



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: June 5, 2023

Time: 5 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

The June 5, 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.

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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. May 1, 2023 Minutes

Documents:

[5-01-2023_City Services Committee.pdf](#)

5. Items Referred to Committee

A. 23.313 Appointments to Various Committees, referred by City Council - 5/4/2023

Whiting Street Fund Committee

Andrea Murray, 54 Day Ave., Northampton

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

Reappointment

Board of Assessors

David Murphy, 78 North Elm St., Northampton

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

Reappointment

Central Business Architecture Committee

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To fill a vacancy

Mark Bird, 19 West Center St., Florence

Term: July 2023 – June 2026

To fill a vacancy

Housing Partnership

Spencer Ghazey-Bates, 86 Massasoit St., Northampton

Term: July 2023 – June 2026

To fill a vacancy

Documents:

[23.313 Appointments to Various Committees.pdf](#)

6. New Business

A. Discussion of Future Meeting Format (Hybrid or Remote)

7. Adjourn

Contact: *Karen Foster*
kfoster@northamptonma.gov
413.341.0503



Committee on City Services and the Northampton City Council

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Vice-Chair: Councilor Jamila Gore
Councilor Marianne LaBarge
Councilor Garrick Perry*

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 1, 2023
Time: 5 p.m.
Via Teleconference

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

At 5 p.m., Councilor Karen Foster called the meeting to order. On a roll call, Councilor Foster, Chair; Councilor Jamila Gore, Vice Chair and Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge were present. Councilor Garrick Perry was absent. Also present was Administrative Assistant Laura Krutzler

Councilor Foster announced that the meeting was being audio/video recorded.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

3. **MINUTES OF APRIL 3, 2023**

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the minutes of April 3, 2023. Councilor Gore seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3:0 by roll call vote with Councilor Perry absent.

4. **ITEMS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

A. 23.283 Appointments to Various Committees, referred to City Services Committee - 3/30/2023

Conservation Commission

Kevin Lake, 35 Washington Avenue, Northampton
Term: July 2023-June 2026
Reappointment

Disability Commission

Kathy Murri, 50 Laurel Park, Northampton
Term: July 2023-June 2026
Reappointment

Housing Partnership

Edgardo Cancel, 37 Indian Hill Road, Florence
Term: July 2023- June 2026

Reappointment

Gordon Shaw, 482 Haydenville Road, 4th Floor, Leeds,
Term: July 2022-June 2025
Reappointment

Hannah Shaffer, 115 Milton Street, Florence
Term: July 2023-June 2026
Reappointment

Ace Tayloe, 14 Fruit Street, Northampton
Term: July 2023-June 2026
Reappointment

Parks & Recreation Commission

Julia Chevan, 8 Cosmian Avenue, Florence
Term: July 2023-June 2026
Reappointment

David Cronin, 103 Pioneer Knolls, Florence
Term: July 2022- June 2025
Reappointment

Whiting Street Fund Committee

Joseph Misterka, 312 Chesterfield Road, Leeds
Term: July 2023- June 2026
Reappointment

Councilor Foster read the reappointments into the record.

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the reappointments as a group. Councilor Gore seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3:0 by roll call vote with Councilor Perry absent.

B. **23.295 Appointments to Various Committees, referred to City Services - 4/13/2023**

C. **Energy & Sustainability Commission**

Angela Gregory, 595 Haydenville Road, Leeds
Term: May 2023-June 2026
To fill a vacancy

Eric Winkler, 105 Pine Street, Florence
Term: May 2023-June 2026
To fill a vacancy

Urban Forestry Commission

Richard Parrish, 138 South Street, Northampton
Term: May 2023-June 2026
To fill a vacancy

Zoning Board of Appeals

Sherry Taylor, 25 Edwards Square, Northampton (Associate Member)
Term: May 2023-June 2026
To fill a vacancy

