

COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

Columbus Convention & Trade Center
801 Front Avenue, South Hall
Columbus, Georgia 31901

May 25, 2021
5:30 PM
Regular Meeting

MAYOR’S A G E N D A

PRESENT: Mayor B. H. “Skip” Henderson, III and Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen and Councilors Jerry “Pops” Barnes (arrived at 5:35 p.m.), Charmaine Crabb, R. Walker Garrett, John M. House, Bruce Huff, Judy W. Thomas, and Toyia Tucker. City Manager Isaiah Hugley, City Attorney Clifton Fay, Clerk of Council Sandra T. Davis, and Deputy Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore were present.

ABSENT: Councilors Glenn Davis and Evelyn “Mimi” Woodson were absent.

<p><u>The following documents were distributed around the Council table:</u> (1) Yard Waste Collection Contract Update Presentation; (2) Blighted Properties Presentation; (3) METRA Transit System: Health & Human Services Shuttle; (4) Monthly Financial Snapshot (Unaudited) FY2021 – April 2021.</p>
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CALL TO ORDER: Mayor B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Presiding

INVOCATION: Offered by Rev. Jimmy McIlrath at The Ridge Church of Columbus, Georgia

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor Henderson

MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes for the May 11, 2021, Council Meeting and Executive Session. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the seven members present, with Councilor Barnes being absent for the vote, and Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

(RET.) COL. RALPH PUCKETT- MEDAL OF HONOR:

Mayor B. H. “Skip” Henderson announced (Ret.) Colonel Ralph Puckett, a local Vietnam Veteran, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by U.S. President Joe Biden on Friday, May 21, 2021. He went on to thank (Ret.) Colonel Puckett for his dedication to our country and our community.

UPDATE:

2. An update on COVID-19

Mayor B. H. “Skip” Henderson gave a brief update on COVID-19, stating there have been approximately 92,000 vaccination doses administered, with about 52,000 citizens being fully vaccinated, which is around 24 or 25% of our population. He explained though the mask mandate has been suspended, citizens are encouraged to continue wearing a mask and practice social distancing.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION:

3. **Amerigroup Buckle Up for Safety Event**

Columbus Police Department Sgt. Florence, Cpl. Moody, Chief of Staff Williams, OFC. Miranda & Muscogee County Sheriff Office Cpl Macphail, Cpl Brown, Cpl Jones and Sgt. Byrd

Ms. Lauren Chambers, Amerigroup came forward to explain the reason for the recognition these Public Safety Employees are receiving. She explained these officers were involved with the Buckle Up for Safety Event, which offered free car seats to members of the community and gave valuable information on car seat safety. She explained during the event there was a family with six children who utilized an application on their phones to interpret English to Spanish, but unfortunately the app was not working that day. She stated these officers teamed together to ensure this family was taken care of and the posed language barrier was breached.

PROCLAMATIONS:

4. **PROCLAMATION:** Columbus River Dragons Day

RECEIVING: Team Owner Jeff Croop, President/GM Scott Brand, Head Coach Jerome Bechard, Assistant Coach Brant Sherwood and Columbus River Dragons

Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen read the proclamation into the record, proclaiming Friday, April 30, 2021, as *Columbus River Dragons Day*, recognizing the team for their win over Elmira Enforcers in a best-of-5 series to win the Ignite Cup Championship.

5. **PROCLAMATION:** Malik Hardy Day

RECEIVING: Malik Hardy

Councilor Bruce Huff read the proclamation into the record, proclaiming Tuesday, May 25, 2021, as *Malik Hardy Day*, recognizing his win in the Georgia High School Association (GHS) Class 4A Wrestling Championship.

CITY ATTORNEY'S AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

9. **Resolution (150-21):** EXCP-04-21-0766 A Resolution authorizing a special exception to allow a church with greater than 250 seats in a GC (General Commercial) zoning district located at 375 Farr Road. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval) (Councilor Huff) Councilor Huff made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

City Manager Isaiah Hugley explained he wanted to remind the members of Council present that if it were not for the cooperation of Reverend Stallion and the Mt. Pilgrim Congregation, the desired Interchange at I-185 and Cusseta Road would not be a possibility. He explained the congregation is wanting to construct a new church on another site, this being the reason for the request for a special exception.

