



Committee on City Services and the Northampton City Council

Committee Members:

Councilor Jeremy Dubs

Councilor Chris Stratton

Councilor Meg Robbins

Councilor Deborah Klemer

MEETING AGENDA

Date: February 2, 2026

Time: 4p.m.

Council Chambers, 212 Main Street
Northampton, MA

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1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call

2. Announcement that meeting is being Audio/Video recorded

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3. Election of Chair/Vice Chair

4. Public Comment

5. Minutes of Previous Meetings

A. Minutes of December 15, 2026

6. Items Referred to Committee

A. 26.008 Appointment of Attorney Alan Seewald as City Solicitor

History:

- Referred to City Services - 1/15/2026

Documents:

[26.008 Appointment of Attorney Alan Seewald as City Solicitor.pdf](#)

7. Set Meeting Schedule and Format for 2026 - 2027

8. New Business

9. Adjourn

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MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra
CC: City Solicitor Alan Seewald
DATE: January 13, 2026
RE: Appointment of City Solicitor

I am appointing Attorney Alan Seewald of 60 Revell Avenue, Northampton, MA as City Solicitor for the City of Northampton effective Thursday, January 15, 2026. Attorney Seewald's term as City Solicitor expired with the end of my last term as Mayor, and he has been appointed on a temporary basis in the interim.

Alan Seewald has served as City Solicitor for the City of Northampton since 2012. He brings an unparalleled wealth of experience, expertise, and wise counsel that has helped guide the city to the stability Northampton currently enjoys.

I respectfully submit his appointment to the City Council for confirmation in accordance with Section 2-10 of the Northampton City Charter and Northampton Administrative Code Chapter A, Part II, § 2-02. I have attached a copy of Attorney Seewald's professional resume for your review.