

2022 Reapportionment Commission (RAC)

Meeting # 2- March 3, 2022 - 6:30pm

Chairman Michael Safranek called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. on Thursday, March 3 2022. Present were Commission Members John Priola, Duane Perkins, and Benjamin Chianese. Also present was Appointed Outside Counsel Joseph Mortelliti.

A motion was made by Chairman Michael Safranek, and was seconded by Councilman Perkins, to accept the Minutes as copies have been distributed to all members. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Safranek opened discussion of a fifth member.

Councilman Chianese presented; Michelle James, Executive Director of the Community Action Agency of Western CT and served as co-chair of the census, and suggested Mark Chory, Peter Buzaid, Al Robinson, Pastor Payton, Sam Hyman, Michael Marcus, Dan Jowdy, Arnold Finaldi, Jim Maloney, and Lynn Waller.

Chairman Safranek presented his list which consisted of; Ann Falzone a Danbury native, Bobby Botelho developer, Joe DaSilva a landlord and resident, MaryAnn Doran, Warren Levy, Phil Curran, Candice Fay, and Bob Zarbock the GIS Specialist for the City.

Mr. Priola and Councilman Perkins did not have any additional suggestions.

Councilman Chianese agreed to continue discussing Candice Fay, Joe DaSilva and Ann Falzone. He further narrowed down the list to Michelle James and Candice Fay.

Chairman Safranek agreed to continue discussing Mark Chory, Arnold Finaldi and Dan Jowdy.

Chairman Safranek asked to reconvene in one week, March 10th, to confirm the interest of the committee's top choices; Michelle James, Dan Jowdy, Mark Chory, Arnold Finaldi, Candice Fay, Joe DaSilva, and Ann Falzone.

Mr. Mortelliti reminded the commission about the fifth member deadline of March 17th.

Councilman Chianese presented a few software options to help with the process.

A motion was made by Chairman Safranek, and seconded by Councilman Chianese, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Safranek, Chair
John Priola
Duane Perkins
Benjamin Chianese