



**CITY OF WORCESTER**  
**CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, May 21, 2018 6:30 PM**

**Esther Howland Chamber, City Hall**

**Present:**

District 1, Martin Shanahan, Chairperson  
District 4, Jesse Gibson, Vice Chairperson  
District 1, Gerardo Schiano  
District 2, Ken Asafo-Adjei  
District 3, Vanessa Valery  
District 4, Benetta Kuffour  
At Large,  
District 5: Christine Greenawalt

**Absent:**

District 3, Davis Asare  
District 5, Talena Ngo

**Staff:**

Pam Callahan, Department of Human Resources

1. Jesse Gibson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. Introduction of all CAC members.
3. Jesse asked if anyone had questions/comments about the minutes from April 12, 2018 meeting.
4. Motioned was made to accept the minutes. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and all in favor. Minutes unanimously approved.
5. Jesse announced the next Opportunity Fair for City employment and volunteer positions was scheduled for Wednesday, May 23, 2018 from 5:30-7:00 and asked if anyone was interested in attending to represent the CAC. Vanessa Valery indicated she would attend.
6. Nominations were submitted for Chairperson and Marty Shanahan was nominated. The CAC members elected Marty to Chairperson by unanimous vote.
7. The board had previously voted to keep Jesse Gibson as Vice Chairperson.
8. Applicant Interviews:
  - a. Sharmarke Abdulla: Parks 7-0
  - b. Sharmarke Abdulla: Elder Affairs 2-5
  - c. Elizabeth Austin: Elder Affairs 7-0
  - d. Pamela Jordan: Elder Affairs 5-2
  - e. Pamela Jordan: Parks 0-7
  - f. Azal Khaled: Conservation 7-0
  - g. Chizoma Nosike: Elder Affairs 7-0

- h. Janet Parent: Hope Cemetery 7-0
  - i. Joshua Tanenbaum: Elder Affairs 7-0
  - j. Tracy Weeden: Elder Affairs 7-0
  - k. Andrew Felpen: Parks 7-0
  - l. Andrew Felpen: Trust 7-0
  - m. Frances Langille: Elder Affairs 7-0
9. The next meeting is a selection meeting and will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday, September 27, 2018 in the Esther Howland Chambers.
10. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

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Approved: 9/27/18