

Who are we?

The Ward 3 Neighborhood Association is a group of individuals who work for the residents and businesses of Ward 3 to address issues and create opportunities for our neighborhoods.

We are a non-partisan group open to anyone who lives in or owns a business in the Ward. The association acts as an effective liaison between Ward 3 and the city of Northampton to address issues of concern to the neighborhoods. Our board meets monthly, committees meet as necessary, and the entire association has one annual meeting.

ISSUES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Y*our association* has worked for you on many neighborhood concerns. **Some** include:

- Sponsorship of the Meadows Land Use Plan
- Involvement with the Three County Fair Advisory Board
- Involvement in Sustainable Northampton
- Annual Meadows Clean-up Day
- Neighborhood beautification project
- Annual social events

Ward 3 Neighborhood Association
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Northampton, MA 01061-0064

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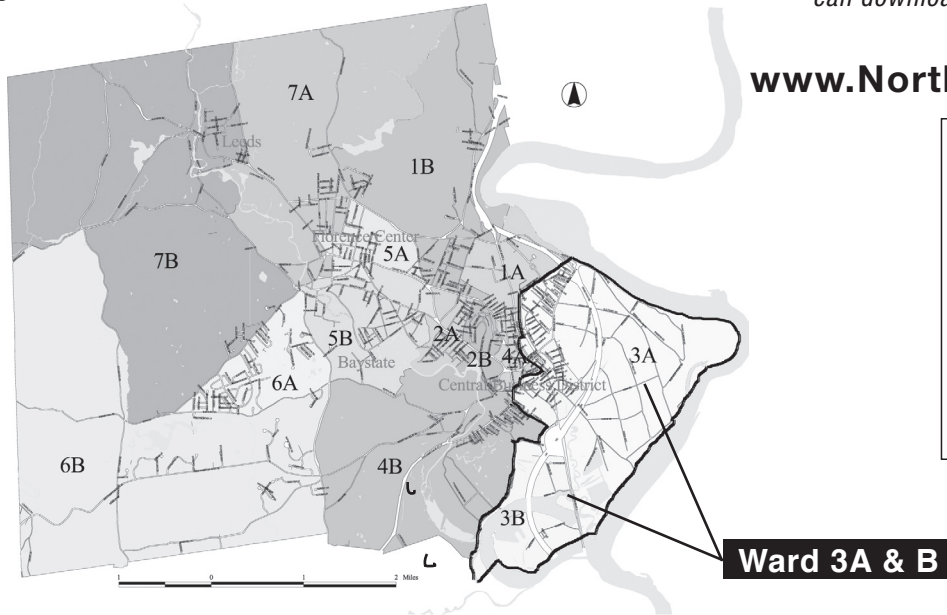
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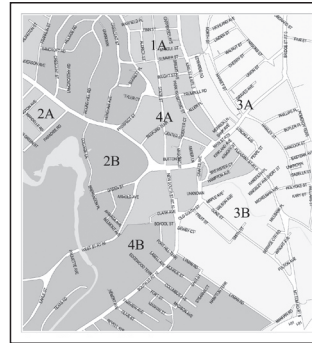
Where are we?

Northampton is divided into seven wards, each with an equal number of voters. Part of Ward 3 is located in Northampton's central business district (see insert at right) and it extends eastward to the Connecticut River.



To see a larger view of the Ward 3 map or all Northampton's Ward maps with names of streets, you can download a PDF file from the city of Northampton's website:

www.NorthamptonMA.gov



CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Ward 3A & B

Our Committee System:

TRAFFIC CALMING COMMITTEE: This committee was formed to look at ways we might encourage drivers to be more respectful of our neighborhood by driving more cautiously at or under the speed limit. Our concerns are for the safety of the residents and pets, for a quieter flow of traffic, and for a reduction of air pollution. We are currently focusing on the neighborhood bordered by Bridge Street, Pleasant Street, and Hockanum Road.

EXIT 19 COMMITTEE: Because of the great concern for how a new exit from Interstate 91 might affect the neighborhood, this committee was formed to collect and distribute information to neighbors and to ensure the voices of the ward are heard by the city and the state through the I-91 ad hoc committee appointed by the mayor. The issues here involve the need for such a project, how much additional land and housing will be used, and the overall design.

BRIDGE STREET SCHOOL COMMITTEE: We see the Bridge Street School as a valuable asset to our neighborhood and community and want to support the students, teachers, and the school administration. Our primary mission is to foster a strong link between the school and all the residents of the neighborhood, though parents of students from outside the ward are welcome to join and participate. The issues we work on involve funding, the relationship between the neighborhoods and the school, and how to build a sustainable future for the school.

SUSTAINABLE NORTHAMPTON COMMITTEE: This committee was formed to explore the concepts and goals put forth in the Sustainable Northampton Plan, now adopted by Northampton's Planning Board. The future land use map of the plan outlines much of the residential areas of Ward 3 for infill and development. Our issues include the environment, business and residential development, maintaining or changing the character of the neighborhood, open space, public transportation, infrastructure, and more.

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Name _____

Street _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please list (either here or on our website) any neighborhood issues of particular interest to you:

BECOME A MEMBER Annual dues:

\$10 Individual \$15 Family

Make checks payable to: **Ward 3 Neighborhood Assn.**

Mail to: PO Box 64, Northampton, MA 01062-0064

NOTE: You can also print-out a membership form online.

Are you interested in joining a committee of the Ward 3 Association? Yes No

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Ward 3 Neighborhood Association is governed by an annually elected board of directors, consisting of the following:

- President • Vice President • Secretary • Treasurer
- Ward 3 City Councilor • Representatives from 3A and 3B
- Business Representative • Alternate Representatives

Monthly meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of every month. An annual meeting is held in October.

Meetings are open to the public.

For more information about the Ward 3

Association and becoming a member, upcoming events, links to other places of interest in Northampton, visit our website at:

<http://WardThree.com>