

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AUGUST 18, 2004

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A meeting of the Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee was held on Wednesday, August 18, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Chair James R. Tollner presided.

Members of the Committee present:           Alderman Kevin E. Gage, Vice Chair  
  Alderman-at-Large Steven A. Bolton (@ 8:02 p.m.)  
  Alderman-at-Large David Rootovich  
  Alderman Richard D. LaRose

Members Not in Attendance:

Also in Attendance:

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INTERVIEWS

Ethnic Awareness Committee

Joel A. Burdette (New Appointment)  
(Library Representative)

Term to Expire: December 31, 2006

Chairman Tollner

Joel please come forward. If you could state your name and address for the record, and let the committee know why you have interest in serving on the Ethnic Awareness Committee.

Joel Burdette, 91B Fordway Extension, Derry, NH

I am interested in helping to represent the different cultures and ethnicities of the City of Nashua and helping to bring programming and awareness and help meet the needs of the various parts of the community.

Chairman Tollner

Have you been briefed on how many times they meet?

Joel Burdette

Yes.

Alderman Tollner

That is not a problem for your schedule?

Joel Burdette

Correct.

Alderman LaRose

I think it should be noted that he is the library representative since he doesn't live in the city of Nashua so people will understand he represents the library on the Ethnic Awareness Committee.

Alderman Gage

I just want to say that I have met Mr. Burdette on a couple of occasions at the library and he has done a fine job there. He is very friendly and helpful in getting things going. I am sure he will add that dimension to the Ethnic Awareness Committee. Thank you.

Chairman Tollner

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

Joel Burdette

No not at this time.

Chairman Tollner

Thanks you very much. What we will do is go through the names and the appointments tonight. We will vote on them in committee then those decisions are passed along to the full Board and we will meet the second Tuesday in September to formally vote on it. You will be contacted by the Aldermanic Office and you can either come that night to be sworn in on TV or if that is not your fancy then you can go down to the City Clerk's office and he can do it any time. Thank you.

Katherine Deschenes (New Appointment)  
(Citizen Representative)

Term to Expire: December 31, 2005

Chairman Tollner

If you could state your name and address for the record. If you could take a second and let the committee know why you have interest in serving on the Ethnic Awareness Committee.

Katherine Deschenes, 10 Cherokee Avenue

I have been fortunate for the past 8 years to have been a teacher of English as a second language at the Adult Learning Center. From that exposure to the rich cultural community that we have here in Nashua I have become interested in doing anything I can to make our city more livable for not only the students that I serve, but the rest of the diverse population that we are lucky to have in this community.

Chairman Tollner

You have also been informed as far as the schedule of the committee?

Katherine Deschenes

Yes. Actually I have been attending the meetings for the past two years in an unofficial capacity and would like to become official.

Chairman Tollner

I think we can help you out with that. Are there any questions from the committee members?

Alderman LaRose

Not a question just a statement. I happen to know Mrs. Deschenes. My wife had the pleasure of teaching a number of her children. I know that Mrs. Deschenes does a lot of things in the background. I think it is fantastic that she is willing to do this endeavor, and I know that she will do a lot of work – more than what is expected of her.

Chairman Tollner

Do you have any questions of us?

Katherine Deschenes

No. I am comfortable with what I am getting myself into.

Chairman Tollner

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

John Motta (New Appointment)

Term to Expire: December 31, 2006

Chairman Tollner

John please state your name and address for the record. As we have done with the other candidates if you could take a second and let us know why you have interest in serving on the Park & Recreation Advisory Committee.

John Motta, 32 Preserve Drive

I have interest because I want to give back to the community. I have been Chairman of the Nashua Soccer Council for the last couple of years, and I just resigned that position last week. I feel that I still want to be involved in the community. I was involved with the soccer council and with other youth of Nashua through the soccer clubs. Now that I am not Chairman I feel that I still want to continue giving back to the community and being involved with the youth. I think the Park & Recreation Advisory Committee is a good step to give back to the youth of Nashua and to the City.

Chairman Tollner

You are aware of how often they meet and when they meet and that fits into your schedule?

John Motta

Yes.

Chairman Tollner

Are there any questions from the committee members?

Alderman LaRose

Thank you. I know that Mr. Motta has called me up in the past, and I guess I have to ask some questions on what is your feeling – there is the Stellos' Stadium and the Park & Recreation. How do you look at that?

John Motta

From what I understand today Stellos' Stadium is a school facility so it is under the jurisdiction of the Nashua School Board. Park & Recreation from what I understand June Caron has been doing the scheduling. I really don't see that there is a big connect with the Park & Recreation Advisory Committee and the Stellos' Stadium because it is totally under the control of the Nashua School Board and it was stated recently by the City Attorney that it is completely under the jurisdiction of the Nashua School Board so I really don't see any conflict there.

Alderman LaRose

Thank you.

Chairman Tollner

Are there any other questions? Do you have any questions of us?

John Motta

No.

Chairman Tollner

Also I know you have dedicated a lot of time to the youth of Nashua and we appreciate that. Thank you for your willingness to serve on this committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

From: Dean Griftos, D.D.S.

Re: Appointment to the Board of Assessors

MOTION BY ALDERMAN ROOTOVICH TO ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE  
MOTION CARRIED

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

Cable Television Advisory Board

Lawrence Hersh (Re-Appointment)  
13 Berkeley Street  
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: January 1, 2007

Gordon Jackson (Re-Appointment)  
59 Cheyenne Drive  
Nashua, NH 03063

Term to Expire: January 1, 2007

Maurice R. Parent (Re-Appointment)  
18 Raleigh Drive  
Nashua, NH 03062

Term to Expire: January 1, 2007

MOTION BY ALDERMAN ROOTOVICH TO RECOMMEND THE CONFIRMATION OF  
THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO THE CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY BOARD  
FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JANUARY 1, 2007: LAWRENCE HERSH, GORDON  
JACKSON AND MAURICE R. PARENT  
MOTION CARRIED

Ethnic Awareness Committee

Joel A. Burdette (New Appointment)  
(Library Representative)  
91B Fordway Ext.  
Derry, NH 030384

Term to Expire: December 31, 2006

Katherine Deschenes (New Appointment)  
(Citizen Representative)  
10 Cherokee Avenue  
Nashua, NH 03062

Term to Expire: December 31, 2005

Officer Glenn Levesque (New Appointment)  
(Representing Police Department)  
Panther Drive  
Nashua, NH 03062

Term to Expire: December 31, 2006

Sharron Rowlett (Re-Appointment)  
114 Deerwood Drive  
Nashua, NH 03063

Term to Expire: December 31, 2006

MOTION BY ALDERMAN LAROSE TO RECOMMEND THE CONFIRMATION OF JOEL A. BURDETTE TO THE ETHNIC AWARENESS COMMITTEE FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2006  
MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY ALDERMAN LAROSE TO RECOMMEND THE CONFIRMATION OF KATHERINE DESCHENES TO THE ETHNIC AWARENESS COMMITTEE FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2005  
MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY ALDERMAN LAROSE TO RECOMMEND THE CONFIRMATION OF GLENN LEVESQUE AND SHARRON ROWLETT TO THE ETHNIC AWARENESS COMMITTEE FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2006  
MOTION CARRIED

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

John Motta (New Appointment)  
32 Preserve Drive  
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: December 31, 2006

MOTION BY ALDERMAN GAGE TO RECOMMEND THE CONFIRMATION OF JOHN MOTTA TO THE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2006  
MOTION CARRIED

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS - None

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

O-04-17

Endorsers: Alderman Marc W. Plamondon  
Alderman Robert A. Dion  
Alderman-at-Large David W. Deane  
Alderman-at-Large David Rootovich

UPDATING THE ABANDONED VEHICLES ORDINANCE

Chairman Tollner

Alderman Plamondon was here for the prior meeting, but I don't see him here now.

Alderman Rootovich

Mr. Chairman I don't know how my name got on this. I am not opposed to the legislation, but I never asked to be a co-endorser. Not that I am opposed to it, but I was not an endorser.

MOTION BY ALDERMAN GAGE TO HOLD O-04-17 IN COMMITTEE  
MOTION CARRIED

HELD IN COMMITTEE – None

DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY ALDERMAN ROOTOVICH TO ADJOURN  
MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared closed at 8:10 p.m.

Alderman Richard D. LaRose  
Committee Clerk