

CITY OF SURPRISE
JUDICIAL SELECTION ADVISORY COMMISSION (JSAC) MINUTES
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85379

Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Council Overflow Room

CALL TO ORDER at 6:10 p.m.

A. Roll Call

Members present: Chair Swann, Vice-Chair Gaunt, Commissioners Herring, Jessen, Kreamer, Longabaugh, and Schwab

Members absent: None

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Current Events and Reports – None

D. Staff Reports – None

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

None

Consent Agenda:

1. Consideration and action approving to the Judicial Selection Advisory Commission July 20, 2016 meeting minutes – APPROVED

Motion: Schwab 2nd Longabaugh VOTE: 5 yes abstained Gaunt and Jessen

Regular Agenda:

2. Discussion regarding the Associate Judge selection and recommendation process outlined in City Code, Section 30-44 – NO ACTION

3. Consideration and possible action naming candidates to interview for the position of Associate Judge – five interviewees selected

- a. Charles Joseph Adornetto; Motion to interview: Jessen, 2nd Schwab VOTE: 7 yes
- b. Rodrigo Andrade Jr.; No motion was made
- c. Nicole Teresa Farnum; Motion to interview: Jessen, 2nd Longabaugh VOTE: 7 yes
- d. Catherine Anne Gaudreau; Motion to interview: Kreamer, 2nd Gaunt VOTE 7 yes
- e. Daniel Joseph Hernacki; Motion to table: Kreamer, 2nd Longabaugh; VOTE 6 yes 1 no; Motion to interview: Kreamer, 2nd Schwab, VOTE 6 yes 1 no

- f. Bethany G. Hicks; Motion to *not* interview: Jessen, 2nd Longabaugh; VOTE 7 yes
- g. Aaron Douglas LaSota; No motion was made
- h. Alicia M. Lawler; No motion was made
- i. James Neugebauer; No motion was made
- j. Alexa Anne Noelle; No motion was made
- k. Anne Mildred Phillips; Motion to interview: Gaunt, 2nd Schwab; VOTE 2 yes; motion failed
- l. Peter Daniel Psareas; No motion was made
- m. Craig M. Richie; No motion was made
- n. Anita Louise Simons; Motion to interview: Kreamer, 2nd Jessen; VOTE 7 yes
- o. Debra Anne Weecks; No motion was made
- p. Steven N. Williams; No motion was made

4. Consideration and possible action regarding scheduling future JSAC meeting(s) for Associate Judge selection process – the commission reached a consensus for meetings on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 and Thursday, November 3, 2016

5. Consideration and action to enter into executive session to discuss and consider applications of the Associate Judge position pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(1), including review and consideration of applications for interview – NO ACTION

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Longabaugh at 7:52 p.m.

Peter Swann, JSAC Chair

Submitted by:

Maria Aranda, JSAC Secretary