



Committee on City Services and the Northampton City Council

Committee Members:

Chair: Councilor Karen Foster

Vice Chair: Councilor Jamila Gore

Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge

Councilor Garrick Perry

MEETING AGENDA

Date: April 3, 2023

Time: 5 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

The April 3, 2023 City Services 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

[PUBLIC MEETING LINK](#)

For telephone call-in, call:

+979 436-2866 US

Meeting ID: 895 9411 6636

Participant #: #

Password: 722775

- 1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording**

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

3. Public Comment

4. Minutes of Previous Meetings

A. Minutes of January 3, 2023 and February 6, 2023

5. Update on Department of Community Care (DCC) from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Discussion with Division of Community Care Director Kristen Rhodes and DHHS Commissioner Merridith O'Leary.

6. Items Referred to Committee

A. 23.276 Appointment to the Arts Council, referred to City Services - 3/16/2023

Arts Council

Ronald Smith, 14 Emily Lane, Northampton

Term: February 2023-June 2026

To fill a vacancy

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Documents:

[23.276 Appointment to the Arts Council.pdf](#)

[23.276 Mayors Appointment Memo.pdf](#)

7. New Business

8. Adjourn

Contact: *Karen Foster*

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413.341.0503



City of Northampton

Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Ronald R. Smith

Address: 14 Emily Lane, Northampton, MA. 01060

Email: shonuf23@gmail.com Home Phone: 413-341-3772

Cell: 413-209-6540 Occupation: Music Teacher (Northfield Mount Hermon)

Northampton Resident? Yes No Years lived in Northampton: 15yrs

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Agricultural Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Authority - Board of Commissioners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Almoners, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Human Rights Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assessors, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>	License Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Business Architecture Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks & Recreation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Preservation Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Board	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrars, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council on Aging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation & Parking Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trust Fund Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy & Sustainability Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Forestry Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historical Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zoning Board of Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/>

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee or board assignment?

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

I am the director of music programs & jazz programs at Northfield Mount Hermon, Local jazz artist in the Pioneer Valley. First Night of Northampton Performing Artist, Manage Thursday Night Jazz Series at Wurst Haus, private instructor downtown sounds & Northampton Community Music Center. Green Street Trio Jazz Workshop Local Jazz Artist, 3 County Fair.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee: No Yes*

*(*If yes, please state the committee or board)* _____

Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree:

The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test AFTER being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. **IMPORTANT: Once this form is submitted, it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form!**

SIGNATURE Ronald R. Smith DATE 02/07/2023

Please Return Form To: mayor@northamptonma.gov or
Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor, 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

*This information will be used for diversity purposes only.
Complete it only if you wish to do so.*

Age:

Under 29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70 plus

Sex: M F Non-Binary Racial/Ethnic Background Black / Afr-American



MAYOR GINA-LOUISE SCIARRA

City of Northampton

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DATE: March 16, 2023

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra

SUBJECT: Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please find the attached appointment to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

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