



CITY COUNCIL  
**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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Meg Robbins, At-Large  
Garrick Perry, At-Large  
Gwen Nabad, Ward 1  
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Aline Davis, Ward 5  
Christopher C. Stratton, Ward 6  
Rachel Maiore, Ward 7 - Council President

**Meeting Agenda**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**212 Main Street, Northampton**  
**Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 6:30 p.m.**

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- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Announcement that meeting is being Audio/Video Recorded**  
This meeting is being audio/video recorded.
- 3. Public Hearings**
- 4. Public Comment**

## 5. Announcements from Councilors and the Mayor

## 6. Presentations

### A. 'State of the Schools'

Presentation by School Committee Member Amy Martyn

## 7. Consent Agenda

Rule 4.4.4 There shall be no debate or discussion by any City Council member regarding any item on the Consent Agenda, beyond asking questions for simple clarification.

Rule 4.4.5 Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda upon the request of any City Council member prior to the taking of a vote on the motion to approve it. All such items will be considered individually, in the order in which they were removed, immediately following consideration of the Consent Agenda.

### A. Minutes of March 19, 2026

### B. Seven (7) Capital Improvement Program (CIP) orders referred to consent agenda March 19, 2026:

1. 26.023 An Order to Appropriate \$300,000 from Climate Mitigation Stabilization for Jackson Street School Air Source Heat Pumps - 2nd reading

Documents:

[26.023 An Order to Appropriate 300,000 from Climate Mitigation Stabilization for Jackson Street School Air Source Heat Pumps.pdf](#)

2. 26.024 An Order to Appropriate \$515,756 from Stabilization to NPS Paratransit Vans - 2nd reading

Documents:

[26.024 An Order to Appropriate 515,756 from Stabilization to NPS Paratransit Vans.pdf](#)

3. 26.030 An Order to Appropriate \$25,000 from Cemetery Trust and Income for Cemetery Restorative Work - 2nd reading

Documents:

[26.030 An Order to Appropriate 25,000 from Cemetery Trust and Income for Cemetery Restorative Work.pdf](#)

4. 26.031 An Order to Appropriate \$30,000 from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation - Sale of Land - for Tax Title Properties - 2nd reading

Documents:

[26.031 An Order to Appropriate 30,000 from RRA - Sale of Land - for Tax Title Properties.pdf](#)

5. 26.032 An Order to Appropriate Parking Receipts Reserved Funds for Parking Projects - 2nd reading

Documents:

[26.032 An Order to Appropriate Parking Receipts Reserved Funds for Parking Projects.pdf](#)

**6. 26.034 An Order to Appropriate from Capital Stabilization and Reprogram \$120,000 for Building Facility Condition Assessment - 2nd reading**

Documents:

[26.034 An Order to Appropriate from Capital Stabilization and Reprogram 120,000 for Building Facility Condition Assessment.pdf](#)

**7. 26.035 An Order to Reprogram Tennis Court Project Money to Various NPS Projects - 2nd reading**

Documents:

[26.035 An Order to Reprogram Tennis Court Project Money to Various NPS Projects.pdf](#)

**C. 26.036 An Order to Reprogram \$6,310 for Visual Notification System in JFK Band Room - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Referred to consent agenda - 3/19/2026

Documents:

[26.036 An Order to Reprogram 6,310 for Visual Notification System in JFK Band Room.pdf](#)

**8. Financial Orders (on 1st reading)**

Rule 2.6.1.1.1 Process. Financial orders will be introduced and discussed at a full City Council meeting and referred to either the consent agenda of a future meeting or the Finance Committee for more public input, discussion and recommendation.

**9. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)**

**Recommendations on seven (7) Financial Orders Associated with the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Referred to the Finance Committee:**

- A (26.022) Unable to reach consensus after split votes (2:2) for both neutral (Councilor Robbins and Councilor Maiore's preference) and positive recommendations (Councilor Klemer and Councilor Davis's preference), Finance Committee - 3/25/2026  
- B - G (26.025, 26.026, 26.027, 26.028, 26.029, 26.033), unanimous positive recommendations (4:0) - 3/25/2026

**A. 26.022 An Order to Appropriate \$2.166 Million Free Cash to Various Capital Projects - 2nd reading**

Documents:

[26.022 An Order to Appropriate 2.166 Million Free Cash to Various Capital Projects.pdf](#)

**B. 26.025 An Order to Appropriate \$1.35 Million from Capital Stabilization to Various Capital Projects - 2nd reading**

Documents:

[26.025 An Order to Appropriate 1.35 Million from Capital Stabilization to Various Capital Projects.pdf](#)

**C. 26.026 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$1.8 Million for City Hall Roof Replacement and Exterior Repairs - 2nd reading**

Documents:

[26.026 An Order to Authorize Borrowing 1.8 Million for City Hall Roof Replacement and Exterior Repairs.pdf](#)

**D. 26.027 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$1 Million for Sidewalks - 2nd reading**

Documents:

[26.027 An Order to Authorize Borrowing 1 Million for Sidewalks.pdf](#)

**E. 26.028 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$1.5 Million for Road Reconstruction - 2nd reading**

Documents:

[26.028 An Order to Authorize Borrowing 1.5 Million for Road Reconstruction.pdf](#)

**F. 26.029 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$700,000 for DPW Vehicles - 2nd reading**

Documents:

[26.029 An Order to Authorize Borrowing 700,000 for DPW Vehicles.pdf](#)

**G. 26.033 An Order to Appropriate from Stabilization and Reprogram \$450,000 to Replace AOM Boiler - 2nd reading**

Documents:

[26.033 An Order to Appropriate from Stabilization and Reprogram 450,000 to Replace AOM Boiler.pdf](#)

**10. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading, continued)**

**A. 26.037 An Order to Reprogram \$914,035 Unexpended Bond Proceeds for DPW Cold Storage Facility - 2nd reading**

**Process note:** The order is being re-voted after determination that the rules were not properly suspended March 19th. The vote to suspend the rules was 5:3 with Councilors Perry, Robbins and Stratton opposed, short of the two-thirds majority required by Rule 1.4 (5 of 8 = 62.5%, 66.6% required)

**History:**

- Approved after suspension of the rules - 3/19/2026

Documents:

[26.037 An Order to Reprogram 914,035 Unexpended Bond Proceeds for DPW Cold Storage Facility.pdf](#)

## 11. Orders

### 12. Ordinances (Not Yet Referred)

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

#### A. 26.038 An Ordinance Relative to One-Way Street on Elm Street - 1st reading

Documents:

[26.038 An Ordinance Relative to One-Way Street on Elm Street.pdf](#)

#### B. 26.039 An Ordinance Relative to Bus Stop on Elm Street - 1st reading

Documents:

[26.039 An Ordinance Relative to Bus Stop on Elm Street.pdf](#)

#### C. 26.040 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs - 1st reading

Documents:

[26.040 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs.pdf](#)

#### D. 26.041 An Ordinance Relative to Left Turn Prohibitions - 1st reading

Documents:

[26.041 An Ordinance Relative to Left Turn Prohibitions.pdf](#)

#### E. 26.042 An Ordinance Relative to No Right Turn on Red from Elm Street - 1st reading

Documents:

[26.042 An Ordinance Relative to No Right Turn on Red from Elm Street.pdf](#)

#### F. 26.043 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Elm and North Elm Street - 1st reading

Documents:

[26.043 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Elm and North Elm Street.pdf](#)

### 13. Zoning Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

**Process note:** Per M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the city council shall submit proposed zoning ordinances to the planning board for review within fourteen days of receipt. No zoning ordinance or amendment thereto shall be adopted until after the planning board in a city or town, and the city council or a committee designated or appointed for the purpose by said council has each held a public hearing thereon, together or separately.

