

Fairfax Town Council Minutes
Special Meeting
For the purpose of conducting interviews for the Racial Equity and Social Justice Committee
Via Zoom Videoconference
August 12, 2020

Call to Order/Roll Call:

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Bruce Ackerman, Vice Mayor
Barbara Coler
Renee Goddard, Mayor
Stephanie Hellman
John Reed

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Garrett Toy, Town Manager
Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

Mayor Goddard called to order the special meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda and Affidavit of Posting

M/S, Reed/Hellman, Motion to approve the agenda and affidavit of posting for the special meeting.
AYES: Ackerman, Coler, Hellman, Reed, Mayor Goddard
(By a roll call vote.)

Regular Agenda

1. Interview applicants for the Racial Equity and Social Justice (RESJ) Committee

Mayor Goddard gave a brief overview of the process. She noted that tonight the Council would be conducting interviews only. Appointments would be made at a special meeting prior to the September 2, 2020 Town Council meeting.

The following applicants to the Committee were interviewed:

Ryland Morgan
Daria Sievers
Veronica Geretz
Layli Shirani
Sandy Handsher
Patrece Bryan
Lisel Blash
Jane Richardson Mack
Sophia Martin
Matt Dong
Tayu Neogy
Larry Bragman
Lilia Ramachandran
Iris Meinolf
Maureen McManus

The Council took a 7-minute break at 8:05 p.m. and continued with the following interviews:

Amal Jamal
Sophia Mottershead
Julia "Griselda" Hernandez
Elias Karkabi
Zianah Griffin

The Council took a 5-minute break at 9:09 p.m. and continued with the following interviews:

Jess Lerner
Alexandra Rosen
Frances Lee
Serena Campbell

The Mayor opened Public comment.

Jesse Lumb supported all the applicants and thanked them.

Richard Appelbaum found the applicants inspiring, particularly Patrece Bryan

Mayor Goddard thanked the applicants and adjourned the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Gardner, Town Clerk.