



COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge, Chair

Councilor William H. Dwight

Councilor Eugene A. Tacy

AGENDA

Monday June 17, 2013

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street

Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building, Northampton, MA

1. Members present/absent:
2. Meeting Called to Order
3. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording of Meeting
4. Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2013
5. 5:10 p.m. – Mary Clare Higgins, Executive Director Community Action

Mary Clare Higgins will speak on the following:

- Overview of last year's Community Action activities
- How many fuel and weatherization clients live in Northampton
- Update on the Federal Sequester and how those cuts will affect Community Action

6. Public Comment
7. 5:45 p.m. – Peg Keller, Housing and Community Development Planner, City of Northampton
David Pomerantz, Director of Central Services, City of Northampton

Peg Keller and David Pomerantz will discuss:

- Update on Physical Improvements at the Grove Street Inn
- Painting Bid for the exterior
- Porch reconstruction
- Kitchen improvement completion

8. Public Comment
9. 6:15 p.m. – Sue Stubbs, President and CEO, ServiceNet
Danielle DeBerry, Director of Emergency Shelters, ServiceNet
Ann White, Volunteer and Development Coordinator, ServiceNet
 - Sue Stubbs will give a quick update on ServiceNet's work in the community
 - Danielle DeBerry will update the committee on Grove Street Inn and the Resource Center
 - Ann White will be available to answer questions about ServiceNet's development efforts if needed Kitchen improvement completion

10. Public Comment
11. City Councilor Marianne LaBarge, Chair will speak about the agenda for the Month of July 2013
12. NEW BUSINESS – *Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed*
13. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

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