



CITY OF WORCESTER
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 26, 2017 6:00 PM

Levi Lincoln Jr. Chamber, City Hall

Present: District 5, Douglas Hannam, Chairperson
District 4, Jesse Gibson, Vice Chairperson
District 1, Martin Shanahan
District 1, Gerardo Schiano (6:24pm)
District 2, Ken Asafo-Adjei
District 3, Etel Haxhijaj
District 3, Davis Asare
District 5, Talena Ngo
At-Large, Vanessa Williamson

Excused: District 2, Walter Bird

Absent: District 4, Paul Smith

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office
Suja Chacko, Department of Human Resources

1. Doug called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.
2. Doug asked if anyone had questions/comments about the minutes from 9/25/17.
3. Motioned was made to accept the minutes. Motion was 2nd and all in favor. Minutes approved.
4. Doug called the interview section of the meeting to order.
5. Interviews of current applicants:
 - a. Robb Zarges: Historical: 8 – 0
 - b. Jarrett Allebach: Arts: 8 – 0
 - c. Rane Bracey-Westbrook: WHA: 8 – 0
 - d. Jordan Berg-Powers: ZBA: 8 – 0
 - e. David Cohen: Not at meeting
 - f. Gerardo arrived to meeting
 - g. Cotey Collins: Human Rights: 5-3-1(abstain)
 - h. Katherine Dalton-Hoffman: Diversity: 0 – 9
 - i. John Deedy: Hope: 9 – 0
 - j. Paul Dell'Aquila: Planning: 9 – 0
 - k. Paul DePalo: Planning: 9 – 0 ; ZBA: 6 – 3
 - l. Nicole Dicello: Human Rights: 9 – 0; Diversity: 9 – 0

- m. Madison Friend: Status/Women: 9 – 0; Removed herself from Arts Council
 - n. Michael Grandone: Civic Center: 9 – 0
 - o. Nancy Greenberg: Elder: 9 – 0
 - p. Jacob Hanson: Arts: 9 – 0; Removed himself from Human Rights
 - q. Diane Long: Status/Women: 9 – 0; Historical: 9 – 0; Removed herself from Arts and Human Rights
 - r. Patrick Lowe: Civic Center: 9 – 0
 - s. Jose Medina Santos: Human Rights: 9 – 0
 - t. Margaret Melican: Planning: 6 – 3; ZBA: 5 – 4
 - u. Luis Portillo Reyes: Human Rights: 9 – 0; Removed himself from Arts
 - v. Samuel Santiago: Not at meeting.
 - w. Elizabeth Seidler: Human Rights: 8 – 1
 - x. Tomi Stefani: Needed to leave early from the meeting. Will come to next meeting
 - y. Caroline Sullivan: Elder: 9 – 0
 - z. Edward Wheeler: GAR Hall: 9 – 0; Historical: 5 - 4
6. The next meeting is a selection meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2017, 6PM in the Levi Lincoln Jr Chambers, City Hall.
 7. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

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Approved: November 16, 2017