

Dallas City Boards and Commissions

Agenda Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: Thursday, May 20, 2024

Convened: 6:24 P.M.

Adjourned: 9:58 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
Joe Carreon, District 6
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
Nicole Williams, District 10
Thomas Mills, District 11
Jennifer Balido, District 13

Staff Members Present:

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 (6:24 P.M.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Review of Full-time Municipal Judges including the Administrative Judge and Associate Judge Positions

- Pursuant to Section 551.074 of Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code, to deliberate the possible appointment and employment of Municipal Judge positions

ACTION ITEMS

B. Selection of Recommendations of Full-time Municipal Judge including the Administrative Judge and Associate Judge Positions

Presenter(s): Matthew McDougal, Chair

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Administrative Judge Candidates

The Ad Hoc Judicial Nomination Committee may recommend (1) one of the following candidates for Administrative Judge.

1. Robinson Jr, Preston
2. Luis Pumarejo
3. Tara Primeaux

Full- time Municipal Judge Candidates

The Ad Hoc Judicial Nomination Committee may recommend **(10)** ten of the following candidates for full-time Municipal Judge.

1. Jay Robinson
2. Preston Robinson
3. Amar Thakrar
4. Kevin Brooks
5. Cheryl Williams
6. Demetrius Blacklock
7. Michael Acuna
8. Manuel Haddad
9. Amy Gray
10. Tonya Goffney
11. Mark Murrell
12. Kristen Kramer
13. Julie Clancy
14. Marcia Tillman
15. Hyattye Simmons

Associate Judge Candidates

The Ad Hoc Judicial Nomination Committee may recommend **(18)** eighteen of the following candidates for Associate Judge.

1. Amar Thakrar
2. Melodee Armstrong
3. Desmond Cooks
4. Sandra White
5. Manuel Haddad
6. Cadoc Menchu
7. Daniel McDonald
8. Erane Lasusa
9. Stephanie Neal
10. Amy Gray
11. Kevin Brooks
12. Eric McClelland
13. Edward Johnson
14. Luis Pumarejo
15. Darice Shaw
16. John McCall
17. Lana Byrne
18. Helen Arizor
19. Tifanee Baker
20. Ashlei Gradney
21. Geoffrey Kellar

22.Tara Primeaux

23.James Abel

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 (9:58 P.M)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

Matthew McDougal, Chair
Judicial Nominating Commission

Karen Gonzalez, Coordinator
Judicial Nominating Commission