



# CITY OF WORCESTER

## CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

### MINUTES

#### CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL SELECTION MEETING

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 6:30 PM

#### Remote MEETING

#### **Remote Access: Microsoft Teams**

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

Meeting ID: 291 579 596 184

Passcode: D5GwE9

#### **Or call in (audio only)**

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Remote: District 1, Isabelo Cruz  
District 1, Jenny Pacillo  
District 2, Ammar Asbahi  
District 4, Theodore Kostas, Vice Chairperson  
District 2, Rachel Brown, Chairperson  
District 5, Carol Stovall

Absent: District 3, Siaka Kromah

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office

1. Rachel called the meeting to order at 6:36pm
2. Roll call attendance: 7 members were in attendance via remote access.
3. Rachel asked for a motion to accept and approve the minutes from the 7/10/23 meeting. Izzy made a motion to accept and Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. After a roll call, the minutes of 7/10/23 were approved. 7– 0 in favor
4. Interview Applicants
  - a. Monica Adwani:
    - i. Worcester Redevelopment Authority: 6 – 0 – 1 in favor (Carol lost connection)
  - b. Rodi Alexiadis:
    - i. Community Preservation Committee: Rodi left the meeting before being called and did not return
  - c. Brady Cloven:
    - i. Community Development Advisory Committee: No Show
  - d. Austin Cyganiewicz:

- i. Worcester Redevelopment Authority: 7 – 0 in favor
  - e. Leopoldo Negrón Cruz:
    - i. Board of Health: 7 – 0 in favor
  - f. Kathryn Roy:
    - i. Advisory Committee on the Status of Women: 7 – 0 in favor
  - g. Pablo Santiago:
    - i. Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs: 7 – 0 in favor
  - h. Hamid Siamak:
    - i. Community Preservation and Conservation Commission: No Show
  - i. Maureen Schwab:
    - i. Community Development Advisory Committee: 7 – 0 in favor
    - ii. Zoning Board of Appeals: 7 – 0 in favor
- 5. Recruitment/Outreach
  - a. Carol attended Color the City and said there was a lot of interest.
  - b. Ted plans to attend the Start on the Street event this weekend.
  - c. Izzy asked about the event listing usually available on the agenda
    - i. Jeannie will provide that information again
- 6. Future Agenda Items
  - a. Rachel would like a list of recent updates to the available boards: what is new and what is combined or gone.
    - i. Jeannie will provide the information in an email as well as add it to the next agenda.
- 7. The next meeting is a business meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 6:30PM and will be held in a hybrid format, remote via Teams or in person at City Hall, Esther Howland Chambers.
- 8. Ted motioned to adjourn the meeting. Carol 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm.

/jmm

Approved 11/13/23 7 – 0 in favor