



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

**Thursday, November 12, 2015 6:00 PM**

**Worcester Senior Center, 128 Providence Street**

Present: District 1, Coreen Gaffney, Chairperson  
District 1, Martin Shanahan  
District 2, Ken Asafo-Adjei  
District 3, Carol Claros  
District 4, Jesse Gibson  
District 4, Theodore Kostas  
District 5, Domenic Warren  
At-Large, Talena Ngo

Excused: District 5, Douglas Hannam

Absent: District 2, Benito Vega

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office

1. Coreen called the meeting to order at 6:07pm.
2. Introduction of new CAC member, Carol Claros, District 3.
3. Coreen asked if anyone had any questions/comments about the minutes from September 1, 2015.
4. Motioned was made to accept the minutes. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and all in favor. Minutes approved.
5. 2016 CAC Schedule (locations to be determined):
  - Jan 21 Selection Meeting (Thursday)
  - Feb 11 Business Meeting (Thursday)
  - Mar 16 Selection Meeting (Wednesday)
  - Apr 14 Business Meeting (Thursday)
  - May 12 Selection Meeting (Thursday)
  - Jun 9 Business Meeting (Thursday)
  - Jul – Aug No Meeting
  - Sep 14 Selection Meeting (Wednesday)
  - Oct 13 Business Meeting (Thursday)
  - Nov 10 Selection Meeting (Thursday)
  - Dec 8 Business Meeting (Thursday)
6. Recruitment Strategies
  - a. Marty talked about presentation at Holy Cross.

- b. Marty is working with UMass and has a presentation tentatively scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup>.
  7. Interviews began at 6:30pm.
    - a. Applicants interviewed:
      - i. Richard Pinkes: Elder Affairs, 8 – 0
      - ii. Josephine Nguyen: Elder Affairs, 8 – 0
      - iii. Brian Buckley: License Commission, 8 – 0
      - iv. George Maple: GAR Hall, 8 – 0
      - v. Ana Sequera: Diversity, 8 – 0
      - vi. Carmen Carmona: Diversity, 8 – 0
      - vii. Amanda Gregoire: Status of Women, 8 – 0
      - viii. Jennifer Maddox: Status of Women, 8 – 0
      - ix. Deborah Hall, Status of Women, 8 – 0
      - x. Leighann Soucy, Status of Women, 8 – 0
      - xi. Frederick Taylor: WHA, 8 – 0
      - xii. Margaret Melican: WHA, 8 – 0
      - xiii. Joseph Corazzini: WHA, 8 – 0
      - xiv. Laura Partridge: WHA, 8 – 0
      - xv. Roger Nugent: WHA, 8 – 0
      - xvi. Krystal Vanhorne: WHA, 8 – 0
    - b. Applicants not at the meeting:
      - i. Scott Stankus, Disability/License
      - ii. Sarah Christie, Planning
      - iii. Eric England, Hope
      - iv. Karina Wallace, Diversity
      - v. Andrea Smith, Diversity
      - vi. Courtney Ross Escobar, Diversity, Status of Women
      - vii. Melanie Bonsu, Status of Women
      - viii. Curtis Bradley, Status of Women
      - ix. Wanda Alvarado-Eaton, WHA
8. The next meeting is a business meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 6pm in the Saxe Room of the Worcester Public Library.
9. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

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Approved: December 8, 2015 Vote: 6 - 0