Dallas City Boards and Commissions Agenda Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: April 16, 2018 Convened: 6:00 p.m. Adjourned: 8:45 p.m.

Boardmembers Present:

Joseph William Moore Andres Correa Stephanie Champion Monica Purdy William Cox II William (Bill) R. Weinberg Mark Melton, **Chair**

Boardmembers Absent:

Nicole Williams Diren Singhe

Staff Present:

Maxime Faye

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Melton called an open session of the Judicial Nominations Committee Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 16, 2018 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 4DN-Team Room, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present, and attendance documented with each member signing their name for the record. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45p.m.

2. Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

- Chair Melton briefed the commission members on their mandate to ensure that the slate reflects the racial and gender makeup of the City of Dallas, then presented demographic data on Dallas from the US Census Bureau's ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates for 2016 (most recent year).
- The JNC discussed the members' independent reviews and the merit of each of the 59 candidates that were interviewed on April 4th, April 5th, April 10th and April 11th, 2018.
- The JNC finalized its recommendations of Municipal Judges (full-time), Associate Judges (part-time), and Administrative Judges (chief) by ranking candidates in order of preference as follow:

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Recommendations of the Judicial Nominating Commission

Key				
Sitting Municipal Judge				
Sitting Associate Judge				
* =Selected for Either Municipal or Associate Judge Positions				

Administrative Judge					
Rank	Name	Gender	Ethnicity		
1	Preston Robinson	M	BLK		
2	Julie Clancy	F	UNK		
3	Daniel Solis	M	Mexa		

Municipal Judge				
Rank	Name	Gender	Ethnicity	
1	Demetrius Blacklock	М	BLK	
2	Jay Robinson	М	WHT	
3	Michael Acuna	М	UNK	
4	Cheryl Williams	F	BLK	
5	Preston Robinson	M	BLK	
6	Tonya Goffney*	F	BLK	
7	Yolanda Julado-Gessein*	F	MEXA	
8	Mark Murrell	M	BLK	
9	Juan Renteria*	М	SPAN	
10	Julie Clancy	F	UNK	
11	Hollis Godfrey*	M	WHT	
12	Marcia Tillman*	F	WHT	
13	Kristen Kramer	F	UNK	
14	Dalerie Moore	F	BLK	
15	Stefanee Davis	F	BLK	
16	Henry Wade	M	WHT	
17	Victor Lander	M	BLK	
18	Daniel Solis	M	MEXA	

- A motion was made by Mr. Weinberg to approve the list of 3 Administrative Judge candidates ranked in order of preference and recommended by the JNC to the Ad Hoc JNC. Mr. Melton seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.
- A motion was made by Mr. Weinberg to approve the list of 18 Associate Judge candidates ranked in order of preference and recommended by the JNC to the Ad Hoc JNC. Mr. Moore seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

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	Associate Judge				
Rank	Name	Gender	Ethnicity		
1	Melodee Armstrong	F	BLK		
2	Tim Menchu	M	AMIN		
3	Daniel Ryan	M	WHT		
4	Roland Anderson	M	WHT		
5	Kristine Primrose	F	WHT		
6	Joselito Giron	M	OASI		
7	Daniel McDonald	M	WHT		
8	Desmond Cooks	M	BLK		
9	Thaddeus Iwuji	M	UNK		
10	Sandra White	F	BLK		
11	Tonya Goffney*	F	BLK		
12	Juan Renteria*	M	SPAN		
13	Marcia Tillman*	F	WHT		
14	Jonh McCall	M	WHT		
15	Yolanda Jurado-Gesswein*	F	MEXA		
16	Holis Godfrey*	M	WHT		
17	Amar Thakrar	M	UNK		
18	Marcela Evans	F	UNK		
19	Amy Castle Gray	F	UNK		
20	Erane LaSusa	F	WHT		
21	Frances Crumpler	M	UNK		
22	Yodit Tewolde	F	BLK		
23	Sharon Sela	F	UNK		
24	Mai Mullen Milton	F	BLK		
25	Ashley White	F	TWO		
26	Timon Watson	M	WHT		
27	Raymond Hindieh	M	OTHR		

 A motion was made by Mr. Moore to approve the list of 27 Associate Judge candidates ranked in order of preference and recommended by the JNC to the Ad Hoc JNC. Mr. Weinberg seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The April 16, 2018 Judicial Nominating Commission Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

Mark Melton, Chair

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ATTEST:

Maxime Faye, Board Coordinator Judicial Nominating Commission Dallas City Boards and Commissions