



**CITY OF WORCESTER**  
**CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thursday, January 21, 2016 6:00 PM**

**Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Jr. Chambers**

Present: District 1, Coreen Gaffney, Chairperson  
District 1, Martin Shanahan  
District 2, Ken Asafo-Adjei  
District 2, Benito Vega  
District 3, Etel Capacchione  
District 4, Jesse Gibson  
District 5, Douglas Hannam  
At-Large, Talena Ngo

Excused: District 4, Theodore Kostas  
District 5, Domenic Warren

Absent: District 3, Carol Claros

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office

1. Coreen called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.
2. Introduction of new CAC member, Etel Capacchione, District 3.
3. Coreen asked if anyone had any questions/comments about the minutes of December 8, 2015.
4. Motioned was made to accept the minutes. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and all in favor. Minutes approved.
5. Interviews began at 6:25pm.
  - a. Applicants interviewed:
    - i. Mesfin Beshir: Off Street, 8 - 0
    - ii. Lilian Chukwurah: Diversity, 8 - 0
    - iii. Donna Connolly: Status of Women, 8 - 0
    - iv. Nicola D'Andrea: CDAC, 8 - 0
    - v. Jamie Gniadek: Parks, 8 - 0
    - vi. Shirley Konneh: Diversity, 8 - 0
    - vii. Beni Lukumu: Human Rights, 8 - 0
    - viii. Stephen Sargent: Parks, 7 - 1
    - ix. Gerardo Schiano:
      1. Conservation, 5 - 3
      2. Human Rights, 7 - 1

3. Historical, 4 – 4
4. WHA, 5 – 3
- x. Lindsey Silva: Disabilities, 8 – 0
- xi. Matthew Wally: Parks, 8 – 0
- b. Applicants not at the meeting:
  - i. Mary Carey, Elder Affairs
  - ii. Eric England, CDAC
  - iii. Gordon Ploof, Parks
  - iv. Joseph Sanchez, Parks/Historical
6. The next meeting is a business meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 6pm in the Levi Lincoln Jr. Chambers, City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

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Approved: 2/11/16