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

**14. Ordinances**

**15. Zoning Ordinances**

**16. Resolutions**

**A. 26.015 A Resolution to Adopt the Capital Improvement Program for FY2027 - FY2031 - 2nd reading**

**Process note:** Per the Northampton City Charter, **Section 7-5 Capital Improvement Program**, "Adoption - At any time after the public hearing but before the first day of the last month of the current fiscal year, the city council shall by resolution adopt the capital improvements program, which may be amended, provided that each amendment shall be voted on separately and that an increase in the capital improvements program as submitted shall clearly identify the method of financing to accomplish the proposed increase."

**History:**

- Introduced and discussed - 3/19/2026

Documents:

[26.015 A Resolution to Adopt the Capital Improvement Program for FY2027 - FY2031.pdf](#)

**17. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study Requests**

**A. 26.021 An Order to Require Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra to Provide Information on the Downtown Complete Streets Project - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Introduced and discussed - 3/19/2026

Documents:

[26.021 An Order to Require Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra to Provide Information on the Downtown Complete Streets Project.pdf](#)

**18. New Business**

Rule 4.9 NEW BUSINESS. Any Councilor may introduce any written proposed order, ordinance, or resolution to be considered by the Council at the next meeting, but not to be debated during new business.

**19. Adjourn**

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*In City Council*

March 19, 2026

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.023 An Order to Appropriate \$300,000 from Climate Mitigation Stabilization for Jackson Street School  
Air Source Heat Pumps**

*Ordered, that*

Pursuant to the FY2027-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program, the following Capital Projects be appropriated from the Climate Mitigation Stabilization Fund:

Northampton Public Schools	Jackson St. School Air Source Heat Pumps for the 1970s Classrooms	\$ 300,000
	Total	\$ 300,000

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**26.024 An Order to Appropriate \$515,756 from Stabilization to NPS Paratransit Vans**

*Ordered, that*

Pursuant to the FY2027-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program, the following Capital Projects be appropriated from the General Stabilization Fund:

Northampton Public Schools	26 Passenger w/ Three Wheel Chair hook ups	\$	159,710
Northampton Public Schools	7D Van	\$	112,584
Northampton Public Schools	7D Van	\$	112,584
Northampton Public Schools	7D Van with Wheel Chair Access	\$	130,878
	<b>Total</b>	\$	515,756

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.030 An Order to Appropriate \$25,000 from Cemetery Trust and Income for Cemetery Restorative Work**

*Ordered, that*

Pursuant to the FY2027-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program, that \$25,000 be appropriated from the Cemetery Trust and Income fund, to be used to fund restorative improvements at the city's cemeteries.

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March 19, 2026

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

**26.031 An Order to Appropriate \$30,000 from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation - Sale of Land - for  
Tax Title Properties**

*Ordered, that*

Pursuant to the FY2027-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program, \$30,000 be appropriated from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation - Sale of Land Account (proceeds from the sale of various lots by the Planning Department) for Tax Title Properties.

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26.032 An Order to Appropriate Parking Receipts Reserved Funds for Parking Projects

*Ordered, that*

Pursuant to the FY2027-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program, the following projects be appropriated from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation – Parking to fund the following projects:

Central Services: Parking Garage Repairs	\$ 650,000
<u>Central Services: Vehicle Replacement of 2014 Flatbed Truck</u>	<u>\$ 110,000</u>
TOTAL	\$ 760,000

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

**26.034 An Order to Appropriate from Capital Stabilization and Reprogram \$120,000 for Building Facility Condition Assessment**

*Ordered, that*

Pursuant to the FY2027-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), that \$40,000 be appropriated from the Capital Stabilization fund and \$80,000 be reprogrammed from the completed Memorial Hall Emergency Repairs project (19303-586606) for a total of \$120,000 for the purposes of the Building Facility Condition Assessment.

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.035 An Order to Reprogram Tennis Court Project Money to Various NPS Projects**

*Ordered, that*

Pursuant to the FY2027-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program, that \$254,020 be appropriated from the remaining balance in the completed Tennis Court Project account (19303-585815) to the following projects as outlined below.

Northampton Public Schools	Jackson St. School Air Pressure Balancing and Retro Commissioning	\$ 15,000
Northampton Public Schools	JFK Library Replacement AC Compressor	\$ 12,000
Northampton Public Schools	Northampton High School Track Repairs	\$ 25,000
Northampton Public Schools	Northampton Public School Building Repairs & Equipment	\$ 50,000
Northampton Public Schools	Northampton Public School Field Renovation	\$ 25,000
Northampton Public Schools	Northampton Public School Playground Repairs	\$ 10,000
Northampton Public Schools	Northampton Public School Shade Replacement	\$ 10,000
Northampton Public Schools	RK Finn Ryan Rd School Sidewalk Repair and Replacement	\$ 75,000
Northampton Public Schools	Robotic Mower - Husqvarna	\$ 32,020
	Total	254,020

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

**26.036 An Order to Reprogram \$6,310 for Visual Notification System in JFK Band Room**

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of NPS School Maintenance would like to install a visual notification system in the JFK band room at a cost of \$6,490; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a lockdown and a call can't be heard over the intercom due to the use of band instruments, the flashing light will give a visual notification to those in the room; and

WHEREAS, with a combination of operating budget funds and leftover funds in the completed Leeds cafeteria painting project this project can be funded and the work can be done during school break in April.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED,

That the City Council reprogram and authorize the transfer of \$6,310 from the completed Leeds Cafeteria painting project (19303 585540) to a new account which will be used in combination with \$180 of operating funds to install a visual notification system in the JFK band room.