ORDINANCES

1. **Ordinance (21-022): 2nd Reading-** REZN-03-21-0483: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia; this amendment changes certain boundaries of a district located at 213 Northstar Drive (parcel # 094-026-009) from NC (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District to SFR2 (Single Family Residential 2) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval) (Councilor Tucker) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.
2. **Ordinance (21-023): 2nd Reading-** REZN-04-21-0712: An Ordinance amending certain sections of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) of the Columbus Code so as to add a new use category to Table 3.1.1 and add a new definition to Chapter 13. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval) (Mayor Pro-Tem) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.
3. **1st Reading -** REZN-03-21-0585: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia to change certain boundaries of a district located at 4322 Rosemont Drive (parcel # 187-002-001) from SFR3 (Single Family Residential 3) Zoning District to RO (Residential Office) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval) (Councilor Garrett) Councilor Garrett made a motion to delay the 1st Reading of this ordinance, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the seven members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent for the vote and Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

Councilor R. Walker Garrett explained he wishes to delay the 1st Reading of this ordinance due to receiving a significant number of calls from constituents in the area with it being neighborhood surrounding a school. He explained that he would like for the developers to meet with the citizens of this neighborhood to explain what the plan for the property is.

Ms. Debbie Day came forward to express her opposition to the proposed rezoning. She explained the increase in traffic is not safe for the children in the neighborhood and she believes there is a need for speedbumps to slow down traffic.

Ms. Stephanie Galvan approached the rostrum with her husband, Travis Galvan, to express their opposition to the rezoning. She explained the entrance to the proposed apartment complex is to be right by their home, with a disabled husband and autistic son, she is concerned for their safety. She stated she is interested in the plan for the noise control from the additional residents that would reside in the apartment complex.

Mr. Marvin Smith came to the podium to express his opposition to the rezoning. He explained that he lived in the house that sits directly across from the property in question since 1960. He stated he did not receive the first notification that was sent out regarding the proposed rezoning.

Certified Commercial Investment Manager Ed Adams, Coldwell Banker Commercial, approached the rostrum stating him and Mr. Carson Cummings are representing the Muscogee County School District. He explained if this rezoning is not approved, the developer will not purchase the property. He provided the Council with information on the history of the property and addressed the drainage issue Councilor Garrett inquired about.

4. **1st Reading-** REZN-04-21-0697: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia to change certain boundaries of a district located at **641 Veterans Parkway** (parcel # 019-031-003) from GC (General Commercial) Zoning District to SFR4 (Single Family Residential 4) Zoning District with conditions. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval) (Councilor Woodson)

Ms. Cathy Williams approached the rostrum as the applicant, explaining her and her husband are purchasing the property from the Historic Columbus Foundation.

5. **1st Reading-**An Ordinance of the Columbus Council regarding the use of masks or face coverings in public during the COVID-19 public health emergency; and for other purposes. (Mayor Pro-Tem)
6. **1st Reading-** An Ordinance amending Chapter 3 of the Columbus Code pertaining to Alcoholic Beverages to recognize O.C.G.A. § 3-3-11 which allows on-premises licensees to sell sealed mix-drinks for carry out with food orders subject to certain restrictions; and for other purposes.

7. **1st Reading-** An Ordinance creating a moratorium on the use of Shared Electronic Scooters on the public right-of ways within the confines of Columbus, Georgia, through 11:59 pm on September 6, 2021; and for other purposes. (Mayor Pro-Tem)
8. **1st Reading-** An Ordinance amending Chapter 13 of the Columbus code so as to provide a \$1,000.00 minimum penalty for littering in Columbus, Georgia; and for other purposes. (Mayor Pro-Tem)

Councilor Crabb made a motion to amend the ordinance to include in Subsection A “In the discretion of the Recorder, violators may also be subject to reimbursement to the City of Columbus for the reasonable cost of removing any litter thrown, deposited, dumped, placed or left in violation of this article”, seconded by Councilor House and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. 2022 Transportation Investment Act (TIA)/Transportation Special Purpose Local Sales Tax (TSPLOST) Project List

Resolution (151-21): A resolution authorizing the submission of certain transportation projects to the River Valley Transportation Investment Act Roundtable for placement on the ballot for the 2022 Regional Transportation Referendum. Councilor Barnes made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

Planning Director Rick Jones approached the rostrum to give a presentation on the ranking of potential transportation projects for the 2022 TIA/TSPLOST. He explained this resolution is approving a list of potential projects that will be sent to the River Valley TIA Roundtable for ranking in an official report that after deliberation by surrounding counties will provide the final investment list to be considered by voters.

