

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

APRIL 5, 2021

7:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

COMMUNICATIONS

INTERVIEWS

Cole Morgan (new appointment)
20 Lock Street
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: March 31, 2024

Taylor Barry (new appointment)
33 Wellman Avenue
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: April 30, 2022

Dante Castellano (new appointment)
4 Bicentennial Drive
Nashua, NH 03062

Term to Expire: April 30, 2022

APPLICATION TO LICENSE HAWKER'S, PEDDLER'S, ITINERANT VENDOR'S LICENSE

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

Cable Television Advisory Board

Cole Morgan (new appointment)
20 Lock Street
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: March 31, 2024

Citizens Advisory Commission

Lisa Tourangeau (reappointment)
11 Berkeley Street
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: October 1, 2023

Energy and Environment Committee

Taylor Barry (new appointment)
33 Wellman Avenue
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: April 30, 2022

Dante Castellano (new appointment)
4 Bicentennial Drive
Nashua, NH 03062

Term to Expire: April 30, 2022

Historic District Commission

Christopher Barrett (reappointment)
44 Abbott Street
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: January 31, 2024

Mariellen Mackay (reappointment)
9 Webster Street
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: December 31, 2023

William Slivinski (reappointment)
46 Berkeley Street
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: June 30, 2022

Robert Vorbach (reappointment)
58 Manchester Street
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: December 31, 2023

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Nicholas Kanakis (reappointment)
159 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Term to Expire: September 11, 2023

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-21-125

Endorsers: Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

SUPPORTING NONPARTISAN FAIR REDISTRICTING

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

O-21-057

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

PROVIDING FOR REPRESENTATION OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY ON THE CULTURAL CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

TABLED IN COMMITTEE

R-20-021

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderwoman Linda Harriott-Gathright

ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDY COMMITTEE

- tabled at 6-1-20 mtg

O-20-010

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

CLARIFYING THAT COIN DEALERS ARE NOT SECONDHAND DEALERS

- tabled at 3-2-20 mtg

O-20-032

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Brandon Laws
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderwoman Elizabeth Lu

REDUCING THE FINE FOR OVERNIGHT PARKING VIOLATIONS

- Tabled at 10/28/20 meeting held jointly with Cte on Infrastructure

PUBLIC COMMENT

GENERAL DISCUSSION

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN

POSSIBLE NON-PUBLIC SESSION

ADJOURNMENT



RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING NONPARTISAN FAIR REDISTRICTING

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census will be completed in 2021;

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire General Court is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state for state and federal elected positions;

WHEREAS, the City of Nashua is obligated to redistrict the voting wards for elected positions within the City of Nashua;

WHEREAS, the NH General Court conducted the 2010 census redistricting in secret;

WHEREAS, the public was not able to view the proposed redistricting maps at public hearings in 2010, and additional maps created by the public were ignored; and

WHEREAS, 2010 proposed redistricting maps were created to benefit one political party over another.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that:

1. Redistricting shall be fair, nonpartisan, and ensure effective representation;
2. Voting maps shall not be gerrymandered to favor a political party or candidate;
3. Communities of interest shall be considered when redistricting;
4. The process of redistricting shall be transparent and open to public input at all stages;
5. The City of Nashua shall call upon its elected state legislators, in writing, to uphold these fair redistricting principles when creating state redistricting maps; and

RESOLUTION

R-21-125

6. The City of Nashua shall also adhere to these fair redistricting principles when creating city redistricting maps.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2021

RESOLUTION: R-21-125
PURPOSE: Supporting nonpartisan fair redistricting
ENDORSER(S): Alderman Jan Schmidt

COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT: Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee
FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This legislation supports nonpartisan fair redistricting as described in the resolution.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel
By: Dorothy Clarke
Date: 17 March 2021



ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR REPRESENTATION OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY ON THE CULTURAL CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 12 “Boards, Committees and Commissions”, Article III “Cultural Connections Committee”, Section 12-8 “Membership” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by adding the new underlined language as follows:

“§ 12-8. Membership.

...

- B. The Committee shall also consist of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen:
- (1) Three representatives of the private sector with at least two representing ethnic business constituencies within the community; and
 - (2) A minimum of seven and a maximum of 15 community members representing as broad a spectrum of racial, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity as exists in the Nashua community. Additionally, there shall also be an attempt to include other elements of the community that may be coincidental within its ethnic composition yet include but not be limited to areas such as health care, arts and culture, and/or recreation. At least two of the community members of the Committee will be from the LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) community.”

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2021

ORDINANCE: O-21-057

PURPOSE: Providing for representation of the LGBTQ community on the Cultural Connections Committee

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Jim Donchess

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This legislation adds representation from the LGBTQ community to the Cultural Connections Committee.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: 16 March 2021