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*In City Council*

March 19, 2026

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.022 An Order to Appropriate \$2.166 Million Free Cash to Various Capital Projects**

*Ordered, that*

Pursuant to the FY2027-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program, the following Capital Projects be appropriated from the FY2026 General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash):

Northampton Public Schools	JFK Music, Science & Technology Equipment	\$ 30,489
Northampton Public Schools	NHS GOALS Program Furniture	\$ 25,000
Northampton Public Schools	English Language Arts - Strategic Plan	\$ 60,000
Northampton Public Schools	Implementation of Cell Phone Policy	\$ 54,473
Northampton Public Schools	Refrigerator/Freezer Wall Unit at NHS	\$ 145,395
Northampton Public Schools	Responsive Classroom - Strategic Plan	\$ 40,000
Smith Vocational & Agricultural HS	Boiler in Building D	\$ 60,000
Smith Vocational & Agricultural HS	Camera Upgrade	\$ 25,000
ITS - City	City Computer Replacements	\$ 45,000
ITS - City	City Fiber Expansion	\$ 200,000
ITS - City	Software Platforms Upgrade (Permits/GIS/Public Records/ AI)	\$ 130,000
ITS - City	Core Infrastructure Upgrade	\$ 310,000
ITS - NPS	NPS Infrastructure Upgrade	\$ 90,000
ITS - NPS	NPS Computers Replacements	\$ 55,000
ITS - NPS	NPS Students 1:1 Chromebooks	\$ 200,000
ITS - NPS	NPS Cameras Replacement (including data lines)	\$ 185,000
Fire Rescue	Battery Powered Jaws	\$ 161,000
Fire Rescue	Replacement of Ballistic Vests and Helmets	\$ 75,000
Planning & Sustainability	Comprehensive Street Network Plan	\$ 175,000
DPW	Traffic Calming	\$ 100,000
Total		\$ 2,166,357

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March 19, 2026

Upon recommendation Mayor Sciarra

**26.025 An Order to Appropriate \$1.35 Million from Capital Stabilization to Various Capital Projects**

*Ordered, that*

Pursuant to the FY2027-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program, the following Capital Projects be appropriated from the Capital Stabilization Fund:

Central Services	City Building Repairs & Equipment	\$ 120,000
Central Services	Forbes Library Front of Building Hardscape	\$ 40,000
Smith Vocational & Agricultural HS	12 Passenger Transit Vehicle Purchase	\$ 63,212
Smith Vocational & Agricultural HS	Electrical & Fire Alarm Replacement	\$ 140,000
Smith Vocational & Agricultural HS	Fiber Upgrade	\$ 91,000
Smith Vocational & Agricultural HS	Network Infrastructure Upgrade	\$ 25,000
Smith Vocational & Agricultural HS	Paint Autobody Shop & Metal Doors in Buildings B & D	\$ 50,000
Smith Vocational & Agricultural HS	Parking Lot Repair & Paint	\$ 25,000
Smith Vocational & Agricultural HS	Sidewalks in Front and Back of Building A	\$ 150,000
Climate Action & Project Administration	Fleet EV Charging Infrastructure	\$ 15,000
Climate Action & Project Administration	Vehicle Leasing	\$ 112,500
ITS - City	City Infrastructure Upgrade	\$ 90,000
ITS - City	Unified Communication Improvements (Devices,Add-On	\$ 45,000
ITS - City	City Access Control Replacement	\$ 35,000
ITS - NPS	NPS Projectors replacement	\$ 47,000
Fire Rescue	2005 Crew Cab Utility Vehicle Replacement	\$ 100,000
Police Dept.	Vehicle Replacements	\$ 150,972
Planing & Sustainability	Shared Use Path	\$ 50,000
	Total	\$ 1,349,684

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.026 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$1.8 Million for City Hall Roof Replacement and Exterior Repairs**

*Ordered, that*

the sum of \$1,800,000 be appropriated to pay costs of design, construction and construction administration related to the roof replacement and exterior repairs and upgrades of Northampton City Hall, including all costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any action necessary or convenient to carry out this project.

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*In City Council*

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.027 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$1 Million for Sidewalks**

*Ordered, that*

the sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated to pay costs of sidewalk engineering, design and reconstruction, including all costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any action necessary or convenient to carry out this project.

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March 19, 2026

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.028 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$1.5 Million for Road Reconstruction**

*Ordered, that*

the sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated to pay costs of roadway engineering, design and reconstruction, including all costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any action necessary or convenient to carry out this project.

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*In City Council*

March 19, 2026

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.029 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$700,000 for DPW Vehicles**

*Ordered, that*

the sum of \$700,000 is appropriated to pay costs of acquiring various vehicles and other equipment for the Department of Public Works, including all costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any action necessary or convenient to carry out this project.

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.033 An Order to Appropriate from Stabilization and Reprogram \$450,000 to Replace AOM Boiler**

*Ordered, that*

Pursuant to the FY2027-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), that \$210,000 be appropriated from the General Stabilization fund, \$210,000 be reprogrammed from the completed Academy of Music (AOM) roof project (19303-585605), that \$29,363.97 be reprogrammed from the Memorial Hall Roof project (19303-586845) and that \$636.03 be reprogrammed from Memorial Hall Emergency Repairs project (19303-586606) for a total of \$450,000 for the purposes of replacing the Academy of Music Boiler.

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

**26.037 An Order to Reprogram \$914,035 Unexpended Bond Proceeds for DPW Cold Storage Facility**

*Ordered that,*

\$914,035 is appropriated to pay costs of constructing a Department of Public Works cold storage facility for vehicles, equipment and/or materials, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation \$914,035 of unexpended proceeds shall be transferred from the City's outstanding General Obligation Municipal Purpose Loan of 2019 Bonds dated May 29, 2019 pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, which amount constitutes the total amount of unexpended proceeds related to the portion of such Bonds issued for the construction of a Department of Public Works cold storage facility for vehicles and equipment for the Forestry, Parks and Cemetery Division to be located at Spring Grove Cemetery pursuant to the vote of the City passed on April 4, 2019 (Order No. 19.016) and approved by the Mayor on April 10, 2019, for which no liability remains outstanding and unpaid on account thereof.

**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
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*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six*

Upon the Recommendation of Transportation and Parking Commission

**26.038  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO ONE-WAY STREET ON ELM STREET**

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1

*That the § 312-112 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-112 Schedule XI: One-Way Streets.

One-way streets shall be established in the following locations in the direction indicated:

Location	Direction	From	To
Elm Street	Southerly	Elm Street Connector	North Elm Street

**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
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*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six*

Upon the Recommendation of Transportation and Parking Commission

**26.039  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO BUS STOP ON ELM STREET**

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1

*That the § 312-114 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-114 Schedule XIII: Bus Stops.  
[Last amended 11-20-2025 by Ord. No. 25.320]

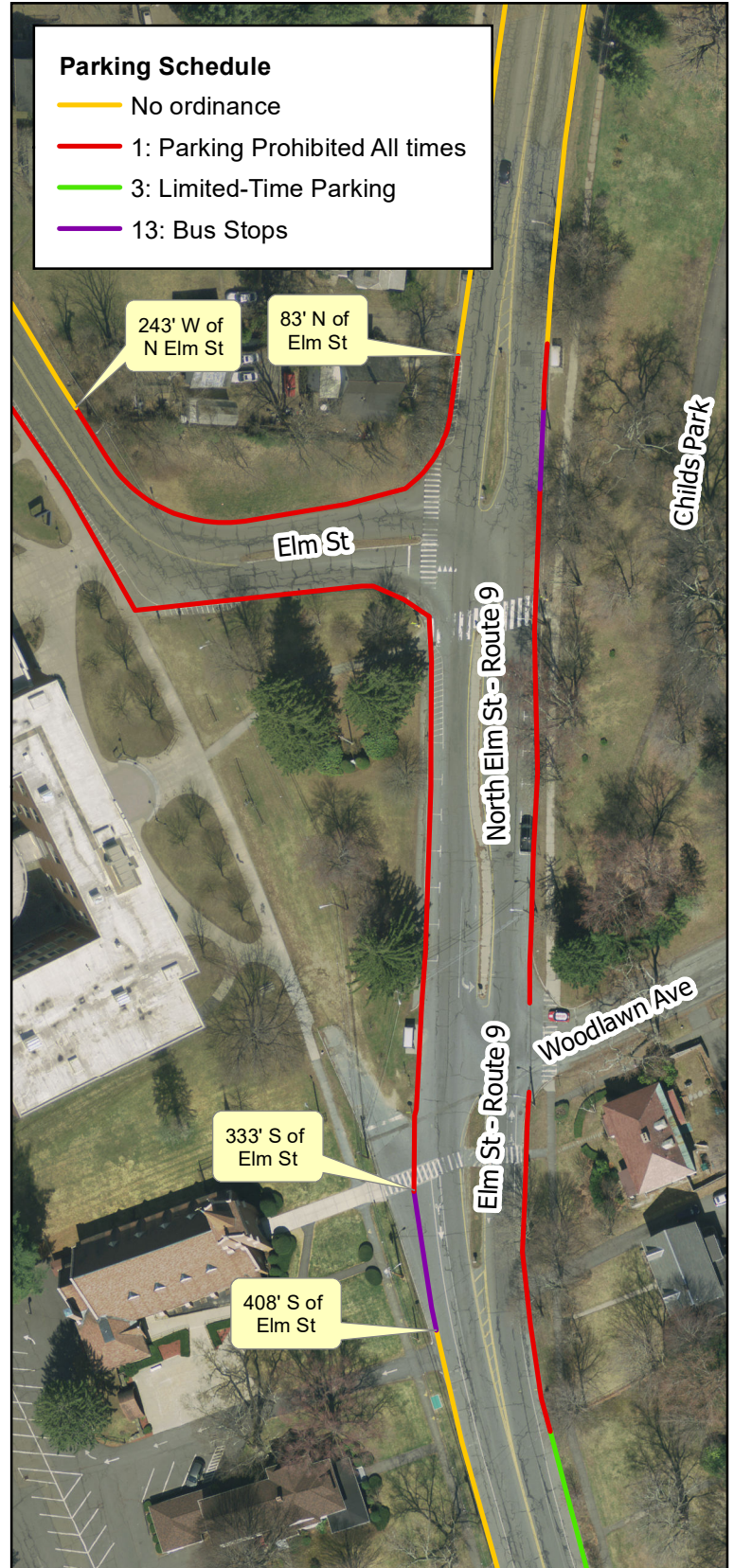
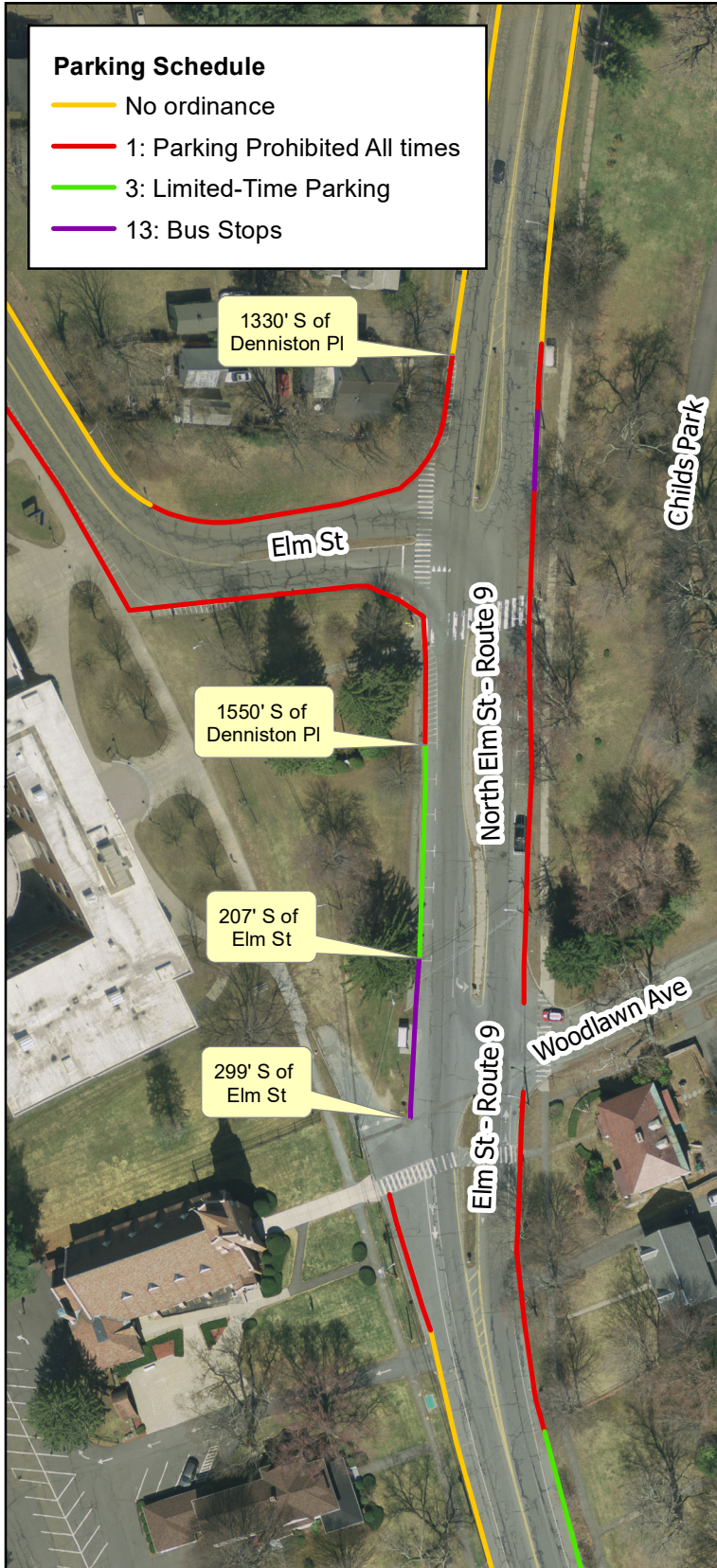
Bus stops are established at the following locations:

Location	Side	From	To
Northampton High School & N. Elm St. – PVTA #235	NW	A point <del>207</del> <b>333</b> ft. southerly from Elm St.	A point <del>299</del> <b>408</b> ft. southerly from Elm St.

