



CITY OF WORCESTER
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 6:30 PM

Levi Lincoln Chamber, City Hall

Present: District 1, Martin Shanahan, Chairperson
District 4, Jesse Gibson, Vice Chairperson
District 1, Gerardo Schiano
District 2, Rachel Brown
District 3, Vanessa Valery
District 4, Benetta Kuffour
District 5, Carol Stovall
At Large,
District 5: Christine Greenawalt

Absent: District 3, Davis Asare
District 2, Ken Asafo-Adjei

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office

1. Marty called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.
2. Marty asked if anyone had questions/comments about the minutes from the January 30, 2019 meeting.
3. Rachel motioned to accept the minutes. Jesse 2nd the motion. Minutes unanimously approved.
4. Introduction of new CAC member, Carol Stovall.
5. No staff or chair people were available.
6. Marty explained the process of voting for applicants that apply to more than one board.
 - a. The CAC will hear the applicant speak about the first board and then vote followed by hearing them speak about the next board and then vote, ect.
7. Applicant Interviews:
 - a. Heather Borelli: Status of Women: 8-0; Human Rights: 8-0
 - b. Jeannette Cook: Planning: 8-0; Conservation: 4-4
 - c. Isabelo Cruz: CDAC: 8-0
 - d. Khym DeBarros: Diversity: 8-0; Human Rights: 8-0; Status/Women: 8-0
 - e. Eric England: Disabilities: No Show
 - f. Sarah French: Conservation: No Show
 - g. Eleanor Gilmore: Planning: 8-0
 - h. Candace Laura: Human Rights: No Show
 - i. Andrew Lizotte: Hope: No Show

- j. Colin Novick: Parks: 8-0
 - k. Irelsa Oliveras: Human Rights and Elder Affairs: No Show
 - l. Eric Pasay: Conservation: 8-0
 - m. Bernard Reese: Diversity: 8-0; Human Rights: 8-0
 - n. Elisa Rosales: Status of Women: 8-0
 - o. Michael Rozas: Conservation: 8-0
 - p. Raymond Smith: CDAC: 6-2
 - q. Pamela Stolz: CDAC: 8-0
8. Smart Goals:
- a. Marty will send a revised college letter to Jeannie to include on the agenda for the next meeting
 - b. Jesse will send a revised religious letter to Jeannie to include on the agenda for the next meeting
 - c. Confirmed that Vince Lombardi, Audio Journal is notified of opportunities
 - d. Neighborhood Watch: Vanessa attends Quinsig/Greenwood and Grafton Hill meetings. She will get on the agenda and bring materials to distribute.
 - e. Jesse attends district 4 neighborhood watch meetings and will get on the agenda to speak to the group about opportunities.
9. Outreach Opportunities:
- a. Bill Coleman is looking for someone to go on his TV show to talk about boards/commissions. Jesse and Gerardo said they would be willing. Jeannie will set it up.
 - b. Benetta attends the Black Ministeriam meetings and will bring the information to share with them at their next meeting
 - c. Rachel and Benetta agreed to manage a table at the Out to Lunch events during the summer. Jeannie will arrange and perhaps connect with the Human Rights Commission table.
 - d. Christine said she would talk to her boss at Pies and Pints about having a table on Sunday afternoons with other vendors. Large college crowd.
10. Marty asked for a motion to adjourn. Vanessa motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Christine 2nd the motion.
11. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

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Approved: April 30, 2019