



*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:

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