Councilor LaBarge said she was very impressed with Angela Gregory. She asked why she wanted to be on the Energy and Sustainability Commission and was told that she had dedicated over 20 years of her professional life to the realm of sustainability. She has worked in various sectors with a sustainability focus from political lobby groups to grassroots political organizations as well as in the academic sector and as a small business owner. She has been a resident since 2008 and has sought out meaningful ways to connect with and support her community. She has participated regularly on the reuse committee as well as the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee and has created three public-facing communication materials for the city, including one that was a personal project and is now a city-sanctioned document on the DPW's' traffic-calming site. Two others are translations of extensive planning documents (the Sustainable Northampton Comprehensive Plan and Affordable & Attainable Housing Plan) with a media-rich map of dramatic areas of public consumption. She has been deeply engaged in sustainability topics throughout her recent Masters in Sustainability Science with a concentration in urban sustainability and as the associate director of the Energy Transition Institute at the University of Massachusetts Amherst where she has been supporting research around energy justice.

When asked about the expertise she could bring to the commission and what possible changes she would like to see happen, Angela said she felt that her expertise would bring topically-expansive energy efficiency on a residential and large building scale to understand how the energy system in Massachusetts functions. She holds a certification as an LEED Green associate as well as certificates in climate hazard and green infrastructure planning as well as permaculture design and nature-based solutions. She has a strong understanding of the research and legislative landscape in Massachusetts and also brings emerging knowledge from the academic realm. She has extensive experience with initiative building and implementation and translation of information from technical material to general audiences and is comfortable communicating with the public around the topics of sustainability and energy. As a new member of the commission, she would first start by working to understand the commission's trajectory and city policy guiding its vision as well as the commission's main priorities for the next few years. She would then work to gather additional information and resources to help inform the process in addition to her existing knowledge and experience. She believes that she can bring an informed perspective that is current as well as willingness to work with others on behalf of the city and to get the work done.

She feels it is important that the commission have a strong foundation of mutual respect and effective means of communication and understands this needs to be a working commission to function effectively. She imagines each commissioner will spend time outside of meetings to advance the work. She believes it is important to have transparency and accountability across the commission and aims to create a positive rapport with her peers as they work together to meet their charge. She looks forward to serving and hopes they can provide concrete and actionable outcomes to address climate action for their city.

Councilor LaBarge moved to make a positive recommendation to appoint Angela Gregory to the Northampton Energy and Sustainability Commission (NESC) to the full City Council. Councilor Gore seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3:0 by roll call vote with Councilor Perry absent.

Councilor Gore said she talked to Eric Winkler, who has lived in Northampton since 1987 and has a PhD in Environmental Chemistry and Soil Science. He has years of experience in storm water and waste water technology. He spent three decades working in energy and the environment, during which he did small-scale wastewater management before transferring in the 2000's to energy for regional power systems and working for UMass. He now does energy consulting. As a professor at UMass, he taught for 11 years and is now retired and wants to give back to the community.

Former planning director Wayne Feiden approached him to join NESC. He applied and the position was filled, but then he was made aware that the position was open again and he applied again. He has the time and experience to dedicate to this position. Most of his life he's been working on sustainability and he has a very detailed knowledge of the power grid. He would like to learn more about the Sustainable Northampton Plan and to focus on regeneration and he is interested in community choice aggregation. He wants to learn what's being done to become net zero in seven years and to be able to move things forward in the commission. He believes in educating the public on the power grid because it's complicated. Changing infrastructure is difficult and trying to find the equity in that is what he wants to focus on. Energy is not going to be cheaper as they focus on being more sustainable and he wants to talk to people about the economics of climate change and power generation. Power generation will never be less expensive so he wants to educate the public on that.

Councilor Gore moved to positively recommend Eric Winkler to NESC. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3:0 by roll call vote with Councilor Perry absent.

Councilor Perry is sick and was unable to make the meeting but gave her a brief summary of his conversation with Richard Parrish, Councilor Foster related.

