



**Committee on Community Resources  
and the Northampton City Council**

*Committee Members:*

*Chair: Councilor Garrick Perry*

*Vice Chair: Councilor Gwen Nabad*

*Councilor Aline Davis*

*Councilor Laurie Loisel*

**Meeting Agenda**

Date: February 23, 2026, Time: 5:30 p.m.

Council Chambers, 212 Main Street

Northampton, MA

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**"Jurisdiction. Matters affecting the community including economic development, local business, tourism, the environment, the arts, planning, zoning, sustainability, land use, housing and affordability, among others"**

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**1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call**

**2. Announcement re: Audio/Video Recording**

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

**3. Public Comment**

**4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**A. Minutes of January 26, 2026 Organizational Meeting**

**5. Updates and Announcements from Committee Members**

**6. Program Topic: Celebrating Black History in Northampton**

Guests: Historic Northampton Museum Educator Elizabeth Sacktor and David Ruggles Center for History and Education

**7. Items Referred to Committee**

None.

**8. New Business**

**9. Adjourn**

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