



# MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ

City of Northampton

Office of the Mayor

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DATE: July 15, 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:

## **Council on Aging**

**Michael Ford**, 779 Bridge Road, Northampton, MA

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

## **Historical Commission**

**Steven Moga**, 89 Marian Street, Northampton

WMAIA Nominee

Term: August 2021-June 2024

*To fill a vacancy as the WMAIA representative*

## **Trust Fund Committee**

**Joseph Wilhelm III**, 54 Prospect Street, Northampton

Term: August 2021-June 2024

*To fill a vacancy*

## **Urban Forestry Commission**

**Robert Postel**, 44 Washington Avenue, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

## **Whiting Street Fund Committee**

**MariJon "MJ" Adams**, 60 Norwood Avenue, Florence

Term: August 2021-June 2024

*To fill a vacancy*



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## Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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Wed, Jul 7, 2021 at 6:17 PM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

### Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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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	Michael
Last Name	Ford
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	6Massasoit St.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	413-586-3427
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-530-8829
Occupation & Place of Employment	Retired college professor
Email	<a href="mailto:michaelford@comcast.net">michaelford@comcast.net</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Years Lived in Northampton	48
Age	70 plus
Sex	Male

Racial / Ethnic Background	African American
Boards and Committees	Council on Aging
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 will be a returning member of the Council on Aging. My years of living in the city and my active engagement in civic affairs provide me with the knowledge, relationships and commitment to serve effectively on the Council on Aging.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Affirmative Action Committee , Northampton Council on Aging
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Signature	Michael D.. Ford
Date	7/7/2021

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To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

Tue, May 25, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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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	Steven
Last Name	Moga
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	<a href="#">89 Marian Street</a>
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	617-894-1855
Work Phone	617-894-1855
Cell Phone	617-894-1855
Occupation & Place of Employment	Associate Professor, Smith College
Email	<a href="mailto:smoga@smith.edu">smoga@smith.edu</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	6 years 9 months
Age	50 - 59
Sex	Male

Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Historical Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	None
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I worked professionally as a preservation planner for about 10 years prior to becoming a professor. This experience includes consulting work as an employee of a private firm and independent work for a revolving loan fund (Historic Boston Inc.) on a project involving neighborhood commercial centers (Main Streets). I worked as a field representative "circuit rider" providing outreach to cities and towns in Eastern Mass. (a project of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Preservation Massachusetts). My M.A. and Ph.D. are in urban planning. I recently completed an urban history published in the U. Chicago's series Historical Studies of Urban America. I have extensive experience in public meetings and community outreach. As a consultant, I worked on two award-winning preservation plans.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	None
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Signature	Steven T. Moga
Date	5/25/2021

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**Mayor of Northampton Mass.** <mayor@northamptonma.gov>  
 To: Sarah LaValley <slavalley@northamptonma.gov>

Tue, May 25, 2021 at 12:47 PM



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## Historic District Nomination - City of Northampton

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director@wmaia.org <director@wmaia.org>  
To: mayor@northamptonma.gov  
Cc: slavalley@northamptonma.gov, kw@joneswhitsett.com

Tue, Jun 22, 2021 at 3:10 PM

Dear Mayor Narkewicz,

In response to a vacancy on the Northampton Historical Commission in compliance with the ordinance, and state law, that requires "one member appointed from two nominees from the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the American Institute of Architects," WMAIA supports the application of Professor Steven Moga for the position.

Sincerely,

Lorin Starr

Executive Director

AIA Western Massachusetts

[director@wmaia.org](mailto:director@wmaia.org)

413-253-9744 (office/fax)

413-834-3783 (cell)

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Mayor of Northampton Mass. <mayor@northamptonma.gov>  
To: David Narkewicz <dnarkewicz@northamptonma.gov>

Tue, Jun 22, 2021 at 3:32 PM

Hi Mayor-

Should I go ahead and add Steven Moga's name to your appointment memo for the Historical Commission?

Thanks.

~Court

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210 Main Street, Room 12  
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**Mayor of Northampton Mass.** <[mayor@northamptonma.gov](mailto:mayor@northamptonma.gov)>  
To: David Narkewicz <[dnarkewicz@northamptonma.gov](mailto:dnarkewicz@northamptonma.gov)>

Wed, Jun 23, 2021 at 11:15 AM

FYI

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <[director@wmaia.org](mailto:director@wmaia.org)>  
Date: Tue, Jun 22, 2021 at 3:10 PM  
Subject: Historic District Nomination - City of Northampton  
To: <[mayor@northamptonma.gov](mailto:mayor@northamptonma.gov)>  
Cc: <[slavalley@northamptonma.gov](mailto:slavalley@northamptonma.gov)>, <[kw@joneswhitsett.com](mailto:kw@joneswhitsett.com)>

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Fri, Jul 9, 2021 at 11:55 AM

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

First Name	JOSEPH
Last Name	WILHELM
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	54 Prospect St
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	413-586-0643
Work Phone	413-586-3480
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	Income tax preparer. (retired lawyer). Elected Trustee of Hampshire County Retirement Board since 2003.
Email	wilhelmjoe@aol.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	Since 1990
Age	70 plus
Sex	Male

Racial / Ethnic Background *Field not completed.*

Boards and Committees Trust Fund Committee

Please list "other" board or committee of interest *Field not completed.*

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment? I am a Trustee of Hampshire County Retirement Board. When I joined in 2003 it invested \$99 million; the fund is now \$419 million. I have attended national conferences on investing for public funds every year (except last year and this year) and attended the Wharton program for pension investing.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee? No

Please list other city committees you have served on Used to represent Northampton on the Council of Governments -- 1991 - 2003.

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Signature Joseph A. Wilhelm III

Date 7/9/2021

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## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Robert Postel

Address: 44 Washington Ave

Email: robjpostel@gmail.com

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: 617/669-3680

Occupation: Retired Years lived in Northampton: 12

Northampton Resident:  Yes  No

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Agricultural Commission	License Commission
Almoners, Board of	Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees
Arts Council	Parks and Recreation Commission
Assessors, Board of	Planning Board
Central Business Architecture Committee	Public Shade Tree Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Preservation Committee	Public Works Commission
Conservation Commission	Redevelopment Authority
Council on Aging	Registrars, Board of
Disability Commission	Transportation & Parking Commission
Energy & Sustainability Commission	Trust Fund Committee
Health, Board of	Youth Commission
Historical Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
Housing Partnership	
Human Rights Commission	

### What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

*(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)*

During the last 9 years I have had the opportunity to plant and care for trees as volunteer in Northampton.  
Under the watchful eye of the tree warden, Rich Parasiliti, I have learned a lot about arboriculture  
and the Northampton landscape. This knowledge brings, I think, a valuable perspective to the commission.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: \_\_\_\_\_ No  Yes\*  
 (\*If yes please state what committee) Urban Forestry Commission

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

6/27/21

Please Return Form To: [Mayor@northamptonma.gov](mailto:Mayor@northamptonma.gov) or  
 David J. Narkewicz, Mayor, 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

**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  Racial/Ethnic Background White



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First Name	MariJon
Last Name	Adams
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	60 Norwood Ave
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	14132103284
Work Phone	413 772 1548
Cell Phone	413 210 3284
Occupation & Place of Employment	Director of Community & Economic Development, City of Greenfield
Email	mjadams9@msn.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	46 total (first 20 years and the last 26 years)
Age	60 - 69
Sex	Female

Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Whiting Street Fund Committee
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	years of work on social and economic justice.- connections to Habitat for Humanity and faith communities
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Planning Board in late 1980's
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Signature	MJ Adams
Date	7/9/2021

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