

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PORTAGE CITY COUNCIL  
OF MAY 14, 2013 - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICANTS**

Mayor Peter Strazdas called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Councilmembers Jim Pearson, Patricia Randall, Ed Sackley and Terry Urban, Mayor Pro Tem Claudette Reid and Mayor Peter Strazdas. Councilmember Elizabeth Campbell was absent with notice. Also present were City Manager Maurice Evans and City Clerk James Hudson.

City Councilmembers introduced themselves and interviewed the following applicants who were present for the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) and Youth Participants on various Boards and Commissions. Mayor Strazdas asked each of them to express a Board, Commission or Committee preference:

\* 5:17-6:01 p.m., Sami Ahmad, Lauren Ammar, Lauren Bates, Amanda Boelman, Eli Cartier, Liberty Curley, Kyle Huitt, Nadia Javeed, Sharat Kamath, Sisira Kavuri, Kitu Komya, Anjana Krishnan, Brandon Luevano, Kasia Mietusiewicz, Humza Mirza, Sophie Morin, Ugo Nwagbo, Sarah Patton, Aayushi Priya, Leah Roach, Audrey Searing, Genevieve Sertic, Mitchell Symes, Jill Syrotchen, and Logan Wilson. YAC Chairperson Sujay Dewan and YAC Liaison Deputy City Clerk Adam Herringa was present for questions. Discussion followed.

City Council continued to interview applicants for the following City Council Advisory Boards and Commissions:

\* 6:02-6:11 p.m., Barney Martlew, Henry Kerr and Larry Schmidt for the Construction Board of Appeals. Discussion followed.

\* 6:12 -6:28 p.m., Betty Schimmel, Roger Smith and Henry Kerr for the Planning Commission. Planning Commission Chair Jim Cheeseboro was present for questions. Discussion followed.

\* 6:29 -6:32 p.m., Don Ramlow for Public Media Network. Discussion followed.

\* 6:33 -6:43 p.m., Roger Smith and Charles Thomas for Park Board. Discussion followed.

\* 6:44 -6:49 p.m., Theresa Bunch for Historic District Commission. Historic District Commission Chair Mark Reile provided a review of recent activities of the Commission. Discussion followed.

\* 6:50 -7:10 p.m., Bill Stannard, Keith Hearit and Jay Woodhams, who arrived at 7:07 p.m., for Board of Review. Discussion followed.

**ADJOURN:** Mayor Strazdas adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

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James R. Hudson, City Clerk