



# MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ

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DATE: October 1, 2020

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:

**Arts Council**

**Kent Alexander**, 174 Island Road, Northampton, Ma

Term: October 2020-June 2023

*To fill a vacancy*

**Northampton Housing Authority- Board of Commissioners**

**Jeff Jones**, UFCW Local 1459, Organized Labor Representative, 76 Woods Road, Florence, MA

Term: March 2020-February 2025

*Reappointment*



# Northampton Arts Council application

7 messages

Kent Alexander <jkentalex@gmail.com>  
To: Mayor@northamptonma.gov

Mon, Aug 31, 2020 at 4:28 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](mailto:Mayor@northamptonma.gov) or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Kent
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Occupation & Place of Employment	anti-racism & workplace culture consultant -- Self-employed
Email	<a href="mailto:jkentalex@gmail.com">jkentalex@gmail.com</a>

Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	3 years
Age	60 - 69
Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	Black/African American
Boards and Committees	Arts Council, Council on Aging
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	Human Rights Commission
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	<p>I am an anti-racism and workplace culture consultant. I currently serving a third-year term as the equity and inclusion advisor for ValleyCreates, a Barr Foundation funded initiative of the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts. This initiative seeks to make equitable arts funding throughout the Valley.</p> <p>Within this role, I facilitate DEI conversations and lead group activities to provide advice and feedback on ways to be more inclusive with both programming and the artist applicant pool; design inclusion-based rubrics for prospective innovation grantees; as well as design and co-facilitate DEI-threaded activities for funded organizations who desire to become more equitable.</p>

Pronouns: He/Him/His

***PLEASE NOTE:*** *In order to live a more balanced life, I tend to answer email on Monday through Thursday.*

*"Revolution is based on land. Land is the basis of all independence. Land is the basis of freedom, justice, and equality." ~ Malcolm X*