2. Donations for Britt David Pottery Studio

Resolution (152-21): A resolution authorizing Columbus Parks and Recreation to accept donations in the form of arts & crafts supplies, pottery supplies, molds, etc. to be used at Britt David Pottery Studio. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

3. Civic Center Donations for Civic Center x GUTS G League X Columbus Got Game Father's Day Summer Showdown

Resolution (153-21): A resolution authorizing the City to approve and accept financial and equipment donations from the general public for Father's Day Summer Showdown. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

4. PURCHASES

A. Contract Extension for Pursuit Vehicle Build Out (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 13-0017

Resolution (154-21): A resolution authorizing the extension of the pursuit buildout contract with Mobile Communications America, Inc., (Columbus, GA) (formally Columbus Communications, Inc., Columbus, GA) for an additional one-year period. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

B. Ford F250 for Recycling Center – Cooperative Purchase

Resolution (155-21): A resolution authorizing the purchase of one (1) 2022 Ford F250 Diesel, for the Recycling Center of the Public Works Department, from Allan Vigil Ford (Morrow, GA), in the amount of \$36,822.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-002. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

C. Ford F350 for Stormwater Management – Cooperative Purchase

Resolution (156-21): A resolution authorizing the purchase of one (1) 2022 Ford F350 Dually with 5th Wheel, for the Stormwater Management Division of the Public Works Department, from Allan Vigil Ford (Morrow, GA) in the amount of \$44,256.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-002. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

D. Health and Wellness Center for City Employees, Pre-65 Retirees and Dependents

Resolution (157-21): A resolution authorizing the negotiation of an annual contract with CareATC, Inc. (Tulsa, OK) for Medical Care Services for employees, pre-65 retirees, and dependents at the City's Health and Wellness Center. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

F. Mail Opener/Extractor for Board of Elections

Resolution (158-21): A resolution authorizing the payment to OPEX Corporation (Moorestown, NJ) in the amount of \$35,396.60 for the purchase of a mail opener/extractor for the Board of Elections. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

G. Tennis Court Supplies (Annual Contract) – Cooperative Purchase

Resolution (159-21): A resolution authorizing the purchase of tennis court supplies, on an “as needed” basis, from Fast Dry Corp d/b/a 10-S Tennis Supply (Pompano Beach, FL) and BSN Sports, LLC (Dallas, TX) for the estimated annual contract value of \$31,338.60. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

H. Repair of Landfill Compactor for Public Works

Resolution (160-21): A resolution authorizing payment to Yancey Brothers (Fortson, GA), in the amount of \$67,003.52, for the repair of a Caterpillar (Al Jon) Landfill Compactor, Vehicle #11354. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

E. Supplemental Yard Waste Collection Services (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 21-0018

Resolution (161-21): A resolution authorizing the execution of an annual contract with Amwaste of Georgia, LLC (West Point, GA) to provide supplemental yard waste collection services for the Public Works Department. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff, with Councilors Barnes and Crabb being absent for the vote, and Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

Deputy City Manager Lisa Goodwin approached the rostrum to provide information on the supplemental yard waste collection services contract. She explained the cost is \$148,150.00 monthly, for a total annual cost of \$1,777,800.00. She stated the services would include five trucks each with a 3-man crew and will be operating ten hours a day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

5. **UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Demolition Update - Ryan Pruett, Inspections and Codes Director and Rob Scott, Community Reinvestment Director.

