



CITY OF WORCESTER

CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, September 21, 2011 6:00 PM

City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chambers, 3rd Floor

Present: District 1, Richard Trifone
District 3, Craig Olson
District 4, Theodore Kostas
District 4, Christopher Roberge
District 5, Steve Genduso, Chairperson
District 5, Margaret Manoogian

Excused: District 1, Pedro Figueroa, Vice Chairperson
District 3, Christopher Condon

Staff: Jeannie Michelson, Human Resources
Pam Callahan, Human Resources
Abigail McCabe, City Managers Office

1. Steve Genduso called the meeting to order at 6pm.
2. Steve asked if anyone had questions or comments on the minutes from 7/19/11
3. It was voted to approve the minutes from 7/19/11.
4. **Difficult to fill boards:** Members were asked to attend a meeting of a board that has a difficult time maintaining a full membership so that they could find out what they are looking for in new members.
 - i. Margaret will be contacting Abby for the next meeting of Status of Women; Affirmative Action will meet in October
 - ii. Ted and Chris Roberge: No update on Hope Cemetery
 - iii. Pedro: Excused from meeting - No update on Cable Television
 - iv. Chris Condon: Excused from meeting – No update on Disabilities Commission
 - v. Craig and Steve: Attended meeting late and meeting was over Historical Commission
 - vi. Rich: No update on Trust Funds Commission
5. **Crime watch discussion:** Members agreed to attend a crime watch meeting.
 - i. Chris Robarge attended the Pleasant Street Crime Watch but there was no time on the agenda. He will leave applications.
 - ii. Chris R. and Steve will attend the Newton Square crime watch meeting next month.
6. Jeannie will send minutes from July 2011 to Rich.
7. At 6:30, Steve explained the review process to the applicants and encouraged them to remain engaged and continue to apply if they are not selected tonight.
8. **Ricker, Scott:** Disabilities Commission; 6yes / 0no | Off Street Parking; 2yes / 4no | Human Rights; 1yes / 5no
9. **Montanaro, Lenore:** Not present.
10. **Ukpong, Udeme:** Disabilities; 4yes / 2no | Human Rights; 6yes / 0no

11. **Serafin, Faye:** Not present.
12. **Jarrett, Arthur:** Affirmative Action; 6yes / 0no
13. **Lavallee, Lance:** Not present.
14. **Larkin, Michael:** Trust Funds Commission; 6yes / 0no
15. **Eckel, Robert:** Not present.
16. **Mulherin, Meagen:** Historical; 6yes / 0no
17. **Shveda, Andrew:** Historical; 6yes / 0no | Disabilities; 2yes / 4no
18. **Armendo, Matthew:** Not present.
19. **Palumbo, Gina:** Not present.
20. **Spahiu, Ili:** License Commission; 3yes / 3no | Trust Funds Commission; 6yes / 0no
21. **Philp, Joseph:** Not present.
22. **Ploof, Gordon:** Planning Board; 2yes / 4no | Historical Commission; 1yes / 5no
23. **Williams, Todd:** Human Rights; 5yes / 1no – CDAC; 6yes / 0no | Expressed interest in CAC
24. **Jean-Noel, Dimitry:** Human Rights; 4yes / 2no | Elder Affairs; 2yes / 4no | Affirmative Action; 3yes / 3no
25. **Miller, Jeffrey:** Human Rights; 6yes / 0no | Elder Affairs; 5yes / 1no
26. **Stewart, John:** License Commission; 4yes / 2no | Disabilities Commission; 6yes / 0no
27. The next meeting will be a business meeting on October 18, 2011.
28. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

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