# Parking Schedule on Elm and North Elm Streets

Existing Parking Ordinance(s)

Proposed Parking Ordinance(s)



**City of Northampton**

Prepared by:  
Engineering Division  
Department of Public Works  
City of Northampton

March 12, 2026



1" = 100'

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Upon the Recommendation of Transportation and Parking Commission

**26.040  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO STOP SIGNS**

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1

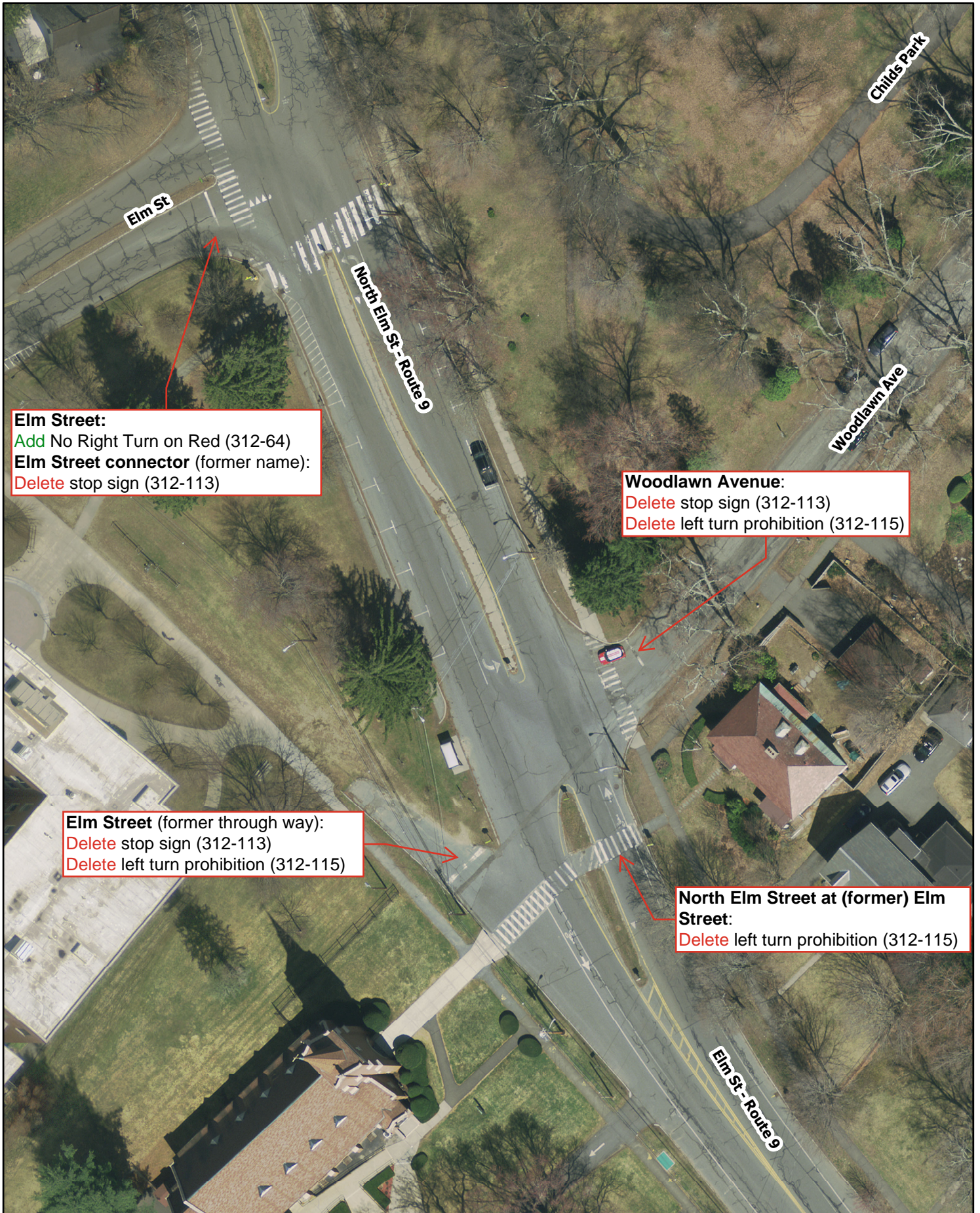
*That the § 312-113 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-113 Schedule XII: Stop and Yield Intersections.

[Amended 10-15-1981; 10-15-1987; 5-18-1989; 5-6-1993; 11-5-1998; 1-7-1999; 3-6-2003; 12-2-2004]

A. Isolated stop signs. Stop intersections are established at the following locations:

Location	Direction of Travel	To
<del>Elm Street</del> <del>[Added 4-19-1984]</del>	East	North Elm Street
<del>Elm Street Connector</del> <del>(so called)</del> <del>[Added 5-21-1998]</del>	North	North Elm Street
<del>Woodlawn Avenue</del>	Southwest	Elm Street



**Elm Street:**  
Add No Right Turn on Red (312-64)  
**Elm Street connector** (former name):  
Delete stop sign (312-113)

