



Citizen Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

HYBRID Selection Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 6:30pm

To join this meeting:

**Virtual/Remote: Via WebEx: Meeting ID/Code – 160 184 4534 or
 Call 1-415-655-0001 - Access Code: 160 184 4534**

In Person: City Hall, 455 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Levi Lincoln Chambers

1. Call to order.
2. Accept and approve minutes from 11/14/22 meeting.
3. Recruitment/Outreach
 - 1) 2023 Meeting Dates (vote)
 - 2) Letter to the Editor
 - 3) Name Change Discussion
4. Future agenda items
5. Adjournment.



CITY OF WORCESTER

CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL SELECTION MEETING

Monday, November 14, 2022 6:30 PM

HYBRID MEETING

Location: Esther Howland Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall

Remote Access: WebEx Virtual Meeting – ID 160 184 4534

Call in number: 1-415-655-0001

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Present:

Remote: District 1, Gerardo Schiano, Chairperson (6:40pm)
District 2, Rachel Brown
District 3, Siaka Kromah
District 3, James Leo Bedard
District 4, Janny Nivar De Reyes
District 5, Carol Stovall
At-Large, Jenny Pacillo

Absent: District 2, Elle Parker

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office

1. Rachel called the meeting to order at 6:32pm
2. Introductions of 6 CAC members present
3. Gerardo arrived at 6:40pm and asked Rachel to continue leading the meeting.
4. Rachel asked for a motion to accept and approve the minutes from the 9/21/22 meeting. Gerardo motioned to accept and approve the minutes from 9/21/22. Carol 2nd the motion to accept and approve the minutes. Minutes of 9/21/22 were approved.
5. Interviews:
 - a. Kevin Githiari:
 - i. Parks Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
 - ii. Cable TV Commission: 5 – 2 in favor
 - b. Deborah Gonzalez:
 - i. Latino Affairs: 7 – 0 in favor
 - c. Eric Diaz:

- i. Latino Affairs: 6 - 1 in favor
 - ii. Historical Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
 - d. Kristen Livoti:
 - i. Arts Council: 7 – 0 in favor
 - ii. Latino Affairs: 6 – 1 in favor
 - e. Maritza Cruz:
 - i. Ballpark Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
 - f. Michael Quinlivan:
 - i. Parks Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
 - g. Ammar Asbahi:
 - i. Accessibility: 7 – 0 in favor
 - h. Mary Perez: Thomas Early Scholarship: No Show
 - i. Patricia Austin:
 - i. Green Worcester Advisory Committee: 7 – 0 in favor
 - j. Asuncion Austriaco: Elder Affairs: No Show
 - k. Giovanni Ayala:
 - i. Latino Affairs: 7 – 0 in favor
 - ii. Diversity and Inclusion: 7 – 0 in favor
 - l. Michenaella Berlus: Board of Health: No Show
 - m. Julio Biage: Latino Affairs: No Show
 - n. Caleb Encarnacion-Rivera: Latino Affairs: No Show
 - o. Amaris Gonzalez:
 - i. Status of Women: 7 – 0 in favor
 - p. Jazmin Hampton: Board of Health: had to leave meeting for work
 - q. John Harris: Urban Forestry: No Show
 - r. Nathaniel Lewis: Conservation Commission: No Show
 - s. Maydee Morales:
 - i. Latino Affairs: 7 – 0 in favor
 - t. Kaitlyn Rance:
 - i. Accessibility Advisory: 7 – 0 in favor
 - u. Andy Saltzberg: Latino Affairs: No Show
 - v. Amy Sciannameo:
 - i. Status of Women: 7 – 0 in favor
 - ii. Ballpark Commission: 7 – 0 in favor
 - iii. Arts Council: 7 – 0 in favor
 - w. Benton Sayer:
 - i. Green Worcester Advisory Committee: 7 - 0 in favor
 - ii. Off Street Parking Board: 7 – 0 in favor
- 6. Recruitment / Outreach
 - a. The agenda items “letter to the editor” and “name change discussion” will be moved to the December meeting.
- 7. Future Agenda Items

- a. 2023 proposed meeting dates will be moved to the December meeting.
8. The next meeting is a business meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:30PM.
9. Gerardo motioned to adjourn the meeting. Carol 2nd the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.

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SUGGESTED DATES FOR 2023 CAC

DATE	ROOM	TYPE
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	Esther/Webex	Selection
Thursday, February 9, 2023	Esther/Webex	Business
Monday, March 13, 2023	WebEx	Selection
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	Levi	Business
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	Levi	Selection
<i>Thursday, June 8, 2023</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Business</i>
Monday, July 10, 2023	Levi	Selection (if needed)
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	Levi	Selection (if needed)
Wednesday, September 13, 2023	Levi	Selection
Thursday, October 12, 2023	Levi	Business
Monday, November 13, 2023	Esther	Selection
Tuesday, December 12, 2023	Levi	Business

Eric D. Batista
Acting City Manager



September 2022

Dear Editor:

The City of Worcester needs help! Worcester's boards, commissions, and committees give residents the opportunity to have an organized voice about many projects across the City. With more than 30 boards, commissions, and committees to choose from, there's a place for anyone interested in civic volunteering.

As members of the Citizen Advisory Council (CAC), we help the City Manager in selecting candidates for the various openings. Among other openings, we are seeking applicants for several newly created commissions:

- (1) The Urban Forestry Tree Commission, which explores shade trees and trees in our urban areas;
- (2) The Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees, which advises and assists the City in efforts to create and preserve affordable housing for low- and moderate-income households; and,
- (3) The Commission on Latino Affairs, which helps ensure that Latinos enjoy the equal protection of the law, equal access to all public services and full enjoyment and exercise of their civil rights.

We are also seeking applicants for the Cable Television Advisory Committee. We know there are many out there with strong feelings on this topic -- and we hope that you will apply if you want to help host listening sessions to gain public opinion regarding cable television services in the City.

More information about our many opportunities can be found online at <https://www.worcesterma.gov/boards-commissions>. We hope to see you at a future CAC selection meeting!

Citizen Advisory Council