

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

4:00 PM

Conference Room 1

Committee on Appointment Review

*Bethany Hallam, Chair
Committee of the Whole*

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4pm.

Invited Guests:

II. Roll Call

Members Present: 1 - Robert Palmosina

Members Absent: 2 - Paul Klein and John Palmiere

Members Phone: 12 - Tom Baker, Olivia Bennett, Patrick Catena, Sam DeMarco, Tom Duerr, Nick Futules, Cindy Kirk, Bob Macey, Anita Prizio, DeWitt Walton, Paul Zavarella and Bethany Hallam

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Agenda Items

Appointments

[11587-20](#)

Approving the appointment of LeSans Heard Montgomery to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term ending on September 8, 2023.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

Chairwoman Hallam started out by thanking Ms. Montgomery for her willingness to serve.

Councilwoman Kirk commented about reassessment issues with a condo association where places are the same but the assessments vary widely. She then asked about a class Ms. Montgomery is teaching a health class. Ms. Montgomery has diabetes and wants to mentor and raise awareness about the issue.

Councilman Walton stated he did his due diligence and understands the value that Ms. Montgomery brings to this position. She meets the need to ensure equity and equality in performance. Recommends movement.

President Catena agreed with Councilman Walton based upon an interview Ms. Montgomery and her interview was impressive and someone we have been looking for to serve on this board for a long time.

A motion was made by Walton, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm.