Present: District 5, Steve Genduso, Chairperson
District 2, Christopher Roberge, Vice Chairperson
District 3, Tina Baxter
District 4, Theodore Kostas
District 4, Jesse Gibson (6:20pm)
District 5, Douglas Hannam

Excused: District 1, Coreen Gaffney
District 1, Richard Trifone

Absent: District 3, Wilberto Soto
Angela Jones, At-Large

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager’s Office

1. Steve called the meeting to order at 6:20pm.
2. Steve asked if anyone had questions about the minutes from August 11, 2014.
3. It was motioned to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.
4. Outreach Opportunities Held:
   a. Opportunities Fair, 8/20/14 – Steve, Tina, Doug, Jeannie and Pam attended. Steve talked about the fair – talked to many people and handed out fliers. Jeannie to keep CAC posted on the date/location of the next opportunities fair.
   b. Education Summit for Parents, 8/16/14 – Jesse and Jeannie attended. Jesse talked about the event. Although not a lot of people were there, fliers were distributed and left at the location for others.
   c. UnCommon Job Fair, 9/12/14 – Doug attended. Doug talked about the people at the job fair being most interested in employment and not volunteering.
5. Outreach Opportunities Available:
   a. Faith based organizations – Jesse has been working with faith based organizations regarding the Ebola outbreak. He is scheduled to meet with them again and will give Jeannie the information and updates.
   b. NAACP meeting Monday 9/29/14 at 6:30pm YWCA Board Room –
      i. Steve agreed to attend
   c. Accent on Ability radio show – 10/14/14 at 4:30pm (show airs live from 5pm - 6pm) 799 West Boylston Street
      i. Steve agreed to attend and speak
   d. Workforce Development Volunteer Fair - Wilberto
      i. Item tabled to next business meeting
7. Steve adjourned the business meeting at 6:29pm.
8. Steve called the selection portion of the meeting to order at 6:41pm.
9. Sandra Bisson – Elder Affairs – Doug had to recuse himself because Sandra is a relative. No vote because a quorum of CAC members was not available. Sandra was asked to wait for one of the two expected CAC members to arrive. When no one else arrived, Sandra left. Note: this is the second meeting Sandra was at in which a vote could not be taken due to lack of quorum.
10. Jeannie called and left messages for both Angela and Wilberto.
11. 6:45pm - Steve and all CAC members introduced themselves to the public.
12. Steve explained the appointment process.
13. David Fort – Board of Health – 6 – 0
14. Susan Fahlbeck – Commission on Disabilities – 6 – 0
15. Paul White – Civic Center Commission – 6 – 0
16. Paul White – Zoning Board of Appeals – 2 - 4
17. Michael Grandone – Civic Center Commission – 6 – 0
   a. Mr. Grandone wants to make sure there is no conflict of interest if her were appointed to the Civic Center Commission and his vending business.
   b. Jeannie to check with Law Department prior to scheduling follow-up interview.
18. Shirley Konneh – Human Rights Commission – 6 – 0
19. Mesfin Beshir – CDAC – 2 - 4
20. The next meeting is a business meeting on October 15, 2014 in the Banx Room of the Worcester Public Library at 6PM.
21. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

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Approved October 15, 2014