



Committee on City Services and the Northampton City Council

Committee Members:

Chair: Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge

Vice-Chair: Councilor Karen Foster

Councilor Rachel Maiore

Councilor Michael J. Quinlan, Jr.

MEETING AGENDA

Date: September 8, 2021

Time: 4 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

The September 8, 2021 City Services Committee meeting will be held via 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 4 p.m.

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Meeting ID: 879 5387 1458

Participant #: #

Password: 224410

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

**5. Discussion with Northampton Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Chair
Marilyn Richards**

Informal question and answer discussion on general topics such as application process, complaint process, COVID policies in place, etc.

6. Items Referred to Committee

**A. 21.316B Appointments to Various Committees, referred by City Council -
8/19/2021**

~~Council on Aging~~

~~Monica V. Grezzi-Mulea, 573 Burts Pit Road, Florence~~

~~Term: September 2021-June 2024~~

~~To fill a vacancy~~

Application withdrawn at applicant's request

Energy & Sustainability Commission

Benjamin Weil, 123 Audubon Road, Leeds

Term: July 2021-June 2024

Reappointment

Planning Board

Melissa Fowler, 87 Chesterfield Road, Leeds

Full Member

Term: July 2021-June 2024

Reappointment

Christian Tait, 46 Upland Road, Leeds

Associate Member

Term: July 2021-June 2024

Reappointment

Transportation & Parking Commission

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Term: July 2020-June 2023

Reappointment

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Reappointment

Zoning Board of Appeals

David Bloomberg, 86 Vernon Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

Reappointment

Documents:

[21.316B Appointments to Various Committees.pdf](#)

7. New Business

8. Adjourn

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City of Northampton

Office of the Mayor

210 Main Street Room 12

Northampton, MA 01060-3199

(413) 587-1249 Fax: (413) 587-1275

mayor@northamptonma.gov

DATE: August 19, 2021

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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

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Whiting Street Fund Committee

Michael Shaughnessy, 575 Bridge Road, Unit 11-5, Florence

Term: July 2021-June 2024

Reappointment

Joseph Misterka, 312 Chesterfield Road, Leeds

Term: July 2021-June 2023

Reappointment

Andrea Murray, 54 Day Avenue, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2023

Reappointment

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Thu, Jul 29, 2021 at 5:18 PM

Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Benjamin
Last Name	Weil
Title, if applicable	Extension Assistant Professor of Building Science
Address1	123 Audubon Road
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Leeds
State	MA
Zip	01053
Home Phone	4133200619
Work Phone	4135451820
Cell Phone	4133200619
Occupation & Place of Employment	Professor. UMass Amherst
Email	benjamin.weil@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	16
Age	50 - 59
Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	White

Boards and Committees	Energy & Sustainability Commission
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Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I am an expert in building science and energy systems. I have a Ph.D. in Environmental Studies from Univ. of Calif. Santa Cruz, and worked for several years as an energy auditor, air sealing and insulation installer, and energy consultant prior to my current extension, teaching and research position at UMass. I have consulted with the city on several projects relating to municipal buildings.
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Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
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Please list other city committees you have served on	Energy and Sustainability
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Signature	Benjamin Weil
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Date	7/29/2021
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Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 1:05 PM

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First Name	Melissa
Last Name	Fowler
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	87 Chesterfield Road
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Leeds
State	MA
Zip	01053
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-977-0455
Occupation & Place of Employment	Construction Project Manager - Self Employed - Fowler Consulting Services LLC - Working mostly with Western Builders for the last 4 years.
Email	melissa@goodstrongbean.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	29
Age	50 - 59

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	Caucasian
Boards and Committees	Planning Board
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	<p>I have been working in the Construction industry since 1987 as a mechanical engineer and construction manager. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from UMASS and a Master's Degree in Construction Management from the University of Florida.</p> <p>I'm a native of Northampton, born at Cooley Dickenson and graduated from Northampton High School in 1984. I moved away for College in 1991 and returned in 2012 to raise my then 5-year old son in Northampton. We were living in Metro Boston and I didn't want that childhood for him. I wanted him to grow up in the Pioneer Valley like I did.</p> <p>My skills are Project Management and Construction Management of Themed, Industrial, Commercial and Residential construction for the past 33 years. I worked for Disney as an Imagineer for almost 10 years; managing design and construction of new attractions at Walt Disney World. After that, I went on to manage design and construction of luxury estate homes in the Metro Boston area - homes up to 20,000 sf and \$20M. My work path has also taken me through a genetic research facility in San Francisco CA, the first ever female management trainee for the Gilbane Building Co in Providence RI, production home building in Orlando FL, hotel renovations in Fort Myers FL and Kansas City KS and construction management in all 4 theme parks and 2 water parks at Walt Disney World FL.</p> <p>For the past 4 years I have been working almost exclusively with Western Builders here in the Pioneer Valley. I managed construction of the 5 new apartment buildings at the end of Paradise Road at Smith College. I built the Pet Hotel in Hadley. I've estimated, bid and have been awarded numerous projects for Western Builders, including the Sargent House on Main Street in Northampton and another housing unit up on Village Hill (which I still remember of course as the State Hospital). I'm currently finishing a 3-year program of renovations at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield MA, including re-finishing all the panels on the outside of the Sphere last Summer. I'm also currently co-managing a 150-unit Assisted and Independent Living facility in Hudson MA.</p>

Throughout these 33 years I have become proficient at



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First Name	Christian
Last Name	Tait
Title, if applicable	Field not completed.
Address1	46 Upland Rd
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Leeds
State	MA
Zip	01053
Home Phone	Field not completed.
Work Phone	Field not completed.
Cell Phone	4135597722
Occupation & Place of Employment	Project Manager- Baystate Health
Email	41tait@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	20
Age	40 - 49
Sex	Male

Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Planning Board
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Currently on Planning Board. I have 15+ years experience as a Professional Engineer consultant specializing in Land Development. The last 5 years as a Project Manager for Baystate Health.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Associate Member of Planning Board
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Signature	Chris Tait
Date	8/4/2021

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Mon, Aug 16, 2021 at 9:56 PM

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First Name	Jami
Last Name	Albro-Fisher
Title, if applicable	Mr.
Address1	50 Manhan St
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4135861225
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4133865909
Occupation & Place of Employment	Cyber security management, WellSky
Email	Jami.Albro.fisher@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	25
Age	50 - 59
Sex	Male

Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Transportation & Parking Commission
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 frequent pedestrian, cyclist and motorist in Northampton. I have long advocated for reasonable accommodations for all road users. I am a former board member of MassBike, the statewide bicycle advocacy organization, and served on the CAC.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	CAC, TPC
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Signature	Benjamin Albro-Fisher
Date	8/16/2021

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First Name	Adam
Last Name	Novitt
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	17 Hooker Ave.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	413-5173987
Work Phone	4135871500
Cell Phone	4132701772
Occupation & Place of Employment	Director, Lilly Library
Email	taxonomy@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	20+
Age	50 - 59
Sex	Male

Racial / Ethnic Background	White.
Boards and Committees	Transportation & Parking Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	I am sort of interested in Rec.
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I've been a library director for many years now and understand the operations of a board. Prior to this I was on the Rail and Parking Committees. My wife is the a co-director at the Conway School so I understand some basic principals of planning. I walk, bike, drive and use Valley Bike Share in Northampton. I am a reasonable person.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	TCP, Parking, and Rail.
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Signature	Adam Novitt
Date	7/13/2021

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