Inspections and Codes Director Ryan Pruett approached the rostrum to begin a presentation on blighted properties in the community. He explained the demolition process and stated there are currently 328 properties that have demolition liens, totaling over \$2.1 million in liens. He went over several options to handle the issue of blighted properties.

Community Reinvestment Director Rob Scott came to the rostrum to finish the blighted property presentation, explaining they are working to come up with options to possibly develop these properties in the future. He explained they are working to identify nonprofit and for-profit developers to engage in the process.

REFERRAL(S):**FOR THE CITY MANAGER:**

- Provide members of Council with the current list of properties for demolition. (*Request of Councilor Tucker*)
- Would like to see citizens get the first right of refusal on properties with tax liens. (*Request of Councilor Crabb*)

B. Health and Human Services Shuttle Service Update - Lisa Goodwin, Deputy City Manager.

Deputy City Manager Lisa Goodwin approached the rostrum to give an update on the shuttle services to transport citizens to the Health and Human Services Facility. She explained the recommendation is to discontinue this service as of July 1, 2021 due to low ridership.

REFERRAL(S):**FOR THE CITY MANAGER:**

- Have someone ride the shuttle route in June and July to inform riders of the next steps. (*Request of Councilor Thomas*)

C. Monthly Finance Update - Angelica Alexander, Finance Director.

Finance Director Angelica Alexander approached the rostrum to give the monthly finance update for April 2021.

CLERK OF COUNCIL'S AGENDA**ENCLOSURES - ACTION REQUESTED**

1. **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION:** Email Correspondence from David Rohwedder- Chairperson advising of the board's vote to request that the seat of Friar Noel Danielewicz (Council District 3 Representative) be declared vacant due to lack of attendance. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Councilor Thomas and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.
2. **Minutes of the following boards:**
 - Board of Elections & Registration, April 1, 2021
 - Board of Tax Assessors, #16-21

Budget Review Committee, May 4, 2021

Convention & Visitors Board of Commissioners, April 21, 2021

Development Authority of Columbus, April 8, 2021

Housing Authority of Columbus, March 17, 2021

Planning Advisory Commission, February 17 and March 3, 2021

Planning Advisory Commission, April 7 and 21, 2021

Uptown Facade Board, March 15 and April 19, 2021

Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to receive the minutes of various boards, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

ADD-ON RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION (162-21): A Resolution excusing Councilor Glenn Davis from the May 25, 2021, Council Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the add-on resolution, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

RESOLUTION (163-21): A Resolution excusing Councilor Evelyn “Mimi” Woodson from the May 25, 2021, Council Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the add-on resolution, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS- ACTION REQUESTED:

6. MAYOR’S APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:

A. CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

A nominee for the seat of Sherrika Day (*Eligible to succeed*) for a term expiring on December 31, 2021, on the Convention & Visitors Bureau Board of Commissioners (*Mayor’s Appointment*). Mayor Henderson renominated Sherrika Day to serve another term. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

A nominee for the seat of Jaime Waters (*Eligible to succeed*) for a term expiring on December 31, 2021, as a representative of the Hotel/Motel Industry on the Convention & Visitors Bureau Board of Commissioners (*Mayor’s Appointment*). Mayor Henderson renominated Jaime Waters to serve another term. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting.

A nominee for the seat of Marianne Richter (*Not eligible to succeed*) for a term expiring on December 31, 2021, as a representative of the Restaurant/Retail Industry on the Convention & Visitors Bureau Board of Commissioners (*Mayor's Appointment*). There were none.

B. PENSION FUND, EMPLOYEES' BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

A nominee for the seat of Deputy Chief Mike Higgins (*Does not desire reappointment*) as the Public Safety Representative for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Pension Fund, Employees' Board of Trustees (*Mayor's Appointment*). There were none.

7. COUNCIL'S DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:

A. KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION:

A nominee for the seat of Laurie Smithson (*Interested in serving another term*) as the District 2 Representative for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council District 2- Davis*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Susan Gallagher (*Does not desire reappointment*) as the District 7 Representative for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council District 7-Woodson*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Sheila Mitchell (*Not eligible to succeed*) as the District 3 Representative for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council District 3- Huff*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Patricia Thomas (*Not eligible to succeed*) as the District 4 Representative for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council District 4- Tucker*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Warren Wagner (*Resigned*) as the District 5 Representative for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council District 5- Crabb*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Mark McCollum (*Not eligible to succeed*) as the District 8 Representative for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council District 8- Garrett*). There were none.

