



# CITY OF WORCESTER

## CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

### MINUTES

#### CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL SELECTION MEETING

Thursday, February 15, 2024 6:30 PM

#### REMOTE MEETING

**Remote Access: Microsoft Teams**

Present: District 2, Rachel Brown, Chairperson  
District 4, Theodore Kostas, Vice Chairperson  
District 3, Siaka Kromah  
District 3, Michael Richard  
District 4, Casey Thomas  
District 5, Carol Stovall  
At Large, Julie Cohen

Excused: District 1, Isabelo Cruz  
District 2, Ammar Asbahi

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, Human Resources Department

1. Rachel called the meeting to order at 6:30pm
2. Roll call attendance: 7 members were in attendance.
3. Rachel asked for a motion to accept and approve the minutes from the 12/12/23 meeting. Ted made a motion to accept and Carol 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. After a roll call, the minutes of 12/12/23 were approved. 7– 0 in favor
4. Interview Applicants
  - a. Tasia Cerezo:
    - i. LGBTQ+ Affairs: 7 – 0 in favor
  - b. Michael Perotto:
    - i. Board of Health: 4 – 3 in favor
  - c. Rodi Alexiadis:
    - i. Conservation Commission: NO SHOW
  - d. Ted Biba:
    - i. Elder Affairs Commission: 6 – 1 in favor
  - e. Brady Cloven:
    - i. Community Development Advisory Committee: NO SHOW
  - f. Jaime Dillon:
    - i. Community Development Advisory Committee: 7 – 0 in favor
  - g. Amanda Dye:

- i. Worcester Arts Council: 7 – 0 in favor
  - h. Tina Gaffney:
    - i. Thomas Early Scholarship Committee: 7 – 0 in favor
    - ii. African American and Black Affairs: 6 – 0 – 1 in favor (Siaka away)
  - i. Elaine Ivanowski:
    - i. Elder Affairs Commission: NO SHOW
  - j. Jermoh Kamara:
    - i. African American/Black Affairs: 7 – 0 in favor
  - k. John Longhi:
    - i. Commission for the Preservation of Historical Artifacts and Military Relics: 7 – 0 in favor
  - l. Mallory Shelly:
    - i. Trust Funds Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
    - ii. Thomas Early Scholarship Committee: 7 – 0 in favor
  - m. Johanna Mawson:
    - i. Thomas Early Scholarship Committee: 7 – 0 in favor
  - n. Kate McGrath:
    - i. Accessibility Advisory Committee: 7 – 0 in favor
  - o. Chris Michelotti:
    - i. Worcester Arts Council: 7 – 0 in favor
  - p. Jaquelyn Morales:
    - i. Advisory Committee on the Status of Women: NO SHOW
  - q. John Nah:
    - i. Accessibility Advisory Committee: NO SHOW
  - r. Chris Noonan:
    - i. Worcester Arts Council: 7 – 0 in favor
  - s. Isamel Rivera
    - i. Community Development Advisory Committee: NO SHOW
  - t. Dona Romain:
    - i. Worcester Arts Council: NO SHOW
  - u. Stefanie Silva:
    - i. Advisory Committee on the Status of Women: 7 – 0 in favor
- 5. Recruitment/Outreach
  - a. Jeannie to get updated list of events for the next business meeting.
- 6. Board and Commission Changes
  - a. Jeannie reviewed changes in 2023 to boards/commissions.
- 7. Future Agenda Items
  - i. None
- 8. Carol motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm.

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