

**Legislative & Nominating
Committee Minutes**
June 21, 2022
Via Zoom



MEMBERS
Councilor April Fournier, Chair
Mayor Kate Snyder
Councilor Pious Ali

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I. Call to Order

Chair April Fournier called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM

Councilor April Fournier (Chair), Mayor Kate Snyder, Councilor Pious Ali, Dena Libner (Chief of Staff), Jen Thompson (Acting Corporation Counsel), Representative Rachel Talbot Ross, Representative Michael Brennan, Representative Ed Crockett, Representative Grayson Lookner, Representative Barb Wood, Representative Sam Zager, Kristen Dow (HHS Director), Aaron Geyer (HHS), Kate Knox (Bernstein Shur), Alysia Melnick (Bernstein Shur), and Chris Feeney (Bernstein Shur) were present.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. Minutes from May 24, 2022

Mayor Kate Snyder made a motion to Approve the Minutes of the May 24, 2022 meeting, seconded by Councilor April Fournier, vote 2-0 (Councilor Ali absent)

III. Committee and Delegation Meeting

a. Updates re: GA, emergency shelter, asylum seekers

Kristen Dow and Aaron Geyer provided updated information regarding General Assistance and Emergency Shelter operations, specifically highlighting an increase in single asylum seekers presenting at the Oxford Street shelter and the continuing high numbers of families presenting at the family shelter for assistance.

IV. Other Business

Chair Fournier informed the State Delegation of the upcoming Council meeting and reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule for joint meetings between the Committee and State Delegation.

V. Adjournment

Mayor Kate Snyder made a motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Pious Ali, vote (3-0)