



CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
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Meeting Agenda
On-line Video Conference
Meeting Date: September 22, 2021
Meeting Time: 7 p.m.

The September 22, 2021 City Council meeting will be held by remote participation. The public can follow the council's deliberations by watching the meeting live on Comcast channel 15, live-streaming it on YouTube or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. For the active YouTube link, please see Northampton Open Media's website: <http://northamptonopenmedia.org/>

Live public comment will be available using telephone call-in or video conferencing technology beginning at 7 p.m.

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1. Announcement that Meeting is Being Held by Remote Participation and Audio/Video Recorded

This meeting is being held by remote participation and audio/video recorded.

2. Public Comment

3. Roll Call

4. Public Hearings

5. Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs

6. Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

7. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

A. America Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) Update

8. Resolutions

9. Presentations

10. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of September 2, 2021

B. 21.316B Appointments to Various Committees, all positive recommendations, City Services - 9/8/2021

~~Council on Aging~~

~~Monica V. Grezzi-Mulca, 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Application withdrawn at applicant's request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

Jami Albro-Fisher, 50 Manhan Street, Northampton

Term: July 2020-June 2023

Reappointment

Adam Novitt, 17 Hooker Avenue, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

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](#)

C. 21.324 Appointment of Pamela Powers as City Clerk - for referral to City Services Committee

Documents:

[21.324 Appointment of Pamela Powers as City Clerk.pdf](#)

D. 21.327 Appointment to Council on Aging - for referral to City Services Committee
Council on Aging

Carolyn Sandel, 132 Chesterfield Road, Leeds

Term: October 2021 - June 2024

To fill a vacancy

Documents:

[21.327 Appointment to Council on Aging.pdf](#)

11. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)

12. Financial Orders (on 1st reading pending Finance review)

Rule 2.6 requires the Finance Committee to consider certain financial matters.

A. 21.320 An Order to Suspend Parking Fees on Certain Days - 1st reading

Documents:

[21.320 An Order to Suspend Parking Fees on Certain Days.pdf](#)

B. 21.321 An Order Authorizing the Lease of Rooftop Space on Bridge Street, Leeds and Ryan Road Elementary Schools for Solar PV Arrays - 1st reading

Documents:

[21.321 An Order Authorizing the Lease of Rooftop Space on Bridge Street, Leeds and Ryan Road Elementary Schools for Solar PV Arrays.pdf](#)

[21.321 Bridge St Specs.pdf](#)

[21.321 Leeds Specs.pdf](#)

[21.321 Ryan Road Specs.pdf](#)

C. 21.322 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$1.09 Million for New Fire Ladder Truck - 1st reading

Documents:

[21.322 An Order to Authorize Borrowing 1.09 Million for New Fire Ladder Truck.pdf](#)

[21.322 Chief Davine Memo - Ladder Truck.pdf](#)

D. 21.323 An Order to Acquire, Surplus and Dispose of a Certain Property Located at 33 King Street - 1st reading

Documents:

[21.323 33 King Street Survey.pdf](#)

[21.323 An Order to Acquire, Surplus and Dispose of a Certain Property Located at 33 King Street.pdf](#)

[31.323 Photos of 33 King Street.pdf](#)

E. 21.326 An Order Adding Parcel on Mt Tom Road and Dike Road to CT River Greenway-Historic Mill River - 1st reading

Documents:

[21.326 An Order Adding Parcel on Mt Tom Road and Dike Road to CT River Greenway-Historic Mill River.pdf](#)

[21.326 Dike Road Locus Map.pdf](#)

13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

14. Orders

15. Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

A. 21.325 An Ordinance Relative to Compensation for Elected Officials

Documents:

[21.325 An Ordinance Relative to Compensation for Elected Officials.pdf](#)

16. Ordinances

17. Zoning Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

Process Note: M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5 requires the City Council to submit zoning ordinances to the Planning Board for review within 14 days of receipt and for the Planning Board and City Council or a committee designated for that purpose to hold public hearings thereon, together or separately, prior to adoption.

A. 21.318 An Ordinance to Amend §350-17 FFR District and §350 3-4 Zoning Map to Include Recreation Land

Documents:

[21.318 An Ordinance to Amend 350-17 FFR District and 350 3-4 Zoning Map to Include Recreation Land.pdf](#)

B. 21.319 An Ordinance to Require Installation of EV Charging Stations in Parking Lots over 25 Spaces

Documents:

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18. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study Requests

19. New Business

20. Adjourn

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