



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

March 1, 2017

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS  
COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Maryann M. Heuston	Chair	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Vice Chair	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman at Large	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six Alderman	Absent	

Others present: SPD Chief David Fallon, Candace Cooper - Personnel, Vicki Wairi - OSPCD, Tim Snyder - Mayor's Office, Annie Connor - Legislative Liaison, Rositha Durham - Clerk of Committees.

The meeting took place in the Committee Room and was called to order at 5:30 PM by Alderman Heuston and adjourned at 6:15 PM.

**Approval of the February 2, 2017 Minutes**

**RESULT: ACCEPTED**

**202285: Requesting the appointment of Lunita Johnson to the Fair Housing Commission.**

This item was withdrawn.

**RESULT: WITHDRAWN**

**202896: Requesting the appointment of Jessica R. Alter to the Commission for Women.**

Ms. Alter has lived in Somerville for 8 years and was looking for ways to give back to the community.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**202897: Requesting the appointment of Kaitlyn P. Dmyterko to the Commission for Women.**

Ms. Dmyterko has been in Somerville for 5 years and has a passion to get involved in women's issues.

**RESULT:** **APPROVED**

**202898: Requesting the appointment of Stephanie Goodell to the Commission for Women.**

Ms. Goodell said that she wants to better understand city government. She is very interested in immigration, women issues, single mothers and understanding their needs.

**RESULT:** **APPROVED**

**202816: Requesting the appointment of Claudia DeAndrade to the Fair Housing Commission.**

Ms. DeAndrade is new to Somerville and is fluent in Portuguese, Creole and Spanish.

**RESULT:** **APPROVED**

**202817: Requesting the appointment of Richard Johnson to the Veterans Commission on Monuments, Memorials and Dedications.**

General Johnson was unable to attend tonight's meeting due to a military deployment.

**RESULT:** **APPROVED**

**202818: Requesting the appointment of Elizabeth Minahan to the Veterans' Commission on Monuments, Memorials and Dedications.**

Ms. Minahan has been in Somerville for 3 years and is fluent in Japanese. Her training is with children and she volunteers at local schools.

**RESULT:** **APPROVED**

**202819: Requesting the appointment of Kevin Dickinson to the Veterans' Commission on Monuments, Memorials and Dedications.**

Mr. Dickinson served in the military in South Korea. He has been active in the Union Square community.

**RESULT:** **APPROVED**

**202820: Requesting the appointment of Norbert D'Amato to the Veterans' Commission on Monuments, Memorials and Dedications.**

Mr. D'Amato grew up in Somerville and has always had an interest in helping veterans. Presently, he facilitates a men's group at the Council on Aging.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**202821: Requesting the appointment of Ricardo Maldonado to the Veterans' Commission on Monuments, Memorials and Dedications.**

Mr. Maldonado served in the military and has lived in Somerville for 3 years. He is fluent in Spanish.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**202890: Requesting the appointment of Mackenzie Richardson to the Police Reserve List.**

The candidate is currently working as a crime analyst for SPD and has worked for the MA State Police.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**202891: Requesting the appointment of Justin Brown to the Police Reserve List.**

Mr. Brown has prior experience as a security guard.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**202892: Requesting the appointment of Justin Buswell to the Police Reserve List.**

Mr. Busell has a B.S. in criminal justice.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**202893: Requesting the appointment of Mark McLaughlin to the Police Reserve List.**

Mr. McLaughlin grew up in Somerville and is a product of the Somerville school system. He currently works as a street outreach coordinator. He was asked to introduce himself to the SHS headmaster and reach out to the students there to talk about his accomplishments and giving back to the Somerville community.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**202894: Requesting the appointment of Sergio Costa to the Police Reserve List.**

Mr. Costa has an Associate's degree in criminal justice and is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**Handouts:**

- Commission for Women Outline
- Fair Housing Commission Outline
- Monuments, Memorial and Dedications Outline