



City Council With Mayor Presiding Meeting - Monday, November 7, 2022, Contois Auditorium OR REMOTELY via ZOOM 11/7/2022

BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR PRESIDING

CITY HALL, CONTOIS AUDITORIUM *OR*

REMOTE MEETING WITH CALL-IN

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 7, 2022

.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Paul

Joan Shannon

Ali Dieng

Perri Freeman (via Zoom)

Sarah E Carpenter

Zoraya Hightower

Mark Barlow

Joe Magee

Gene Bergman

Ben Traverse

Miro Weinberger

OTHERS PRESENT: Katherine Schad

Stephen Ellis

Jordan Redell

Lori Olberg



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1. CALL TO ORDER and AGENDA

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Weinberger at 7:53 PM.

MOTION by City Council President Paul, SECOND by Councilor Magee, to adopt the agenda.

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2.01 Motion to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions indicated

2.02 Communication: C/T Office, re: Openings-Burlington City Commissions/Boards – waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file.

MOTION by City Council President Paul, SECOND by Councilor Magee, to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions indicated for items 2.01-2.02.

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

3. COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

3.01 Police Commission: Term Expires 6/30/25

MOTION by Councilor Shannon to nominate Shakuntala Rao to the Police Commission.

There were no other nominations.

Ms. Rao said that she has lived in Burlington for 25 years and has worked with her neighbors and community over the years on matters of public safety. She noted that she has a doctorate in communication and is a professor at SUNY Plattsburg. She said that she is ready to bring her academic expertise in communication, as well as her personal



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commitment to public safety, community, inclusion, and equity, to the Police Commission.

Councilor Bergman spoke about the applicant's lived experience in the downtown core and urged strong support for the nomination.

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

4.ADJOURNMENT

4.01 Motion to adjourn

The City Council meeting adjourned without objection at 7:59 PM.

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