

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS
City Clerk's Office
September 16, 2015

I hereby notify that at twelve noon today the following items of business have been filed with this office and will be acted upon at the meeting in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, Wednesday evening September 23, 2015 at seven-thirty o'clock according to Section 8, Rules and Orders of the City Council.

Marilyn Gomeau
City Clerk

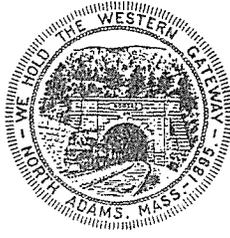
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
September 23, 2015

Roll Call
Moment of silent prayer
The Pledge
Approval of the minutes of *September 8, 2015*

- 11,439-1** *An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance entitled Nonconforming Buildings and Uses, Section 12, which was in City Council September 8th.*
- 11,453-1** *An Ordinance amending Chapter 13 entitled Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV, entitled Operation of Vehicles, Section 13-41, entitled Obedience to traffic-control signals, which was passed to a second reading and publish as required by law at the meeting of September 8th.*
- 11,453-2** *Communication submitted by the Traffic Commission regarding "no parking" on a section of Elmwood Avenue.*
- 11,453-2** *An Ordinance amending Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of North Adams entitled Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 13-49 Parking Prohibited on certain streets- Elmwood Avenue southerly side.*
- 11,475** *Mayor's communication #34 recommending the appointment of Colton Andrews to the North Adams Housing Authority for a term to expire July 1, 2017.*

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CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

September 23, 2015

#34

To: North Adams City Council
Re: Colton Andrews – North Adams Housing Authority

Honorable Members:

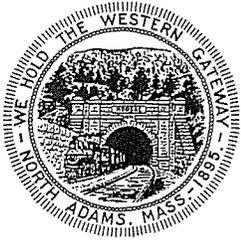
As you may know, one of the appointees of the North Adams Housing Authority Board needs to be a representative of a labor union. This is required under MGL Section 121B.

I have fulfilled the process to find a member as outlined within the statute, and the Berkshire Central Labor Council has recommended Colton Andrews. Colton is Business Agent for Laborers International Union of North America. Additionally, Colton has previously expressed his interest to me in serving our City in some capacity. With that, it is with great confidence that I recommend Colton for a seat on the North Adams Housing Authority Board for a term to expire July 1, 2017.

I respectfully request your support of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor



City of North Adams, Massachusetts

PLANNING BOARD

City Hall

North Adams, Massachusetts 01247

September 16, 2015

Councilor Lisa Blackmer
President
North Adams City Council
City Hall
North Adams, MA 01247

RE: Ordinance 11,439 – 11,439-1

Dear Council President Blackmer,

Please be advised that the North Adams Planning Board, at its regular meeting held on September 15, 2015 scheduled a Joint Public Hearing for October 5, 2015 at 5:30PM to amend Section 12 of the Zoning Ordinance entitled "Nonconforming Buildings and Uses".

If there are any questions regarding the Joint Public Hearing please feel free to contact the Office of Community Development.

Sincerely,

Michael Leary
Chairman, North Adams Planning Board

NORTH ADAMS TRAFFIC COMMISSION

11 Summer Street
North Adams, MA 01247

September 12, 2015

Ms. Lisa Blackmer, President
North Adams City Council
10 Main Street-City Hall
North Adams, MA 01247

Dear Ms. Blackmer:

At the regular meeting of the North Adams Traffic Commission it was voted to make a section of Elmwood Avenue **No Parking**, at the request of resident Barbara Allen. It is very difficult for Ms. Allen to exit her driveway while motor vehicles are parked directly across from it.

The commission voted to make the southerly side of Elmwood Avenue, extending 105' westerly from Church Street No Parking.

This area is under a traffic control agreement. The state has approved this change in the agreement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann King, Chairperson

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MaryAnn King

Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 8:38 AM

To: Marilyn Gomeau; Rosemari Dickinson

From: Tierney, Patrick (DOT) [mailto:patrick.tierney@state.ma.us]

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 11:45 AM

To: MaryAnn King

Subject: FW: NORTH ADAMS TRAFFIC COMMISSION.docx pat tierney.docx

Sorry I missed this before.

Your answer is below.

No further follow up or paperwork needed from us.

The City may enact the new regulation.

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 Traffic Engineer
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 270 Main Street
 Lenox MA, 01240
<http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/highway>



From: Amato, Joseph (DOT)

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 11:43 AM

To: Tierney, Patrick (DOT)

Subject: RE: NORTH ADAMS TRAFFIC COMMISSION.docx pat tierney.docx

Hi Pat,

That proposed traffic issue, "no parking" on Elmwood Avenue, does not conflict with any traffic regulations established by that earlier traffic control agreement (3508) and therefore I agree and would allow the city of North Adams to adopt that regulation. That would be an issue for the city and nothing further is required for us at MassDOT to do.

Thanks for your question and your help by copying that TCA.



City of North Adams

In City Council

September 23, 2015

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of North Adams as follows:

That Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of North Adams entitled Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 13-49 – Parking Prohibited on certain streets be and is hereby amended by adding the following:

Elmwood Avenue – Southerly Side extending 105' westerly from Church Street.