

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 5, 2026

A meeting of the Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee was held Monday, October 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber and duly noticed in two places, including the City's website in accordance with the requirements of RSA 91-A:2 II.

The roll call was taken with 4 members of the Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee present:

Chairwoman Shoshanna Kelly presided.

Members of the Committee present: Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman Paula Johnson
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons, Vice Chair
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly, Chairwoman

Members not in Attendance: Alderman Thomas Lopez

Also in Attendance: Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Mayor Jim Donchess
Bobbie Bagley, Director of Public Health and Community Services

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

Laurie Ortolano

COMMUNICATIONS

From: Alderman Paula Johnson
Re: Proposed Amendment to Ordinance O-26-002

There being no objection, Chairwoman Kelly accepted the communication and placed it on file.

Without objection, Chairwoman Kelly suspended the rules to allow for a communication that was received after the agenda was prepared.

From: Office of Corporation Counsel
Re: Ordinance O-26-002

There being no objection, Chairwoman Kelly accepted the communication and placed it on file.

INTERVIEWS

Homeless Services Gap Analysis Committee

Jane Goodman (new appointment)
2 Quincy Street
Nashua, NH 03060

LaTonya Muccioli (new appointment)
3 Crown Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Tonia Knisley (new appointment)
83 Major Drive
Nashua, NH 03060

APPLICATION TO LICENSE HAWKER'S, PEDDLER'S, ITINERANT VENDOR'S LICENSE – None

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

MOTION BY ALDERMAN THIBEAULT TO RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE ARTS COMMISSION: CHARLES EMMONS WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE JULY 30, 2029
MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY ALDERMAN THIBEAULT TO RECOMMEND THE RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: CARL ANDRADE WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 13, 2028
MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY ALDERMAN THIBEAULT TO RECOMMEND THE RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE ELECTRIC AGGREGATION COMMITTEE: FRANK TEAS WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE AUGUST 31, 2028
MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY ALDERMAN THIBEAULT TO RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING NEW APPOINTMENT TO THE HOMELESS SERVICES GAP ANALYSIS COMMITTEE: JANE GOODMAN
MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY ALDERMAN THIBEAULT TO RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING NEW APPOINTMENT TO THE HOMELESS SERVICES GAP ANALYSIS COMMITTEE: LATONYA MUCCIOLI
MOTION CARRIED (Alderman Thibeault in opposition)

MOTION BY ALDERMAN THIBEAULT TO RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING NEW APPOINTMENT TO THE HOMELESS SERVICES GAP ANALYSIS COMMITTEE: TONIA KNISLEY
MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS - None

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES - None

TABLED IN COMMITTEE

MOTION BY ALDERMAN JOHNSON TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE O-26-002
MOTION CARRIED

O-26-002

Endorsers: Alderman Paula Johnson
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman Tim Sennott

ALLOWING ELECTRONIC PUBLIC COMMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH WALKING DISABILITIES

MOTION BY ALDERMAN THIBEAULT TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE OF O-26-002

MOTION BY ALDERMAN JOHNSON TO AMEND O-26-002, SECTION 5-14 ORDER OF BUSINESS, SUBSECTION C, BY ADDING NEW SUBSECTION 12 AS FOLLOWS: “ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (SEE 42 U.S. CODE §12102) MAY ELECTRONICALLY PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT AT A FULL BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING, IF, AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO AN UPCOMING MEETING, THE PERSON NOTIFIES THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN’S OFFICE OF THEIR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT AT A SPECIFIC FULL BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING, AND PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR DISABILITY.”

MOTION BY ALDERMAN CLEMONS TO FURTHER AMEND O-26-002, BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE AT THE END: “THE RISK DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.”
MOTION CARRIED

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MOTION BY ALDERMAN CLEMONS TO FURTHER AMEND TO INCLUDE, "THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 15, 2026."

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY ALDERMAN THIBEAULT TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE TO AMENDED SECTION 5-14 ORDER OF BUSINESS, SUBSECTION C, BY ADDING NEW SUBSECTION 12 AS FOLLOWS: "ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (SEE 42 U.S. CODE §12102) MAY ELECTRONICALLY PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT AT A FULL BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING, IF, AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO AN UPCOMING MEETING, THE PERSON NOTIFIES THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN'S OFFICE OF THEIR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT AT A SPECIFIC FULL BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING, AND PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR DISABILITY. THE RISK DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 15, 2026."

MOTION FAILED

MOTION BY ALDERMAN THIBEAULT TO SEND O-26-002 TO THE FULL BOARD OF ALDERMEN WITH NO RECOMMENDATION

MOTION CARRIED

O-26-004

Endorsers: Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderwoman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman Thomas Lopez

REPEALING THE PROHIBITION ON CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

O-26-005

Endorsers: Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman Thomas Lopez

REPEALING THE PROHIBITION ON CAMPERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

PUBLIC COMMENT

Laurie Ortolano

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Chairwoman Kelly
Alderman Johnson
Alderman Thibault

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN

Alderman Johnson
Alderman Thibault
Chairwoman Kelly

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY ALDERMAN CLEMONS TO ADJOURN
MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared closed at 8:31 p.m.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Personnel and Administrative Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of Corporation Counsel

DATE: October 2, 2026

RE: Ordinance O-26-002

At Alderman Johnson's request, and based on Alderman Johnson's specific requests as to what amendments she wanted, Legal prepared a proposed amended version of O-26-002, which Ald. Johnson then approved. As with the original legislation, Legal approves as to form.