**Woodlawn Avenue:**  
Delete stop sign (312-113)  
Delete left turn prohibition (312-115)

**Elm Street (former through way):**  
Delete stop sign (312-113)  
Delete left turn prohibition (312-115)

**North Elm Street at (former) Elm Street:**  
Delete left turn prohibition (312-115)

**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six*

Upon the Recommendation of Transportation and Parking Commission

**26.041  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO LEFT TURN PROHIBITIONS**

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

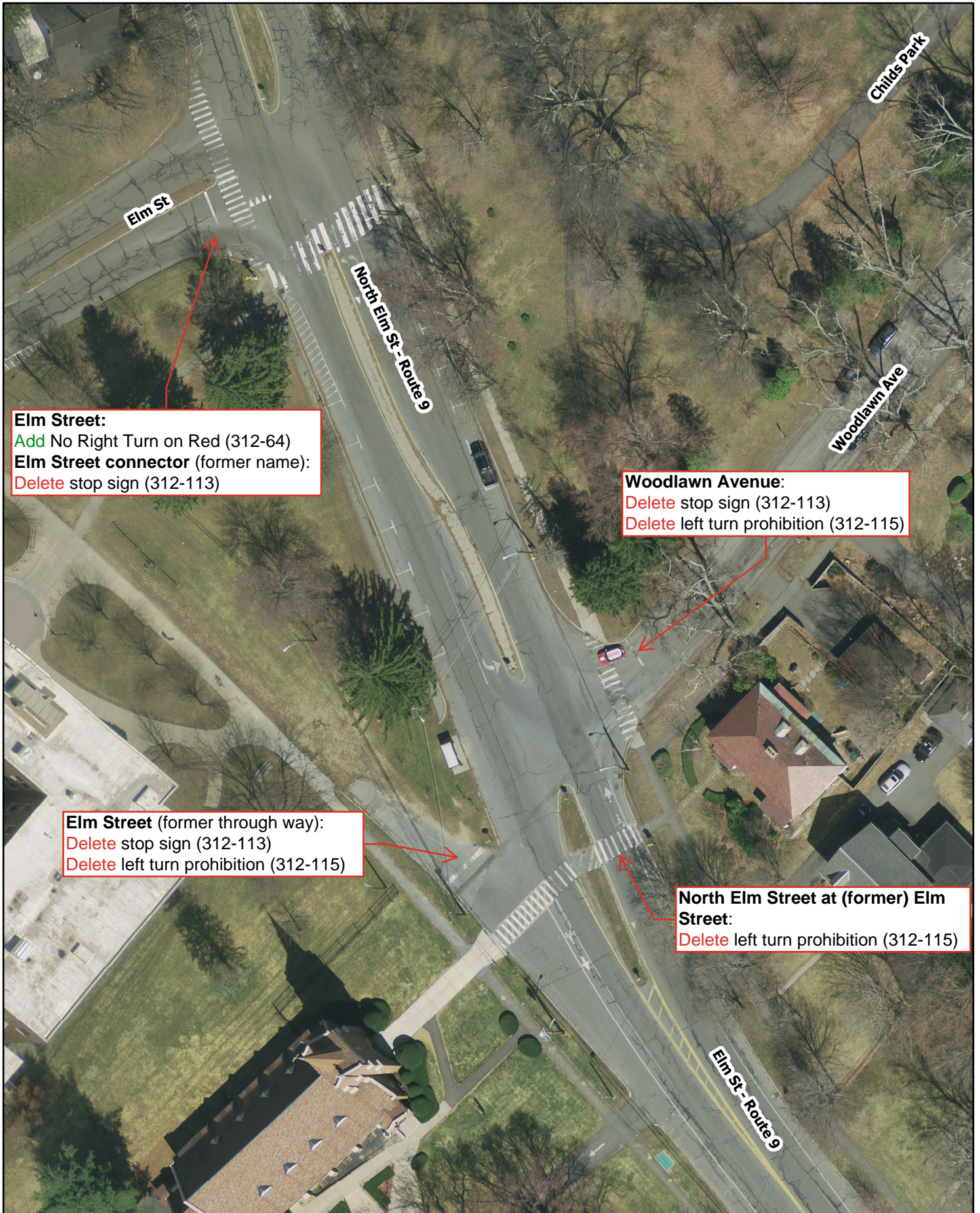
SECTION 1

*That the § 312-115 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-115 Schedule XIV: Left Turns Prohibited.

Left turns shall be prohibited in the following locations:

Name of Street	Direction of Travel	Left Turn Prohibited Onto
<del>Elm Street</del> <del>[Added 10-18-1990]</del>	Southeast	<del>Woodlawn Avenue</del>
<del>North Elm Street</del>	North	<del>Elm Street</del>
<del>Woodlawn Avenue</del> <del>[Added 10-18-1990]</del>	Southwest	<del>Elm Street</del>



**Elm Street:**  
Add No Right Turn on Red (312-64)  
**Elm Street connector** (former name):  
Delete stop sign (312-113)

**Woodlawn Avenue:**  
Delete stop sign (312-113)  
Delete left turn prohibition (312-115)

**Elm Street (former through way):**  
Delete stop sign (312-113)  
Delete left turn prohibition (312-115)

**North Elm Street at (former) Elm Street:**  
Delete left turn prohibition (312-115)

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**26.042  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO NO RIGHT TURN ON RED FROM ELM STREET**

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

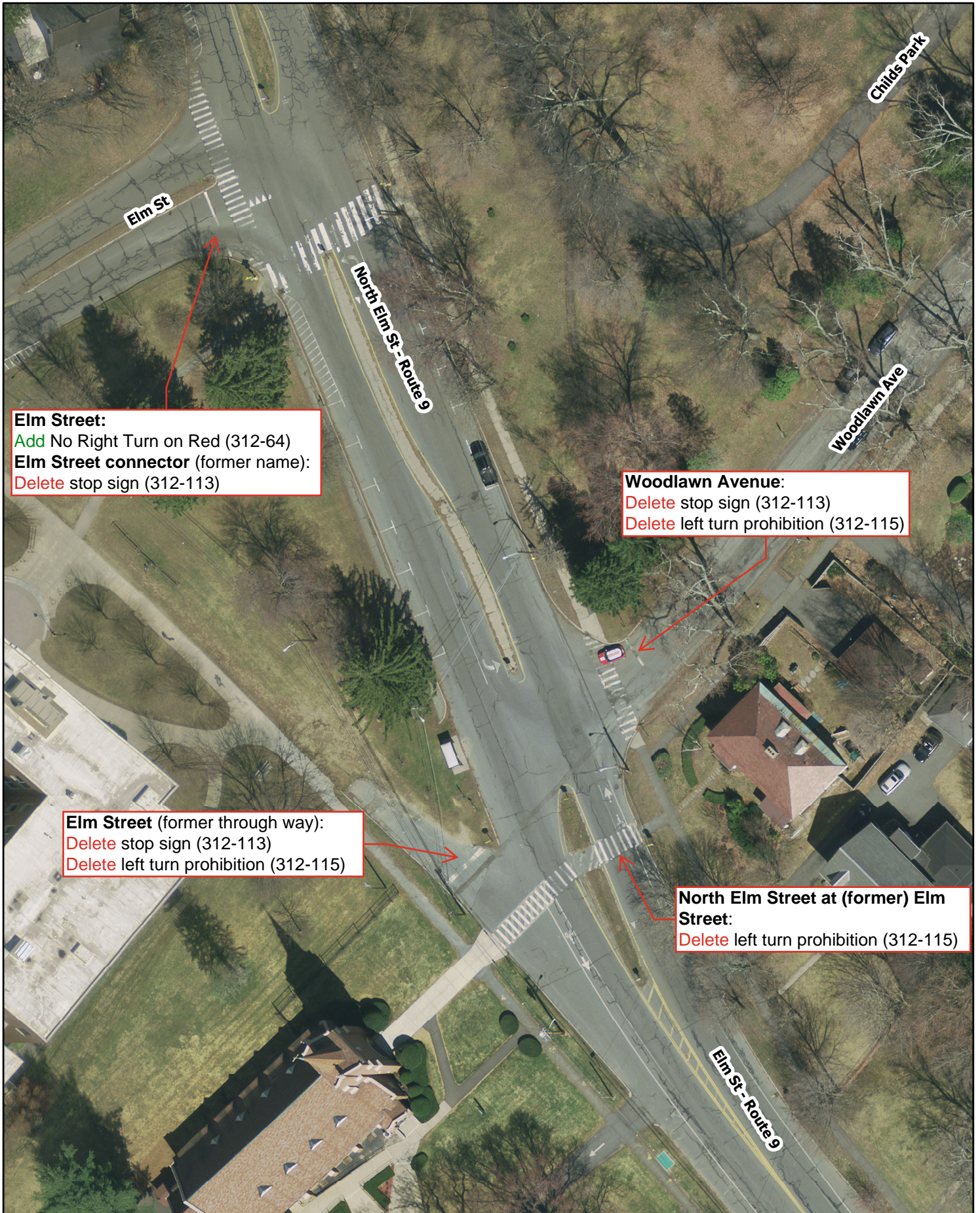
SECTION 1

*That the § 312-64 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-64 Obedience to traffic control signals.

