Present: District 1, Coreen Gaffney, Chairperson
District 1, Martin Shanahan
District 2, Ken Asafo-Adjei
District 3, Carol Claros
District 4, Jesse Gibson
District 4, Theodore Kostas
District 5, Domenic Warren
At-Large, Talena Ngo

Excused: District 5, Douglas Hannam

Absent: District 2, Benito Vega

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager’s Office

1. Coreen called the meeting to order at 6:07pm.
2. Introduction of new CAC member, Carol Claros, District 3.
3. Coreen asked if anyone had any questions/comments about the minutes from September 1, 2015.
4. Motioned was made to accept the minutes. Motion was 2nd and all in favor. Minutes approved.
5. 2016 CAC Schedule (locations to be determined):
   Jan 21 Selection Meeting (Thursday)
   Feb 11 Business Meeting (Thursday)
   Mar 16 Selection Meeting (Wednesday)
   Apr 14 Business Meeting (Thursday)
   May 12 Selection Meeting (Thursday)
   Jun 9 Business Meeting (Thursday)
   Jul – Aug No Meeting
   Sep 14 Selection Meeting (Wednesday)
   Oct 13 Business Meeting (Thursday)
   Nov 10 Selection Meeting (Thursday)
   Dec 8 Business Meeting (Thursday)
6. Recruitment Strategies
   a. Marty talked about presentation at Holy Cross.
b. Marty is working with UMass and has a presentation tentatively scheduled for December 1st.

7. Interviews began at 6:30pm.
   a. Applicants interviewed:
      i. Richard Pinkes: Elder Affairs, 8 – 0
      ii. Josephine Nguyen: Elder Affairs, 8 – 0
      iii. Brian Buckley: License Commission, 8 – 0
      iv. George Maple: GAR Hall, 8 – 0
      v. Ana Sequera: Diversity, 8 – 0
      vi. Carmen Carmona: Diversity, 8 – 0
      vii. Amanda Gregoire: Status of Women, 8 – 0
      viii. Jennifer Maddox: Status of Women, 8 – 0
      ix. Deborah Hall, Status of Women, 8 – 0
      x. Leighann Soucy, Status of Women, 8 – 0
      xi. Frederick Taylor: WHA, 8 – 0
      xii. Margaret Melican: WHA, 8 – 0
      xiii. Joseph Corazzini: WHA, 8 – 0
      xiv. Laura Partridge: WHA, 8 – 0
      xv. Roger Nugent: WHA, 8 – 0
      xvi. Krystal Vanhorne: WHA, 8 – 0
   b. Applicants not at the meeting:
      i. Scott Stankus, Disability/License
      ii. Sarah Christie, Planning
      iii. Eric England, Hope
      iv. Karina Wallace, Diversity
      v. Andrea Smith, Diversity
      vi. Courtney Ross Escobar, Diversity, Status of Women
      vii. Melanie Bonsu, Status of Women
      viii. Curtis Bradley, Status of Women
      ix. Wanda Alvarado-Eaton, WHA

8. The next meeting is a business meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 6pm in the Saxe Room of the Worcester Public Library.
9. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

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Approved:   December 8, 2015 Vote: 6 - 0