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DATE: July 14, 2022

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra

SUBJECT: Appointments & Reappointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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

Historical Commission

Dylan Gaffney, 23 Marshall Street, Northampton

Term: July 2022- June 2025

Reappointment

Parks and Recreation Commission

Jeffrey Dawson, 539 Westhampton Road, Florence

Term: July 2022- June 2025

To fill a vacancy

Planning Board

Janna White, 28 Hancock Street, Northampton

Term: July 2022-June 2025

Reappointment

Zoning Board of Appeals

Elizabeth Silver, 67 Willow Street, Florence

Term: July 2022- June 2025

Reappointment



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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 Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Boards and Committees	Historical Commission
First Name	Dylan
Last Name	Gaffney
Title/ Preferred Pronouns	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	23 Marshall St.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-320-5825
Occupation & Place of Employment	Archivist at Forbes Library
Email	dgaffney@forbeslibrary.org
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	52
Age	50 - 59

Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	white
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 have been serving on the Historical Commission for over 10 years. My work in the archives at Forbes Library includes daily research assistance for members of the public on the history of their houses and the people who lived and worked in our city. I am a lifelong resident of Northampton with a history of collaborative work and public service in the community.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Charter Review Committee
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.</i></p>	
Signature	Dylan Gaffney
Date	6/28/2022

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Name: Jeffrey Dawson
 Address: 539 Westhampton Road Florence, MA 01062
 Email: dawsonjeffrey@gmail.com Home Phone: NA
 Cell: (413) 695-4007 Occupation: Ecological Designer
 Northampton Resident? Yes No Years lived in Northampton: 35

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

Agricultural Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Authority - Board of Commissioners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Almoners, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Rights Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assessors, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>	License Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Business Architecture Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks & Recreation Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Preservation Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Board	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrars, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council on Aging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation & Parking Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trust Fund Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy & Sustainability Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Forestry Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historical Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zoning Board of Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/>

What skills and experience will you bring to this committee or board assignment?

(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)

Growing up in Northampton I benefited from Rec. programs and sports programs. I was a CIT and Counselor. As a parent my children have attended camps and played sports. I have coached. Professionally I design parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, trails and places for people.

Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee: No Yes*

*(*If yes, please state the committee or board)*

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SIGNATURE

Jeffrey Dawson

DATE

7/11/2022

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 Gina-Louise Sciarra, 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 Non-Binary Racial/Ethnic Background Caucasian

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	white
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 have served on the Planning Board since 2018 and in 2021 completed a Master of Public Administration from Syracuse University, where I studied collaborative governance structures and used several class projects to focus on issues of relevance to the Planning Board. In my work on the board, I bring an open mind, respect for the public, applicants, and my fellow board members, and a desire to see our city develop in ways that will make the city more accessible and sustainable into the future.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	current: Planning Board, CPC (Planning Board Rep), Select Committee to Study Barriers to Serving on City Boards & Commissions

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Boards and Committees	Zoning Board of Appeals
First Name	Elizabeth
Last Name	Silver
Title/ Preferred Pronouns	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	67 Willow Street
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	4135319937
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email	elizabethsilver123@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	32
Age	70 plus

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	white
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Have been serving on the ZBA for many years so bring some expertise to the position.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Florence
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Signature	Elizabeth Silver
Date	6/29/2022

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