



COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEDIA ALERT

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CITY COUNCIL SELECTS 18 APPLICANTS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR TWO VACANCIES

(Columbus)—After receiving 49 applications to fill two (2) vacant Council seats, Councilmembers have selected 18 applicants for further consideration. Councilmembers were encouraged by the number of applicants, the qualifications of the candidates and the considerable time and effort that went into each application. Resumes of those who will be considered moving forward are available to the media in the City Council Welcome Center, Room 231 in City Hall. The procedures Council will follow for the remainder of the application process are listed below. The procedures are unchanged from those shared with the public prior to the acceptance of applications.

Those under consideration for the two (2) Council vacancies include:

Kevin L. Boyce
Anthony J. Celebrezze III
Stefanie Lynn Coe
Michael Wayne Daniels
Fran E. Dennis
W. Shawna Gibbs
Marian Harris
Zachary M. Klein
Ian B. MacConnell

Brandyn L. McElroy
Michelle M. Mills
David W. Paul
Kimber Perfect
Jeffrey D. Porter
Karla Rothan
Leslie J. Sawyer
Greg Schultz
Dan Stewart

Monday, January 3, 2011 – 5:00 p.m.

- Reorganization Meeting

Thursday, January 6, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.

- A public meeting shall be held in order to enter into executive session for the sole purpose of interviewing applicants. Official notice for this meeting has been published in the City Bulletin. (Per 121.22 (G) of the Ohio Revised Code, a “majority of a quorum” of the five remaining Council members must decide “by a roll call vote” to hold an executive session). Minutes shall be maintained by the City Clerk and no decisions or straw votes shall be permitted during executive session. Once the interviews are completed, the five remaining Council members shall adjourn out of executive session and enter back into the public meeting, which subsequently will be adjourned as well. Media and the public are free to attend the public portions of this meeting and may speak with any of the applicants before or after their interviews.

Friday, January 7, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.

- In a repeat of the day before, a public meeting shall be held in order to enter into executive session for the sole purpose of interviewing applicants. Official notice for this meeting has been published in the City Bulletin. (Per 121.22 (G) of the Ohio Revised Code, a “majority of a quorum” of the five remaining Council members must decide “by a roll call vote” to hold an executive session). Minutes shall be maintained by the City Clerk and no decisions or straw votes shall be permitted during executive session. Once the interviews are completed, the five remaining Council members shall adjourn out of executive session and enter back into the public meeting, which subsequently will be adjourned as well. Media and the public are free to attend the public portions of this meeting and may speak with any of the applicants before or after their interviews.

Monday, January 10, 2011 – 4:00 p.m.

- Pursuant to division (G)(1) of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public meeting shall be held in order to enter into executive session for the sole purpose of considering the appointment of two new Council members. Official notice for this meeting has been published in the City Bulletin. Minutes shall be maintained by the City Clerk and no decisions or straw votes shall be permitted during executive session.

Monday, January 10, 2011 – 5:00 p.m.

- The five remaining Council members will adjourn out of executive session and enter back into the public meeting. The Council members shall then have the opportunity to nominate applicants for each of the two vacancies and vote to appoint new members. If a majority of the Council members vote to appoint a nominee, he or she shall then be eligible to be sworn in under oath and take office pursuant to Sections 5 and 202-1 of the Columbus City Charter.