

Members in attendance:

- Dahlia Breslow
- Elijah Bacal
- Noah Leaf
- Julia Krivoy Einhorn
- Lila Nields Duffy
- Maisie Tuck
- Marguex Galvin
- Haliya Friedman Kassis
- Maayan Bromberg Seltzer
- Amalya Mendelowitz
- Henry Dagget
- Isaac Roth
- Lucas Laing
- Jake Fein
- Levi Armstong
- Taylor Lynch
- Ursula Von Goeler
- Alan Wolf

7:19

- Reviewed minutes from 12/14 full group meeting
- Vote to approve minutes from 12/14
- Lila motion to approve minutes, seconded by maisie
- 14 in favor, 3 abstentions
- Minutes pass

7:26

- City Council update from Maisie
- Order to appropriate \$2.9 million cash to stabilization funds, free cash (leftover from budget)
- Order to appropriate funds to transform baptist church into division of community care
- Free cash order appropriate \$1 million to picture Main Street design services
- Order to appropriate free cash for bike path lights
- Order to appropriate free cash Open Gov, software program relating to official permitting and business
- Order to appropriate free cash for Northampton Fire Rescue software conversion, replacing older programs
- Order to appropriate free cash for fire ladder truck, and rescind borrowing funds for said truck
- Order to appropriate free cash for an ambulance purchase - \$20,000
- Order to appropriate free cash for "Safe at Home" program, student fire awareness education

- Order to appropriate free cash for Retained Earning's fiscal year 2023 capital project, soften blows for financial situations that are out of city's control
- Order to appropriate free cash for Hotel Bridge in Leeds, state assessment of 20 cents per ride
- Order to appropriate free cash to NPS for transportation reimbursement, fund set up for unhoused school transportation
- Order to appropriate \$3 million to establish Climate Change mitigation fund
- Ordinance limiting number of cannabis retail establishments in the city of Northampton, referred to legislative matters, looks like the cap will be enacted
- Review of use of face recognition system by federal agencies and employees, there were no problems found
- City Select Committee formed to study barriers, they requested an extension

7:53

- Update on subcommittee organization
- Meetings start next week!!!
- Outreach subcommittee meets Tuesday at 6 PM!!!
- Climate and Sustainability meets Tuesday at 8 PM!!!
- Education meets 7:15-8 on Tuesday!!!
- Housing meets Monday at 7 PM!!! (next week Thursday at 7 PM!)
- All meetings take place on the official Northampton Youth Commission Zoom Link

8:10

- Re-introduction of Vote16 into Northampton, and Northampton Youth Commission
- Northampton's Vote16 campaign was decidedly the strongest in the state of Massachusetts
- Pulled out language, submitted to council, and waiting on it to be passed

8:17

- Series of votes for Speaker of The House, failed 14 times
- Resulted in appointment of Kevin McCarthy to the position of Speaker of the House

8:20

- King St and Hatfield proposed rotary
- State government came in, proposed to construct a rotary
- Government utilizes eminent domain, seizes land with compensation
- Within land, 10,000 year old Native-American artifacts were discovered, archaeologist was discredited
- River Valley Market is concerned that the project will depress the patronization of their business, due to this they are fighting the concept

8:31

- Motion to adjourn meeting by Elijah, seconded by Lila
- Meeting adjourned