(b) No driver of a vehicle facing a circular red signal indication shall make a right turn where official traffic signs are installed and maintained prohibiting such turn.  
[Amended 1-19-1981; 3-20-1986; 8-16-1990; 6-20-1991; 10-17-1991; 12-7-1995; 12-18-1997; 8-20-1998]

Intersection	Street	Direction of Travel	No Right Turn on Red (ROTR) On To
<b><u>Elm Street and North Elm Street</u></b>	<b><u>Elm Street</u></b>	<b><u>Easterly</u></b>	<b><u>North Elm Street</u></b>



**Elm Street:**  
Add No Right Turn on Red (312-64)  
**Elm Street connector** (former name):  
Delete stop sign (312-113)

**Woodlawn Avenue:**  
Delete stop sign (312-113)  
Delete left turn prohibition (312-115)

**Elm Street (former through way):**  
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**North Elm Street at (former) Elm Street:**  
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# CITY OF NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six*

Upon the Recommendation of Transportation and Parking Commission

## 26.043 AN ORDINANCE

### RELATIVE TO PARKING ON ELM AND NORTH ELM STREETS

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

#### SECTION 1

*That the § 312-102 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times.

Parking shall be prohibited in the following locations:

Location	Side	From	To
North Elm Street [Added 12-20-2001]	Westerly	Point 1,330 feet southerly from Denniston Place <u>A point 83 feet northerly from Elm Street</u>	Point 1,550 feet southerly from Denniston Place <u>A point 333 feet southerly from Elm Street</u>
<del>Elm Street</del>	<del>Easterly</del>	<del>Junction of Elm and North Elm Streets</del>	<del>Point 40 feet westerly</del>
<del>Elm Street</del> [Added 12-20-2001]	<del>Easterly</del>	<del>North Elm Street</del>	<del>Elm Street Connector</del>
Elm Street*	<u>Northerly and North-easterly</u>	<del>Cutoff, so-called, between Elm Street and North Elm Street</del>	Point 243 feet <u>westerly and</u> north-westerly
Elm Street	<u>Southerly and South-westerly</u>	<del>Point 325 feet north-westerly of its intersection with North Elm Street</del>	Riverside Drive (north-westerly)

Elm Street	South-westerly	North Elm Street	Point 80 feet south-easterly
Elm Street	Westerly	North Elm Street	Northerly for 150 feet
Elm Street Connector	Both	North Elm Street	Elm Street

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SECTION 2

*That the § 312-103 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-103 Schedule II: No Parking Certain Times.

Name of Street	Side	Times/Days	From	To
Elm Street	North-easterly	8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./All	Point 40 feet north-westerly of Elm and North Elm Streets	Cut off between Elm and North Elm Streets and point 117 feet north-westerly of cutoff to Milton Street
Elm Street [Added 3-17-1983]	South-westerly	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m./All, except Saturday, Sunday, legal and school holidays	Point 150 feet north-westerly of Elm and North Elm Street	Point 370 feet north-westerly of Elm and North Elm Street
Elm Street [Added 3-17-1983]	South-westerly	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m./All, except Saturday, Sunday, legal and school holidays	Point 410 feet north-westerly of Elm and North Elm Street	Point 450 feet north-westerly of Elm and North Elm Street

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SECTION 3

*That the § 312-104 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-104 Schedule III: Limited-time Parking.