Richard Parrish has been volunteering with Tree Northampton for years and is ready to help with the urban tree landscape even more by serving on the Urban Forestry Commission. Councilor Perry felt good about making a positive recommendation on his behalf.

Councilor LaBarge moved to positively recommend the appointment of Richard Parrish to the Urban Forestry Commission. Councilor Gore seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3:0 by roll call vote with Councilor Perry absent.

She spoke to Sherry Taylor this morning, Councilor Foster related. She has lived in Northampton since 2007 and owns a number of rental properties. She is familiar with the ZBA process and her real interest in zoning and planning was piqued years ago when she was not able to build a garage on her property because it was too close to the property line. She was asked to serve by another member and has been open to serving for several years and just waiting for a vacancy. She loves Northampton and is looking forward to volunteering in a capacity that can benefit the city.

Councilor Foster moved to forward the appointment of Sherry Taylor to the ZBA with a positive recommendation. Councilor Gore seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3:0 by roll call vote with Councilor Perry absent.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Councilor Gore reminded councilors that they had accepted assignments at a previous meeting to look into public spaces where the City Council meeting could be accessed/viewed.

It slipped off the radar when the City Council decided to continue meeting in hybrid format, Councilor Foster said. The question might be whether the committee wants to continue pursuing this inquiry.

Councilor LaBarge said she would like to wait on that. Councilor Gore agreed.

Councilor Foster said they have their assignments and will revisit them when it feels needed.

Councilor LaBarge said she had brought up that JFK has excellent parking. They have residents in rural areas that do not want to come down to Main Street for council meetings. They had talked about holding meetings there on a rotating basis.

That may be a discussion for the full council, but she had been meaning to ask committee members how they want to continue meeting as a committee, Councilor Foster said.

Members decided to meet remotely in June and to put a broader discussion of meeting format moving forward on the June agenda.

Councilor Foster said she had reached out to the mayor's office on the suggestion of asking for an update on the Northampton Policing Review Committee (NPRC) report's recommendations. She has not heard back yet but said she would follow up.

And, Councilor Foster said she spoke to DPW Director LaScaleia on Friday. She is willing to come talk to them but doesn't think she has much new information to report. She said she could report on the status of vacancies at the budget hearing. She noted that it is an industry-wide shortage and the job market is very competitive. She has been using contractors as needed for really time-sensitive work.

Councilor LaBarge accepted an urgent outside phone call and the meeting recessed briefly until she could rejoin.

Councilor LaBarge said she talked to Director LaScaleia herself and also talked to a resident who is the assistant DPW director in another city. The director said she even went and raised the scale of the wages. She doesn't think they need to bring her in after all.

6. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, **Councilor Gore moved to adjourn. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion carried 3:0 by roll call vote with Councilor Perry absent. The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.**

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MAYOR GINA-LOUISE SCIARRA

City of Northampton

Office of the Mayor

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mayor@northamptonma.gov

DATE: May 4, 2023

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra

SUBJECT: Appointments/Reappointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please find the attached appointments/reappointments to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

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To fill a vacancy



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Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Andrea M. Murray
 Address: 54 Deer Ave N/for 01060
 Email: murray.588@ Home Phone: 586-4815
 Cell: 1 438 2007 Occupation: retired
 Northampton Resident? Yes No Years lived in Northampton: 75+ yrs

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 <u>Whiting St</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Housing Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts Council	<input 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)

have been on the committee for many years. I would like to continue serving.

