



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final Personnel/Appointments Committee

Councillor Amanda Linehan, Chair
Councillor Chris Simonelli, Vice-Chair
Councillor at Large Carey McDonald
Councillor Paul Condon
Councillor Jadeane Sica

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room #108
215 Pleasant Street

Roll Call

Present: 4 - Councillor Amanda Linehan, Carey McDonald, Paul Condon and Jadeane Sica

Absent: 1 - Councillor Chris Simonelli

Also Present:

Alicia McNeil-Assistant City Solicitor

Councillor Linehan called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Minutes to be Approved

Business

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Mayoral Appointment: Stephanie Stone of 19 Pine Street, Malden as an associate member of the Planning Board, said term to commence upon confirmation by the City Council and expire March 1, 2024 to complete the unexpired term of Charles Ferguson.

Confirmation required

Sponsors: Chris Simonelli

Councillor Linehan thanked Ms. Stone for coming in and asked her to let the committee know why she is interested in joining the Planning Board

Ms. Stone explained she has been a homeowner in Malden for 5 1/2 years and was looking for ways to get involved in the community. She has done a lot of volunteer work. Her professional skill is an attorney. She does not practice law but currently reads documents such as contracts and regulations. Her want and need is to give more to the Malden community but use more of her professional skills.

Councillor Linehan said going through the minusha of reading contracts and regulations is part of the skill set to be on the Planning Board

Councillor McDonald feels the same going through the minusha and living in lots of different places and a contract background is good for that. He asked what else besides sharing her skill at reading documents interested in the work of the Planning Board

Ms. Stone said she is always curious about how you plan when you are in this densely populated area with towns all around you and traffic. Malden is up and coming and she is sure there are many businesses that want to come here and how do you juggle it all.

She liked the plan to push the street out to the T. She also thinks about what will serve the citizens of the City in the long term.

Councillor Linehan said the associate member makes quorum and it's great to go to the meetings and learn more. She suggest watching some of the meetings on u-tube to get her up to speed of what the Planning Board is working on.

Councillor Sica mentions reaching out to Michelle Romero, Planning Board Director if she has any questions she is a wealth of knowledge.

A motion was made by Councillor at Large McDonald, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Appointment be recommended favorably to the City Council. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Other Business

Adjournment

Motion was made by Councillor Paul Condon, seconded by Councillor Jadeane Sica ,that this meeting be adjourned at 5:52 PM. The motion carried unanimously.