

**Legislative & Nominating  
Committee Agenda**  
July 19, 2022



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

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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
  - a. Minutes from the June 21, 2022 Meeting
- III. Delegation and Committee Discussion**
  - a. Introduction: City Clerk Ashley Rand
- IV. Other Business**
- V. Adjournment**

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June 21, 2022  
Via Zoom



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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)