



**CITY OF WORCESTER**  
**CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Thursday, June 19, 2014 6:00 PM**  
**Worcester Senior Center**

Present: District 5, Steve Genduso, Chairperson  
District 2, Christopher Roberge, Vice Chairperson  
District 1, Coreen Gaffney  
District 4, Theodore Kostas  
District 4, Jesse Gibson  
District 5, Douglas Hannam  
At-Large, Angela Jones

Excused: District 1, Richard Trifone  
District 3, Tina Baxter  
District 3, Wilberto Soto  
District 2, Katherine Evans

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, City Manager's Office

1. Steve called the meeting to order at 6:10pm.
2. Steve asked if anyone had questions about the minutes from May 28, 2014.
3. It was motioned to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.
4. Katherine Evans resigned from the CAC.
5. Election of Officers:
  - a. Ted motioned Steve as chair. Motion was seconded by Doug.
    - i. Votes approved: Steve Genduso as Chairperson
  - b. Ted motioned Chris as vice chair. Motion was seconded by Steve.
    - i. Votes approved: Chris Robarge as Vice Chairperson
6. Smart Goals Updates –
  - a. Greek Festival – Ted distributed information to at least 50 interested people.
  - b. Senior Scoop – Staff informed that advertising will begin August 14<sup>th</sup> and circulation is 3,000 in addition to website.
  - c. Polling Places – Staff informed that must stay 150 feet away from entrance.
    - i. Ted will be at his polling place to support his wife and distribute CAC info
    - ii. Chris will give information on the best polling places to go.
  - d. Faith Based Organizations – Staff to email a list of the places that the letter was sent.
  - e. NAACP – Angela is waiting for call from Pat Yancey regarding next meeting

- f. Juneteenth Festival – 6/28/14 from 1pm – 7pm - Steve, Angela, Chris & Coreen agreed to go and meet Jayna at the Human Rights table.
  - g. Workforce Development events – TABLED ITEM until Wilberto returns
  - h. Worcester Pride – 9/6/14 from 11am-5pm - Coreen will be at event and will meet Jayna
  - i. Worcester State University – Steve met with Phil Niddrie and is scheduled to meet with the Consortium Presidents to talk about boards and commissions.
7. Steve called the selection portion of the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
  8. Steve and all CAC members introduced themselves to the public.
  9. Steve explained the appointment process.
  10. Ronald O’Clair – Human Rights Commission – 7 – 0
  11. Ronald O’Clair – WRA – 0 – 7
  12. Ronald Scott – WRA – 7 – 0
  13. Ahmed Ahmed – Parks – 1 – 6
  14. Marha Assefa – CDAC – 7 – 0
  15. Dante Camparetto – CDAC - 7 – 0
  16. Paul Dell’Aquila – WRA – 7 – 0
  17. Brian Dombrowski – Parks/WRA – Did not show
  18. David Fort – CDAC – 7 – 0
  19. David Fort – WRA – 6 - 1
  20. Peter Kush – Parks – 6 – 1
  21. Peter Kush – CDAC – 6 – 1
  22. John Lauring – Parks – 7 – 0
  23. Nadia McGourthy – Trust Funds - 7 – 0
  24. Joseph Mogel – Parks – Did not show
  25. Lori O’Donoghue – Parks – 7 – 0 (also expressed interest in CAC)
  26. Aaron Richman – Human Rights – 6 – 1
  27. Aaron Richman – Parks – 4 – 3
  28. Aaron Richman – Trust Funds – (asked to remove name)
  29. The next meeting is a special selection meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Levi Lincoln Chamber of City Hall.
  30. Meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

/jmm

Approved: 8/11/14