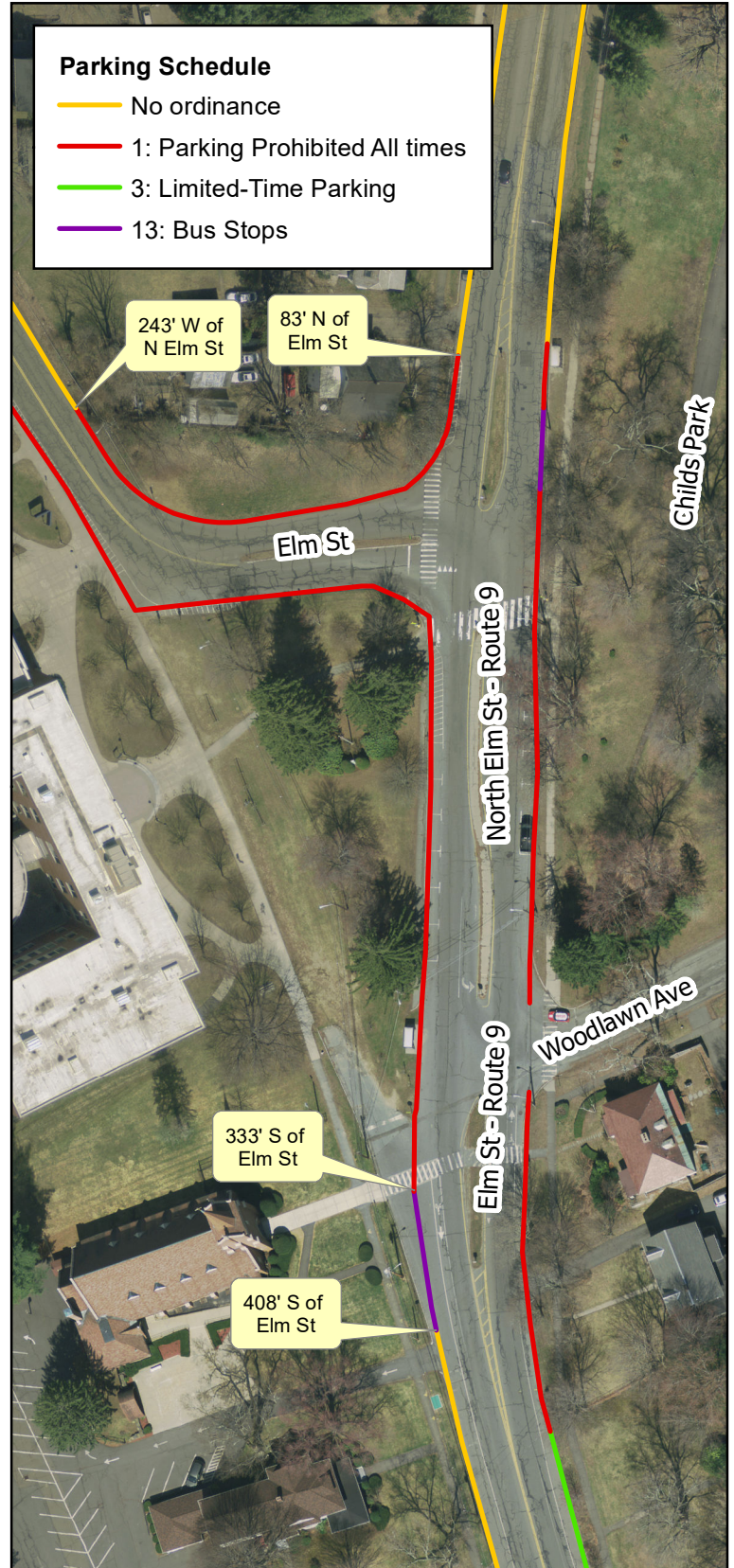
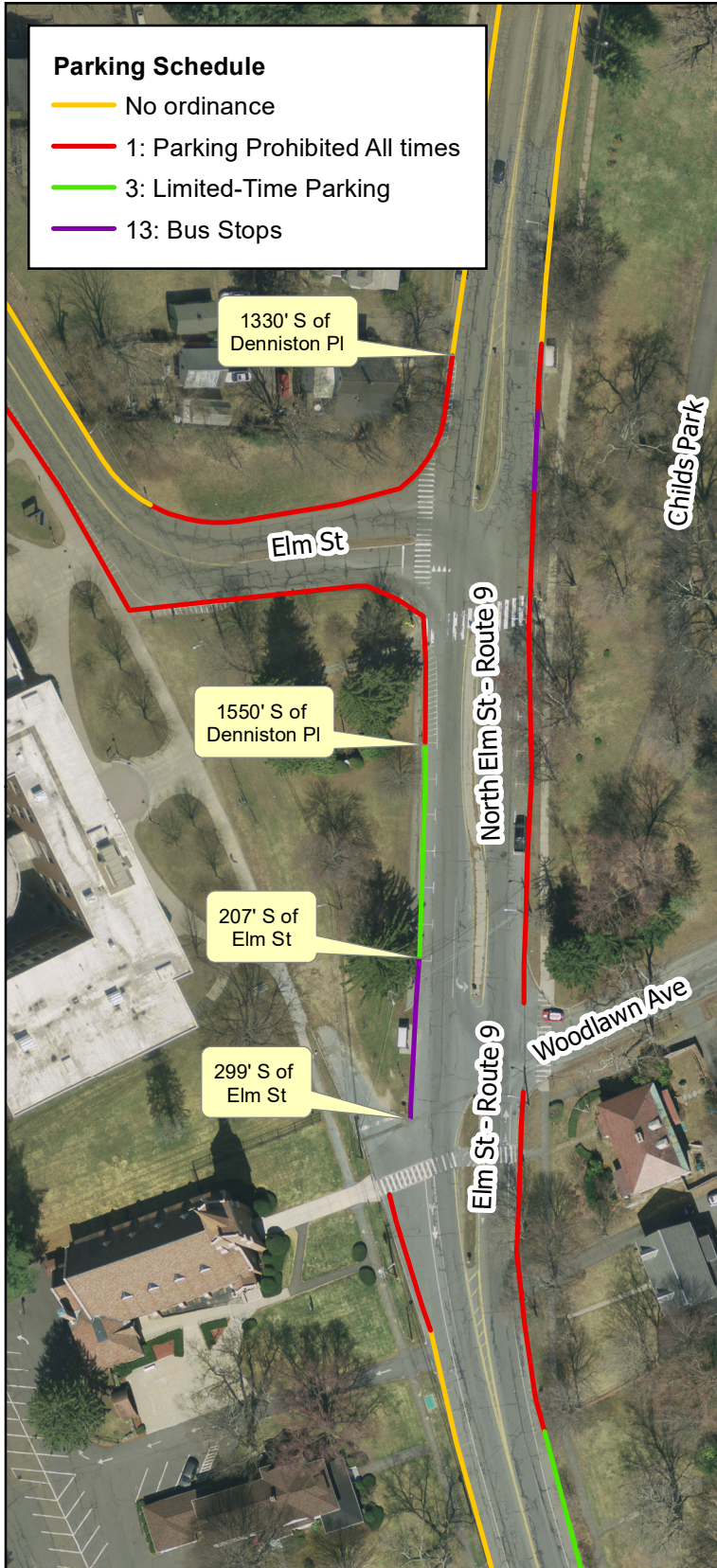
Location	Side	Time Limit/Hours; Days	From	To
North Elm Street	Westerly	1 hr./7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Point 1,550 feet southerly from Denniston Place	Point 1,680 feet southerly from Denniston Place

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# Parking Schedule on Elm and North Elm Streets

Existing Parking Ordinance(s)

Proposed Parking Ordinance(s)



**City of  
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City of Northampton

March 12, 2026



1" = 100'

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*In City Council*

March 19, 2026

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra

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**26.015 A Resolution to Adopt the Capital Improvement Program for FY2027 - FY2031**

*Ordered, that*

The City Council hereby adopts the Capital Improvement Program for FY2027 – FY2031 submitted by the Mayor on March 2, 2026, in accordance with the Charter of Northampton, Massachusetts, Article 7 Finance and Fiscal Procedures, Section 7-5: Capital Improvement Program.

## *In City Council March 19th, 2026*

Upon recommendation of Councilors Meg Robbins and Christopher Stratton

**O-26.021**

### **An Order**

To Require Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra to Provide Information on the Downtown Complete Streets Project

**Whereas**, Section 2-7 [c] of the Northampton Charter provides that "The city council may request specific information from the mayor on any municipal matter and may request that the mayor be present to answer written questions relating to that information at a meeting to be held not earlier than 7 days from the date the mayor receives the questions. The mayor shall personally, or through a designated city employee, attend such meeting and respond to the questions. The mayor, or the person designated to attend, shall not be required to answer questions relating to any other matter."

**Ordered, that**, the Northampton City Council requires Northampton Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra to appear at the April 2, 2026 regular meeting of the Northampton City Council to answer the following questions about the "NORTHAMPTON- DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS CORRIDOR AND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS ON MAIN STREET (ROUTE 9)" project, otherwise known as "Picture Main Street"

1. Currently expected design changes between the published 75% design and the upcoming 100% design submission to Massachusetts DOT
2. What Federal and State Funding is currently expected, by amount and date of availability, and if this funding has been fully appropriated, or is merely projected?
3. Projected expenditures of City funds by year on this project, indicating funding source
4. What current activities on the project or design are taking place?
5. All past city expenditures by year on this project including design services, marketing and public relations since its inception and planning "over two decades" including grants and ARPA monies, by funding source.
6. All currently identified and unresolved project challenges – including those relative to Vaults, EverSource distribution network locations, Right Of Way acquisition needs and costs
7. Projected increase in recurring expenses and staffing requirements for routine Downtown maintenance and snow removal, including snow removal from planned bike lanes
8. Specific plans to preserve downtown pedestrian and wheelchair mobility during construction