



Richland County Council
Rules and Appointments Committee
May 5, 2020 – 4:00 PM
4th Floor Conference Room
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia 29204

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Malinowski, Chair, and Chakisse Newton

OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Onley, Kimberly Williams-Roberts, Leonardo Brown, Brad Farrar and Angela Weathersby

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Malinowski called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 PM.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. March 3, 2020 – Ms. Newton moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to approve the minutes as submitted. The vote in favor was unanimous.
3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. Newton moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to adopt the agenda as published. The vote in favor was unanimous.
4. **NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES**
 - a. Accommodations Tax – Two (2) Vacancies (1 applicant must have a background in the hospitality industry & the other is an at-large seat)
 - b. Hospitality Tax – One (1) Vacancy (1 applicant must be from Restaurant Industry)
 - c. East Richland Public Service – One (1) Vacancy

Ms. Newton moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to forward to Council with a recommendation to advertise for the vacancies. The vote in favor was unanimous.
5. **ITEMS FOR ACTION**
 - a. The CMRTA (COMET) board has two vacancies. I move that Richland County Council appoints one Councilmember to the board and advertises the remaining vacancy [NEWTON, LIVINGSTON and DICKERSON] – Ms. Newton moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to forward to Council with a recommendation to approve this item. The vote in favor was unanimous.
6. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:07 PM

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