



CITY OF WORCESTER

CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 6:30 PM

WebEx Virtual Meeting – ID 160 184 4534

Call in number: 1-415-655-0001 - Access code: 160 184 4534

Present: District 1, Gerardo Schiano, Chairperson
District 2, Raymond Smith, II, Vice Chairperson
District 2, Rachel Brown
District 3, Ken Asafo-Adjei
District 4, Benetta Kuffour
District 4, Janny Nivar De Reyes
District 5, Carol Stovall
At-Large, Elle Parker (left early)

Absent: District 5, Terrance Ford

Staff: Pamela Callahan, Human Resources Department
Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office

1. Gerardo called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.
2. Gerardo called for a roll call for attendance.
 - a. 8 CAC Members were present (Gerardo, Rachel, Raymond, Ken, Benetta, Janny, Carol, Elle) 2 Staff were present (Jeannie, Pam)
3. Ken made a motion to accept the minutes from 9/24/20. And Rachel 2nd the motion. Minutes of 9/24/20 were approved.
4. Gerardo called for each applicant during the interview process and presided over the meeting.
5. Applicant Interviews:
 - a. Brian Wood: Cable / Human Rights / Arts: No Show
 - b. James Peaslee: Elder / Human Rights: No Show
 - c. Shakeerah McLeod: Diversity: 8 – 0 in favor
 - d. Samantha McDonald: Civic Center: 8 – 0
 - e. Conor McCormack: Parks: 8 – 0 in favor
 - f. Ethan Lutz: Elder: 8 – 0 in favor
 - g. Jorge Lopez-Alvarez:
 - i. Human Rights: 8 - 0 in favor
 - ii. Hope Cemetery: 4 – 4 against
 - h. Andrrrew Lizotte: Hope Cemetery: 8 – 0 in favor

- i. Brandon Lewis: Arts: 8 – 0 in favor
 - j. Holly Jones: Conservation: 8 – 0 in favor
 - k. Eric Gratton:
 - i. Arts: 8 – 0 in favor
 - ii. Historical: 5 – 3 against
 - l. Ixander Garfinkel: Arts: 8 – 0 in favor
 - m. Anthony Dell'Aera: ZBA: 8 – 0 in favor
 - n. Tamara Cullen: Elder: 8 – 0 in favor
 - o. Guillermo Creamer: 8 – 0 in favor
 - p. Ryan Brennan: Civic Center: 8 – 0 in favor
 - q. Nicholas Charney
 - i. Human Rights: 7 – 0 in favor (Elle not present)
 - ii. Arts: 7 – 0 in favor (Elle not present)
 - r. Emmanuel Carboo: Arts: No Show
 - s. Marguerite Boone:
 - i. Arts: 7 – 0 in favor (Elle not present)
 - ii. Historical: 3 – 5 against (Elle not present)
 - t. Silvana Boaheng: Arts: 7 – 0 in favor (Elle not present)
 - u. Christine Apostol: Arts / Accessibility: No Show
 - v. James Delage:
 - i. Accessibility: 7 – 0 in favor (Elle not present)
 - ii. Elder: 7 – 0 in favor (Elle not present)
 - w. William McCullough:
 - i. ZBA: 6 – 0 in favor (Elle and Janny not present)
 - ii. Conservation: 6 – 0 in favor (Elle and Janny not present)
 - x. Natalie Turner:
 - i. Parks: 7 – 0 in favor (Elle not present)
 - ii. Off Street Parking: 0 – 7 against (Elle not present)
 - y. Erin Zamarro:
 - i. Parks: 7 – 0 in favor (Elle not present)
 - ii. ZBA: 7 – 0 in favor (Elle not present)
 - z. Shannon Campaniello: ZBA: 7 – 0 in favor (Elle not present)
6. It was confirmed that the CAC would discuss the voting requirement for applicants at the next meeting.
 7. The next meeting is a business meeting on Thursday, November 19th at 6:30pm.
 8. Carol made a motion to adjourn. Benetta 2nd the motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm.

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