

Dallas City Boards and Commissions

Agenda Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Convened: 6:10 P.M.

Adjourned: 8:23 P.M.

JNC Board Members Present:

Matthew McDougal, Chair, District 15
Juan R Olivo, District 2
Craig Alan Carrillo, District 4
Anthony Lyons, District 5
Sara Martinez, District 7
Catrina B Johnson, District 8
Barbara Clay, District 9
Carrie Chavez, District 12
Carl Ginsberg, District 14

JNC Board Members Absent:

Anne B. Hagan, District 1
Joe Carreon, District 6
Nicole Williams, District 10
Jennifer Balido, District 13

Staff Members Present:

Carmel Fritz, Assistant Director
Ellen Stafford, Executive Recruiter
Erika Guerrero, Talent Acquisition Manager
Karen Gonzalez, Management Analyst/
Coordinator
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Rodney Patten, Assistant City Attorney V

AGENDA:

CALL TO ORDER (6:10 P.M.)

MINUTES

1. Approval of April 16, 2024, Minutes

Presenter(s): Matthew McDougal, Chair

Information Only: ☐

Motion made by: Anthony Lyons, District 5

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Motion Seconded by: Barbara Clay, District 9

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

ACTION ITEMS

A. Consider Judicial Nominating Committee recommendation for municipal Judges of a 3% Increase

Presenter(s): Jon Fortune, Deputy City Manager, City Manager's Office

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to consider the 3% increase for Municipal Judges. All other questions and concerns were answered.

Motion made by: Carl Ginsberg, District 14

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Motion Seconded by: Craig Alan Carrillo, District 4

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

B. Discuss the Municipal Judge Selection Process

Presenter(s): Matthew McDougal, Chair

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

JNC Members reviewed and discussed the Municipal Judge Applications. A motion was made to conduct the Interviews for Full-time Associate judge and Municipal Judge positions. Starting on Thursday, April 25, 2024, Tuesday, April 30, 2024, and Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6pm. The following candidates to be interviewed for the Full-time Municipal Judges including the Administrative Judge and Associate Judges:

1. Amar Thakrar
2. Amy Gray
3. Cherly Williams
4. Demetrius Blacklock
5. Erane Lasusa
6. Eric McClelland
7. Manuel Haddad
8. Tonya Goffney
9. Jay Robinson
10. Julie Clancy
11. Michael Acuna
12. Kristen Kramer
13. Marcia Tillman
14. Mark Murrell
15. Kevin Brooks
16. Geoffrey Kellar
17. Hyattye Simmons
18. Mike Nguyen
19. Roxann Cotroneo
20. Tara Primeaux
21. Thelma Anderson
22. Desmond Cooks
23. Darice Shaw
24. Cadoc Menchu
25. Daniel McDonald
26. Edward Johnson
27. Helen Arizor
28. James Abel
29. John McCall
30. Loretta Hewitt
31. Melodee Armstrong
32. Sandra White
33. Stephanie Neal

- 34. Tifanee Baker
- 35. Ashlei Gradney
- 36. Lana Byrne
- 37. Luis Pumarejo
- 38. Preston Robinson

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

ADJOURNMENT (8:23 P.M)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

Matthew McDougal, Chair
Judicial Nominating Commission

Karen Gonzalez, Coordinator
Judicial Nominating Commission