REFERRAL(S):

FOR THE CLERK OF COUNCIL:

- Check for application from a citizen who may be interested in serving as the District 5 Representative. (*Request of Councilor Crabb*)

8. **COUNCIL'S APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS WOULD BE LISTED FOR THE NEXT MEETING:**

A. BOARD OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES:

A nominee for the seat of Dr. Deepali Agarwal (*Not eligible to succeed*) for a term that expires on June 30, 2021, on the Board of Family and Children Services (*Council's Appointment*). There were none. Clerk of Council Davis explained there are specific categories that members of this board must fall under to serve.

B. BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS:

A nominee for the seat of Reynolds Bickerstaff (*Not eligible to succeed*) for a term expiring December 31, 2021, on the Board of Water Commissioners (*Council's Appointment*). Councilor Thomas nominated Wes Kelly to succeed Reynolds Bickerstaff.

C. BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS:

A nominee for the seat of Charles Smith (*Seat declared vacant*) for a term expiring on March 31, 2022, on the Board of Zoning Appeals (*Council's Appointment*). Clerk of Council Davis stated Councilor Davis wishes to nominate Shaun Roberts to fill this seat.

REFERRAL(S):

FOR THE CLERK OF COUNCIL:

- Send letter to Charles Smith thanking him for his service. (*Request of Councilor Huff*)

D. COLUMBUS AQUATICS COMMISSION:

A nominee for the seat of Brian Abeyta (*Not eligible to succeed*) for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Columbus Aquatics Commission (*Council's Appointment*). Clerk of Council Davis informed the members of Council that the Commission has submitted Chris Kennedy as a recommendation. Mayor Pro Tem Allen nominated Chris Kennedy to succeed Brian Abeyta.

E. KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION:

A nominee for the seat of David Goldberg (*Moving out of the county*) as an At-Large Member for a term expiring on June 30, 2021 on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Arsburn “Oz” Roberts (*Not Eligible to succeed*) as an At-Large Member for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council’s Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Dr. William Kendall (*Not Eligible to succeed*) as an At-Large Member for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council’s Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Fran Fluker (*Not Eligible to succeed*) as an At-Large Member for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council’s Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Orlean Baulkmon (*Not Eligible to succeed*) as an At-Large Member for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council’s Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Larry Derby (*Did not desire reappointment*) as an At-Large Member for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council’s Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Cortney Laughlin (*Did not desire reappointment*) as an At-Large Member for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council’s Appointment*). Councilor Tucker nominated Alyssa Williams to succeed Cortney Laughlin.

F. REGION 6- REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:

A nominee for the seat of Marianne Young (*Eligible to succeed*) for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Region 6- Regional Advisory Council for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (*Council’s Appointment*). Councilor Crabb renominated Marianne Young to succeed herself.

A nominee for the seat of Beverly Garland (*Not Eligible to succeed*) for a term expiring on June 30, 2021, on the Region 6- Regional Advisory Council for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (*Council’s Appointment*). There were none.

G. TREE BOARD:

A nominee for the seat of Frank Tommey (*Not eligible to succeed*) as the Residential Development Member on the Tree Board for a term that expired on December 31, 2020 (*Council’s Appointment*). There were none.


A nominee for the seat of Troy Keller (*Not eligible to succeed*) as the Educator Member on the Tree Board for a term that expired on December 31, 2020 (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At the request of Mayor Henderson, Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss matters of property acquisition, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting, and the time being 7:53 p.m.

The Regular Meeting reconvened at 8:59 p.m., at which time, Mayor Henderson announced that the Council did meet in executive session to discuss matters of property acquisition; however, there were no votes taken.

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Henderson entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Councilor Garrett to adjourn the May 25, 2021 Regular Meeting, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Davis and Woodson being absent for the meeting, and the time being 8:59 p.m.



Sandra T. Davis, CMC
Clerk of Council
Council of Columbus, Georgia