



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 2nd 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.

/jmm

APPROVED: 3/13/24 7 – 0 in favor