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

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

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

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SIGNATURE

Andrea M. Murray

DATE

April 10, 2023

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 Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor, 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

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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 _____

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David J. Narkewicz, Mayor, 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060



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Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 9:43 AM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

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Please return the completed form to: mayor@northamptonma.gov or Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Boards and Committees	Board of Assessors
First Name	David
Last Name	Murphy
Title/ Preferred Pronouns	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	78 North Elm Street
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-530-2275
Occupation & Place of Employment	Real Estate Broker & Appraiser
Email	mail@davidmurphy.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	67

Age	60 - 69
Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	Old White Guy
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I am a licensed Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Appraiser and a Massachusetts Accredited Assessor.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Cable Television, Housing Partnership, Elm St. Historic, Central Business Architecture, City Council, Assessors
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Signature	David Murphy
Date	4/18/2023

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Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 9:18 AM

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Boards and Committees	Central Business Architecture Committee
First Name	Melissa
Last Name	Frydlo
Title/ Preferred Pronouns	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	123 South Street, No. 2
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4133206469
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4133206469
Occupation & Place of Employment	Project Manager, Context Capital Asset Mgmt., LLC, Resident Engineer, DCAMM
Email	Melissa.Frydlo@outlook.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	29.5

Age	50 - 59
Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	Caucasian
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Construction Management knowledge; Schedule, Scope and Budget. Hands-on experience in Entrepreneurship and Small Business start up and operations in the Building Industry. Inclusive Teamwork and Collaboration. Critical, Constructive, and Original Thinking
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	CBAC
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Signature	Melissa Frydlo
Date	4/20/2023

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Boards and Committees Council on Aging

First Name Adrienne

Last Name Andrews

Title/ Preferred Pronouns she/her

Address1 [84 Pines Edge Drive](#)

Address2 *Field not completed.*

City Northampton

State Massachusetts

Zip 01060

Home Phone 413-586-1643

Work Phone *Field not completed.*

Cell Phone *Field not completed.*

Occupation & Place of Employment Retired Smith College Ombudsperson and Lecturer

Email arandrews90@gmail.com

Are you a Northampton resident? Yes

Years Lived in Northampton 25

Age 70 plus

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	African-American
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I have objective mediation skills, over ten years of ombuds experience and conflict resolution in an academic setting (Smith College), over twenty-five years college and university faculty experience prior to retirement in 2017. I have participated in, and contributed to, AARP Age and Dementia Friendly Northampton committee service and I currently volunteer at the Bistro at the Northampton Senior Center two days a week.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	<i>Field not completed.</i>
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	
Signature	Adrienne Andrews
Date	4/6/2023

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Mon, Apr 3, 2023 at 5:14 PM

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Boards and Committees	Council on Aging
First Name	Mark
Last Name	Bird
Title/ Preferred Pronouns	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	19 West Center St
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Florence
State	Ma
Zip	01062
Home Phone	413-584-6540
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-588-1620
Occupation & Place of Employment	Retired, Social Worker
Email	Mbird12013@comcast.net
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	35
Age	60 - 69

Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Social worker who has worked in the field for many years. Experience includes Highland Valley Elder Services as a Case Manager when I started my career and I am currently an Ombudsman. I worked in Skilled Nursing Homes in Northampton as a social worker and in acute hospital settings as a social worker in both medical/ surgical settings, intensive care and emergency. I most recently was a social worker on the inpatient psychiatric unit and continue to work per diem once I retired. My experience has been mostly with frail elders in either a nursing home or hospital setting. I have also had extensive experience working with community agencies, discharge planning and setting up aftercare plans.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city on committees you have served	Northampton Visiting Nurse Association but this was in the 1980's.
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Signature	Mark Bird
Date	4/3/2023

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Boards and Committees	Housing Partnership, Trust Fund Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals
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First Name	Spencer
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Last Name	Ghazey-Bates
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Title/ Preferred Pronouns	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Address1	86 Massasoit Street
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Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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City	Northampton
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State	MA
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Zip	01060
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Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Cell Phone	413-345-8464
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Occupation & Place of Employment	Attorney. Gerard, Ghazey, & Bates, P.C., Northampton, MA
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Email	spencer.bates@gmail.com
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Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
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Years Lived in Northampton	7
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Age	40 - 49
Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	Council on Aging, anything tax related, licensing
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I am a practicing attorney with approximately 16 years of experience. I work in estate planning, elder law, tax, and real estate.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	N/A
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	
Signature	E. Spencer Ghazey-Bates
Date	4/11/2023

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