



# CITY OF WORCESTER

## CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

### MINUTES

#### CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL SELECTION MEETING

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 6:30 PM

#### Virtual MEETING

**Remote Access: WebEx Virtual Meeting – ID 160 184 4534**

**Call in number: 1-415-655-0001**

**Access code: 160 184 4534**

---

Remote: District 2, Rachel Brown, Acting Chairperson  
District 3, James Leo Bedard  
District 4, Janny Nivar De Reyes  
District 4, Theodore Kostas  
District 5, Carol Stovall  
At-Large, Jenny Pacillo

Absent: District 1, Gerardo Schiano, Chairperson  
District 3, Siaka Kromah

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office

1. Rachel called the meeting to order at 6:39pm
2. Introductions of 6 CAC members present
3. Rachel asked for a motion to accept and approve the minutes from the 12/13/22 meeting. Ted motioned to accept and approve the minutes from 12/13/22. Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to accept and approve the minutes. After a role call, (6 – 0 in favor), the minutes of 12/13/22 were approved.
4. Interviews:
  - a. Maritza Cruz:
    - i. License Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
  - b. Emiljano Beqo:
    - i. Trust Funds Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
  - c. Elaine Evans:
    - i. Ballpark Commission: 4 – 2 in favor
  - d. Arlind Fidani:
    - i. Worcester Redevelopment Authority: 6 – 0 in favor
    - ii. Parks Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
  - e. Robin Karoway-Waterhouse:

- i. Urban Forestry Tree Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
  - f. Timothy Magliaro:
    - i. Conservation Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
    - ii. Parks Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
  - g. Mila Montenegro:
    - i. Thomas Early Scholarship: 6 – 0 in favor
  - h. Perry Spiro:
    - i. Historical Commission: 1 – 5 against
  - i. Kevin Stewart:
    - i. Elder Affairs: No Show
    - ii. Board of Health: No Show
    - iii. License Commission: No Show
    - iv. Ballpark Commission: No Show
  - j. Anthony Vario:
    - i. Human Rights Commission: No Show
    - ii. Elder Affairs Commission: No Show
  - k. Jazmin Hampton:
    - i. Board of Health: 6 – 0 in favor
  - l. John Harris:
    - i. Urban Forestry Tree Commission: No Show
  - m. James Duncanson:
    - i. Urban Forestry Tree Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
  - n. John Fresolo:
    - i. License Commission: 6 – 0
  - o. Asuncion Austriaco:
    - i. Elder Affairs Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
  - p. Michenaella Berlus: Board of Health: No Show
  - q. Joel Dunbar: Arts Council: No Show
  - r. Nathaniel Lewis: Conservation Commission: No Show
  - s. Mary Perez: Thomas Early Scholarship: No Show
  - t. Moses Zenon: Cable TV Commission: No Show
- 5. Recruitment / Outreach (Updates - Jeannie)
  - a. Name Change Status
    - i. The City Manager has the request from the CAC about changing the name. It is now up to the CM to recommend a charter change to the City Council. The City Council would need to approve the filing of special legislation to enact the change.
  - b. Letter to T&G
    - i. The approved letter was sent to the editor on December 30, 2022.
  - c. Guillermo Creamer
    - i. Jeannie sent an email to Guillermo but has not heard back from him yet.

- d. Radio / TV Opportunities
  - i. No updates
- 6. Future Agenda Items
  - a. No updates
- 7. The next meeting is a business meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 6:30PM.
- 8. Ted motioned to adjourn the meeting. Carol 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

/jmm

Approved: 2/9/23