

Northampton Youth Commission

Chair: Amelia Durbin
Vice-Chair: S. Helen Tejirian

Meeting Notice:
2nd Floor Hearing Room, Northampton City Hall

AND

Online Video Conference
Meeting Date: February 11th, 2026
Meeting Time: 7 PM

Instructions for virtual attendees: Join Zoom Meeting ↴

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8672958504>

Meeting ID: 867 295 8504

Passcode: 051928

Procedural note: Due to time constraints, discussion items may be postponed to future meetings.

Items for discussion:

1. Welcome, intros and icebreakers
2. Discussion with DPW Director Donna LaScaleia about the proposed construction on N Elm Street, outside Northampton High School
3. Vote to approve [minutes](#) from previous meeting
4. City Council Update
5. Update from the Youth Commission liaison to the Northampton Reparations Study Commission
6. General updates and opportunities
 - Vote16MA Coalition Monthly meetings
 - MA HS Dems Chapter
 - Youth Representative to the Northampton Democratic City Committee
 - Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour
 - i. Wednesday April 1, 2026, 1:30pm
 - Youth MassEnergize Climate Competition
 - Massachusetts Youth Climate Coalition Advocacy Day
 - Hampshire County Jail tour
 - i. Sunday March 15, 2026, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
 - Anything else??
7. Items (updates, discussions, and votes) relating to subcommittees and initiatives
 - Housing & Sustainability Subcommittee
 - Budget & Education Subcommittee

- i. Meeting with Commissioner Ortega
 - ii. Budget teach-ins
 - o Race & Culture Subcommittee
 - i. Juneteenth event planning
 - o Op-Ed Writing Subcommittee
 - o Vote16 Subcommittee
 - i. Elect new Subcommittee Chair
 - o Fundraising & Outreach Subcommittee
 - i. Update on meeting with Director Brian Foote
- 8. State House trip
 - o Vote to approve using money for transportation/parking
 - o Confirm [attendance](#)
- 9. Discussion about I.C.E.
- 10. Adjourn