment, the Northampton Rotary Club is working with the City of Northampton and the non-profit, Tree Northampton, to organize a tree planting event from 9 AM to 12 Noon on Saturday, April 9, with April 16 as a rain date if needed.

Northampton Rotary is responsible for lining up 20-24 volunteers who will work in teams of two to plant 25-30 trees in one or more locations determined by Tree Northampton in consultation with the City and Schools. Our key contacts for the project are Richard Parasiliti Jr., Superintendent - Tree Warden, Department of Public Works, and liaison to the City of Northampton Urban Forestry Commission, and Susan Lofthouse, Vice Chair of the Commission.

In addition to soliciting volunteers, our club is inviting contributions to the Northampton Rotary Foundation in support of the Tree Project. Any contributions received will be used to purchase trees, compost, and other tree planting supplies from vendors recommended by the Tree Warden, for use in future tree plantings.

Finally, Northampton Rotary Club is working to increase awareness of the City's Setback Tree Planting Program, in hopes of generating additional applications for setback trees to be planted on business and residential properties within the City.

The Northampton Rotary Club is one of nearly 35,000 clubs across the globe, totaling 1.4 million members. For more than 100 years, Rotary's primary motto has been "Service Above Self" – encapsulating the philosophy of giving back to one's community.