

# Ad Hoc Judicial Nomination Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, April 23, 2018

Convened: 10:04 A.M.

Adjourned: 10:51 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Council Member Philip T. Kingston, Vice Chair  
Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine R. Caraway  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano  
Council Member Jennifer S. Gates  
Council Member Sandy Greyson  
Council Member Kevin Felder

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present:

Staff Present:

Genesis D. Gavino  
Maxime Faye  
Gloria Lopez Carter  
Judge Daniel Solis  
Chris Caso

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. Nominations for Municipal Court Judges**

**Presenter(s):** Mark Melton, Chair of the Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC)

**Information Only:**

This briefing provided the committee an overview of the JNC's selection and interview process of candidates for the full-time, associate (part-time), and Administrative judge positions at the Municipal Court of Record. As required, the JNC submitted a number of nominees equal to 150% of the full-time and associate positions to be filled (rounded up to a whole number) and ranked in order of preference. Therefore, the JNC reviewed 105 applications, selected 59 applicants for in-person interviews which were conducted over the course of four days. The JNC recommended 18 candidates for full-time municipal judge, and 27 candidates for associate (part-time) municipal judge and 3 candidates for Administrative judge.

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Motion to forward the JNC's recommendation to full council without changes.

**Motion made by:** CM Kingston

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** CM Greyson

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Motion to forward the JNC's associate judge list to full council without changes.

**Motion made by:** CM Kingston

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** CM Greyson

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**2. Approval of the March 26, 2018 meeting minutes.**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

A motion to approve the minutes of March 26, 2018.

**Motion made by: Chair McGough**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Ad Hoc Judicial Nomination Committee

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Genesis D. Gavino, Coordinator  
Ad Hoc Judicial Nomination Committee