



City of Rochester, New Hampshire
CITY COUNCIL – APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
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Appointments Committee Minutes
February 18, 2020
City Hall Chambers – Conference Room
6:00 PM

Committee Members Present:

Donna Bogan, Chair
James Gray, Vice-Chair (arrived at 6:33)
Thomas Abbott (arrived at 6:40)
Laura Hainey
Jeremy Hutchinson

Committee Members Absent:

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. on February 18, 2020.

Jamie Kinsley – Arts & Culture Commission, New Member (6:00 PM)

Jamie likes the idea of plans to help artists and working with Main Street and the Historical Society. She doesn't have an art background, but loves to look at art and enjoys performing arts.

Councilor Hainey **MOVED** to recommend Ms. Kinsley. Councilor Hutchinson seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously to recommend Ms. Kinsley with a term to expire on 7/1/2020.

Susan Delemus – Zoning Board of Adjustment – Elevate from Alternate to Regular (6:10 PM)

Susan attended the webinar on ZBA Basics. She attended three meetings. She would like to meet as a committee and tour the properties before the hearing. She feels the committee makes decisions on the fly.

Councilor Gray **MOVED** to **TABLE** the decision until the next Appointments Committee meeting after the Committee has connected with the ZBA chair. Councilor Abbott seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote.

Terry Garland - Zoning Board of Adjustment (Elevate from Alternate to Regular (6:25 PM)

Terry cancelled due to weather. Tabled until next meeting.

Peter Bruckner – Planning Board, Alternate (6:35 PM)

Peter feels the strong need for an architect on the board. He knows about planning and has attended

and watched many meetings throughout the years. He currently consults other architects. He attended Plan NH and would attend the Planning Board training sessions.

Councilor Gray **MOVED** to recommend Mr. Bruckner as an alternate member of the Planning Board. Councilor Hutchinson seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote to recommend Mr. Bruckner as an alternate member of the Planning Board with a term to expire on 1/2/2022.

Sarah Elizabeth Duclus – Arts & Culture Commission

The Committee did not personally meet with Sarah, but she has an outstanding background that would be an asset to the commission.

Councilor Hutchinson **MOVED** to recommend Ms. Duclus. Councilor Hainey seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote to recommend Ms. Duclus with a term to expire on 7/1/2020.

Reappointments:

All committee members are in favor of meeting before the Council Workshop and only with new applicants, unless otherwise requested by a committee member or an applicant for reappointment.

Pending Reappointments:

The following Reappointments were recommended by Councilor Gray, second by Councilor Abbott and passed unanimously:

Whitney Belton	REDC, to expire 1/2/2023
Daniel Nickerson	Conservation Commission, to expire 1/2/2023
Pamela Hubbard	Library Trustee, Ward 5, to expire 1/2/2023
Paul T. Roberts	Recreation and Arena, to expire 1/2/2023
Joan C. Stroger	Recreation and Arena, to expire on 1/2/2023
Mark Collopy	Planning Board, to expire 1/2/2023

Councilor Gray **MOVED** to **ADJOURN** at 6:40 PM. Councilor Hutchinson seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bogan, Chair