



# **CITY OF WORCESTER**

## **CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES**

#### **CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL SELECTION MEETING**

**Monday, November 14, 2022 6:30 PM**

#### **HYBRID MEETING**

**Location: Esther Howland Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, City Hall**

**Remote Access: WebEx Virtual Meeting – ID 160 184 4534**

**Call in number: 1-415-655-0001**

**Access code: 160 184 4534**

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Present:

Remote: District 1, Gerardo Schiano, Chairperson (6:40pm)  
District 2, Rachel Brown  
District 3, Siaka Kromah  
District 3, James Leo Bedard  
District 4, Janny Nivar De Reyes  
District 5, Carol Stovall  
At-Large, Jenny Pacillo

Absent: District 2, Elle Parker

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office

1. Rachel called the meeting to order at 6:32pm
2. Introductions of 6 CAC members present
3. Gerardo arrived at 6:40pm and asked Rachel to continue leading the meeting.
4. Rachel asked for a motion to accept and approve the minutes from the 9/21/22 meeting. Gerardo motioned to accept and approve the minutes from 9/21/22. Carol 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to accept and approve the minutes. Minutes of 9/21/22 were approved.
5. Interviews:
  - a. Kevin Githiari:
    - i. Parks Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
    - ii. Cable TV Commission: 5 – 2 in favor
  - b. Deborah Gonzalez:
    - i. Latino Affairs: 7 – 0 in favor
  - c. Eric Diaz:

- i. Latino Affairs: 6 - 1 in favor
    - ii. Historical Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
  - d. Kristen Livoti:
    - i. Arts Council: 7 – 0 in favor
    - ii. Latino Affairs: 6 – 1 in favor
  - e. Maritza Cruz:
    - i. Ballpark Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
  - f. Michael Quinlivan:
    - i. Parks Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
  - g. Ammar Asbahi:
    - i. Accessibility: 7 – 0 in favor
  - h. Mary Perez: Thomas Early Scholarship: No Show
  - i. Patricia Austin:
    - i. Green Worcester Advisory Committee: 7 – 0 in favor
  - j. Asuncion Austriaco: Elder Affairs: No Show
  - k. Giovanni Ayala:
    - i. Latino Affairs: 7 – 0 in favor
    - ii. Diversity and Inclusion: 7 – 0 in favor
  - l. Michenaella Berlus: Board of Health: No Show
  - m. Julio Biage: Latino Affairs: No Show
  - n. Caleb Encarnacion-Rivera: Latino Affairs: No Show
  - o. Amaris Gonzalez:
    - i. Status of Women: 7 – 0 in favor
  - p. Jazmin Hampton: Board of Health: had to leave meeting for work
  - q. John Harris: Urban Forestry: No Show
  - r. Nathaniel Lewis: Conservation Commission: No Show
  - s. Maydee Morales:
    - i. Latino Affairs: 7 – 0 in favor
  - t. Kaitlyn Rance:
    - i. Accessibility Advisory: 7 – 0 in favor
  - u. Andy Saltzberg: Latino Affairs: No Show
  - v. Amy Sciannameo:
    - i. Status of Women: 7 – 0 in favor
    - ii. Ballpark Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
    - iii. Arts Council: 7 – 0 in favor
  - w. Benton Sayer:
    - i. Green Worcester Advisory Committee: 7 - 0 in favor
    - ii. Off Street Parking Board: 7 – 0 in favor
- 6. Recruitment / Outreach
  - a. The agenda items “letter to the editor” and “name change discussion” will be moved to the December meeting.
- 7. Future Agenda Items

- a. 2023 proposed meeting dates will be moved to the December meeting.
8. The next meeting is a business meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:30PM.
9. Gerardo motioned to adjourn the meeting. Carol 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.

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Approved: 12/13/22 8 – 0 in favor