

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

MARCH 11, 2004

A meeting of the Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee was held on Thursday, March 11, 2004 at 7:03 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Chair James R. Tollner presided.

Members of the Committee present: Alderman-at-Large Steven A. Bolton
Alderman-at-Large David Rootovich
Alderman Richard D. LaRose

Members Not in Attendance: Alderman Kevin E. Gage, Vice Chair

Also in Attendance:

INTERVIEWS

Child Care Advisory Commission

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(*Nashua Fire Rescue Representative*)

Michael Vaccaro (New Appointment)

Term to Expire: October 13, 2005

2 Conant Road

Nashua, NH 03062

Chairman Tollner

Please state your name and address for the record.

Michael Vaccaro 6 Steeple Lane, Amherst

Chairman Tollner

You are here representing the Nashua Fire Department.

Michael Vaccaro

That is correct.

Chairman Tollner

Could you let the committee know what role you believe you will be serving on the Child Care Advisory Commission?

Michael Vaccaro

As Fire Marshall I am responsible for management of that division's operations. We do a number of things – one we are a regulatory agency so child care facilities are licensed so in that respect we can better communicate the regulatory requirements I think to that community of providers both formally and informally. Also we provide public education services, which more and more are leaning towards risk reduction in a number of different areas – not just fire prevention the typical stop, drop, and roll kind of thing, but we also do burn prevention, drowning prevention, poison prevention, and we've got that out in the schools now and this is another avenue for us – another venue in establishing relationships where we can broaden our reach to the public with those messages.

Chairman Tollner

Are there any questions from the committee members? Do you have any questions of us?

Michael Vaccaro

Not at this point. I am very excited about being on the board. I have already done some reading at the library and am looking forward to getting involved.

Alderman LaRose

Is this a new position that wasn't there before?

Alderman Bolton

Since the Child Care Commission was established the Fire Marshall or someone from that office has been on it. Ken Renoux was on it when he was Fire Marshall; recently it has been Charlene right?

Michael Vaccaro

Right. She has other obligations right now. She asked if I would do this.

Alderman Bolton

This is in keeping with what has gone on for 12-15 years, however long it has been around.

Michael Vaccaro

I am also very excited about it because I recently became a father. I have a 2 year old daughter and a 5 month old son so now I have a much better handle on the whole child care thing. I can bring that perspective as well.

Chairman Tollner

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Historic District Commission

Randall E. Wilbert, Alternate (New Appointment)
51 Concord Street
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: September 30, 2005

Chairman Tollner

Please come up and state your name and address for the record. Maybe you could take a few moments and state for the committee why you have interest in serving on the Historic District Committee.

Randall Wilbert, 51 Concord Street

Number one I live in the historic district, and I have noticed in the last several years that I think things are being done to homes in the district, which are not going to be for the district. I think there has been some lax enforcement of the regulations regarding the district, and I think there needs to be some better attention paid to what the district means and the enforcement of its regulations.

Chairman Tollner

Are there any questions from the committee members? You are familiar with how often they meet and what their responsibilities are?

Randall Wilbert

I am. I am also familiar that they have recently had trouble with a quorum and I thought that perhaps I could remedy that. I know that there are issues in our neighborhood regarding certain changes being made to houses that probably not to be the sheriff of the neighborhood, but we need to follow the regulations that are set forth by the city.

Chairman Tollner

Do you have any questions of this committee?

Randall Wilbert

No I don't.

Chairman Tollner

Thank you very much for your willingness to serve.

COMMUNICATIONS - None

APPLICATION TO LICENSE HAWKER'S, PEDDLER'S, ITINERANT VENDOR'S LICENSE - None

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

Child Care Advisory Commission

(Nashua Fire Rescue Representative)

Michael Vaccaro (New Appointment)

Term to Expire: October 13, 2005

2 Conant Road

Nashua, NH 03062

MOTION BY ALDERMAN BOLTON TO RECOMMEND THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL VACCARO TO THE CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE OCTOBER 13, 2005

MOTION CARRIED

Historic District Commission

Randall E. Wilbert, Alternate (New Appointment)

Term to Expire: September 30, 2005

51 Concord Street

Nashua, NH 03064

MOTION BY ALDERMAN ROOTOVICH TO RECOMMEND THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF RANDALL E. WILBERT AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

MOTION CARRIED

Planning Board

Malcolm Lowe (Re-Appointment)

Term to Expire: December 31, 2007

(Mayor's Representative)

6 Sheffield Road

Nashua, NH 03062

MOTION BY ALDERMAN LAROSE TO RECOMMEND THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MALCOLM LOWE AS THE MAYOR'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PLANNING BOARD FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2007

ON THE QUESTION

Alderman LaRose

All I would say is that he is always there. He does a good job.

MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

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NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-04-18

Endorsers: Alderman Marc W. Plamondon
Alderman-at-Large Paula I. Johnson
Alderman Kevin E. Gage
Alderman David MacLaughlin

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR RESTORING THE SUPERFUND “POLLUTER
PAYS” TAX

MOTION BY ALDERMAN TOLLNER TO RECOMMEND HOLDING IN COMMITTEE

ON THE QUESTION

Chairman Tollner

I made this motion for the reason that none of the endorsers are here. Alderman Plamondon is upstairs for the downtown parking meeting, Alderman Johnson is out of town.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

O-04-04

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Paula I. Johnson
REQUIRING CELL PHONE RINGERS TO BE TURNED OFF DURING MEETINGS
AND HEARINGS

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Chairman Tollner

Alderman Johnson asked that I make a motion to hold this in committee since she is out of town.

MOTION BY ALDERMAN TOLLNER TO HOLD O-04-04 IN COMMITTEE

MOTION CARRIED

HELD IN COMMITTEE

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O-04-02

Endorser: Alderman-at-Large Paula I. Johnson
INCREASING THE VETERANS' TAX CREDIT FROM \$100 TO \$200

DISCUSSION

Chairman Tollner

Just for those that may be watching, O-04-02 – increasing the veteran's tax credit – what we will probably do is take that up in our May meeting purely for the reason that I think we want to see where the budget goes and where we are at with the budget prior to entertaining discussion. This particular piece of legislation is worth somewhere around \$350,000. If anybody is watching – who knows if it will be in the newspaper, but we did get a petition signed by some veterans that I think – at least I asked the other day for it to be passed around to everybody on the Board. I will check with Sue.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY ALDERMAN ROOTOVICH TO ADJOURN

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared closed at 7:13 p.m.

Alderman Richard D. LaRose
Committee Clerk