



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

September 7, 2010

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

| Attendee Name | Title | Status | Arrived |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Robert C. Trane | Chair | Present | |
| William M. Roche | Vice Chair | Present | |
| Bruce M. Desmond | Alderman At Large | Present | |
| Thomas F. Taylor | Ward Three Alderman | Absent | |
| Dennis M. Sullivan | Alderman At Large | Present | |
| Jessie Baker | Director of Personnel | Present | |
| Kevin Kelleher | Chief Fire Engineer | Present | |
| Robert Collins | Assistant City Solicitor | Present | |
| Carlene Campbell | | Present | |
| William A. White Jr. | Alderman At Large | Present | |
| John M Connolly | Alderman At Large | Present | |
| Maryann M. Heuston | Ward Two Alderman | Present | |
| Sarah Kloos | Personnel | Present | |

189896 - Requesting the Appointemnt of Carlene Campbell to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.:

The committee interviewed Ms. Campbell for the an appointment to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities. Alderman Roche inquired about a possible conflict of interest since Ms. Campbell is a city employee and Mr. Collins assured the members that no conflict exists, pointing out that previous commission members had been city employees, as well. Ms. Campbell explained her role as the city's ADA Coordinator. Ms. Kellyann Binari, the Chair of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, told the members that Ms. Campbell has been invaluable over the last 2 years .

RESULT: APPROVED

189955 - Request the appointment of Jay McKenzie to the position of Permanent Firefighter.:

Ms. Baker informed the members that the 3 Fire Fighter candidates before the committee this evening were taken from the reserve list and noted that no other person on that list was by-passed. These candidates were the top three individuals on the reserve list. Alderman White suggested that records of notifications for appointment to the reserve list be maintained to track

the number of respondents, etc. Chief Kelleher informed the members that records have been kept since the establishment of the reserve list.

Committee interviewed Mr. McKenzie for the position of fire fighter and stressed the importance of the city's residency rule.

RESULT: APPROVED

189956 - Requesting the appointment of Thomas Medeiros to the position of Permanent Firefighter.:

Committee interviewed Mr. Medeiros for the position of fire fighter and stressed the importance of the city's residency rule.

RESULT: APPROVED

189957 - Requesting the appointment of David Pantanella to the position of Permanent Firefighter.:

The Committee interviewed Mr. David Pantanella for the position of fire fighter and stressed the importance of the city's residency rule.

RESULT: APPROVED

189958 - Requesting the appointment of Ann Kardos to the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library.:

No discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED