



**CABARRUS COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL
Membership & Nominations Committee Meeting
November 2, 2023
MINUTES**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Gayle Alston Megan Baumgardner Carolyn Carpenter
Heather Mobley Aalece-Pugh Lilly Sharon Reece

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: None

JCPC ASSOCIATES PRESENT: Daniel Sevigny and Joanie Bischer

The Membership & Nominations Committee convened at the Law Offices of Heather Mobley in Concord. Committee Chair Heather Mobley called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

DISCUSSION

Heather provided a recap of three Council vacancies along with the seven candidates whose interest in joining was confirmed. It was noted that two of the three vacancies are statutorily-required: *Member of the Business Community* and *Member of the Public representing Families of At-Risk Youth*. The remaining vacancy is for a *Member at Large*. The Committee next discussed the various backgrounds and distinguishing attributes of individual applicants with further consideration of the four applicants who addressed Council during the October 18 meeting.

It was determined that two candidates meet criteria for the statutorily-required seats. Following additional discussion regarding the remaining five candidates eligible for the at-large seat, votes were conducted. Megan motioned that Melissa Dixon be recommended to serve as *Member of the Business Community*; Lakesha Steele as *Member of the Public representing Families of At-Risk Youth*; and Rosemary Gause as *Member at Large*. Gayle seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Regarding a potential backup for the at-large seat, Megan motioned that Judge Grossman be recommended. Sharon seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

RECOMMENDATIONS

After reaching a consensus on candidates, the Committee agreed to notify those individuals to reconfirm their willingness to serve. During its November 15 meeting, the full Council will conduct votes to determine final recommendations to the Board of Commissioners. With no further discussion or comments, the meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

-Submitted by Joanie Bischer