



CITY OF WORCESTER

CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL SELECTION MEETING

Monday, July 10, 2023 6:30 PM

Hybrid MEETING

In Person: City Hall, 3rd Floor, Levi Lincoln Jr. Chambers

Remote Access: WebEx Virtual Meeting – ID 160 184 4534

Call in number: 1-415-655-0001

Access code: 160 184 4534

Present: District 1, Isabelo Cruz
District 1, Jenny Pacillo
District 2, Ammar Asbahi
District 4, Theodore Kostas, Vice Chairperson

Remote: District 2, Rachel Brown, Chairperson
District 5, Carol Stovall

Excused: District 3, Siaka Kromah

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office

1. Ted called the meeting to order at 6:45pm
2. Ted asked for a motion to accept and approve the minutes from the 5/10/23 meeting. After a roll call, the minutes of 5/10/23 were approved. 6– 0 in favor
3. Interview Applicants
 - a. Mark Borenstein:
 - i. Community Preservation Committee: 6 – 0 in favor
 - ii. Worcester Redevelopment Authority: Withdrew
 - b. Kataneuy Couamin:
 - i. Board of Health: 6 – 0 in favor
 - ii. Worcester Redevelopment Authority: 6 – 0 in favor
 - iii. Zoning Board of Appeals: 4 – 2 in favor
 - c. Roxana Gomez Vargas:
 - i. Elder Affairs Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
 - d. Joseph Johnson:
 - i. Parks Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
 - ii. Community Preservation Commission: 5 – 1 in favor

- e. Jose Ramirez: Board of Health: No Show
 - f. Abigail Ware:
 - i. Human Rights Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
 - g. Randy Feldman:
 - i. Human Rights Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
 - ii. Community Preservation Committee: 6 – 0 in favor
 - h. Walter Weeks:
 - i. Worcester Redevelopment Authority: 6 – 0 in favor
 - ii. Trust Funds Commission: 6 – 0 in favor
4. Recruitment/Outreach
- a. Ted went to the Albanian Festival and met with about 20 – 25 people. Said that Luis from Elections did not attend.
 - b. Rachel attended the Caribbean Festival and said it wasn't a great opportunity because there were more vendors than there were people attending.
5. Future Agenda Items
- a. No updates
6. The next meeting is a selection meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:30PM and will be held in a hybrid format, remote via webex or in person at City Hall, Levi Lincoln Jr. Chambers.
7. Izzy motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jenny 2nd the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

/jmm

9/13/23 Approved: 7 – 0