

City of SeaTac
Special Council Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting

June 17, 2020 (Wednesday)
4:00 PM

City Hall
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Erin Sitterley called the SeaTac City Council Special Meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Erin Sitterley, Deputy Mayor (DM) Peter Kwon, Councilmembers (CMs) Senayet Negusse, Clyde Hill, Takele Gobena, and Pam Fernald

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Carl Cole, City Attorney Mary Mirante Bartolo, City Clerk Kristina Gregg, Deputy City Manager Gwen Voelpel

AGENDA REVIEW:

- A. Mayor Sitterley stated this meeting will be conducted virtually and will be audio recorded and placed on the City's website. The meeting will not be live streamed due to the potential length of the closed session.
- B. The City Council will not hear any in-person public comments. Public comments related to the vacancy which were received by email at publiccomment@seatacwa.gov before 3 p.m. will be mentioned by name and subject and then posted to the City's website.
- C. City Clerk Gregg reviewed the protocol for this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The following comments were provided:

- In support of Stanley Tombs being appointed: Leslie Baker, Ron Loos, Krissi Lynn, Thomas Kelly, Alyne Hansen, Tom Dantzler, Frank Spaeth, Janice Freer
- In support of Nimco Bulale being appointed: Dan Santon, Riddhi Mehta-Neugebauer, Adam Neugebauer
- In support of Jennifer Corona being appointed: Judy Williams
- In support of Brandon Pinto and Jennifer Corona being appointed: Teddy Takele
- In support of Nimco Bulale and Brandon Pinto being appointed: Alemayehu Bahta
- In support of Stan Tombs and Brandon Pinto: Robyn Brooks
- Against the chosen process for filling the vacancy: Adriana Lippy, Luis Escamilla
- In support of the chosen process for filling the vacancy: Cindy Lou Gailey, Rebecca Iwai, Michael Gainer, Roger Kadeg, Vicki Lockwood
- In support of creating a new process for filling the vacancy: Motuma Emayo

RECESSED: Mayor Sitterley recessed the meeting to an Executive Session to evaluate the qualifications of candidates at 5:19 p.m. for 30 minutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Evaluation of Qualifications of Candidates RCW 42.30.110(1)(h)

RECONVENED: Mayor Sitterley reconvened the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMEMBER TO POSITION NO. 2

Mayor Sitterley declared the nominations open for Council Position No. 2.

CM Hill nominated Stan Tombs.

CM Negusse nominated Brandon Pinto, Nimco Bulale, and Jennifer Corona.

MAYOR SITTERLEY CALLED FOR A VOTE FOR STAN TOMBS AS COUNCILMEMBER FOR POSITION NO 2. THROUGH THE CERTIFICATION OF THE NOVEMBER 2021 GENERAL ELECTION.

STAN TOMBS WAS APPOINTED, WITH SITTERLEY, KWON, HILL, AND FERNALD VOTING YES AND GOBENA AND NEGUSSE VOTING NO.

CM Tombs will be sworn-in at the June 23, 2020 Regular Council Meeting.

ADJOURNED:

MAYOR SITTERLEY ADJOURNED THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SEATAC CITY COUNCIL AT 5:50 P.M.


Erin Sitterley, Mayor


Kristina Gregg, City Clerk