Community Panel Meeting Minutes

Interview School Board Candidates December 18, 2020 – 1:00-3:30pm

Meeting called to order at 1:11

Panel Members Present:

Tisha Edwards - Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Children & Family Success
Councilman Robert Stokes - Baltimore City Council Education, Workforce, and Youth Committee
Rhonda Richetta - Baltimore City Public School Administrators and Supervisors Association
Diamonte Brown - Baltimore Teachers Union

Angelique Kane - Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance Roger Schulman - Fund for Educational Excellence

McKenzie Allen - Maryland Alliance of Public Charter Schools

Larry Simmons - Parent & Community Advisory Board

Charles Smith - PTA Council of Baltimore City

Megan Collins - Disability Rights Maryland Glen Middleton - American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees

Kyree Sykes - Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City

Roll Call:

11 panel members present at the time of the roll call

Kyree Sykes joined at 1:50pm

Approval of 12/14/20-12/17/20 Meeting Minutes

- Motion by Tisha Edwards
- 2nd by Glen Middleton
- Vote (11-0) to approve the 2020 Community Panel minutes

Candidates Interviewed:

Bill Wells

Discussion/Recusals:

- Tisha Edwards announced that she would recuse herself from Nick Greer's interview & vote. She formerly served as Nick Greer's direct supervisor at Baltimore City Public Schools.
- Councilman Robert Stokes recused from voting for Bill Wells.

Round 1 Votes:

- Kisha Webster
 - o 5 Ayes; 7 Nay
- Gail Edmonds
 - o 4 Ayes; 8 Nay
- Ateira Griffin
 - 11 Ayes; 1 Nay
- Mark Jews
 - 0 Ayes; 12 Nay
- Karen Bond
 - o 6 Ayes; 6 Nay
- Matt Wernsdorfer
 - o 10 Ayes; 2 Nay
- Ana Hernandez
 - o 3 Ayes; 9 Nay

- Nick Greer
 - 3 Ayes; 9 Nay; 1 Abstention
- Bill Wells
 - o 1 Ayes; 10 Nay; 1 Abstention

2nd Round Vote

- Kisha Webster
 - o 6 Ayes; 6 Nay
- Gail Edmonds
 - o 4 Ayes; 8 Nay
- Ateira Griffin
 - o 11 Ayes; 1 Nay
- Karen Bond
 - 4 Ayes; 8 Nay
- Matt Wernsdorfer
 - o 8 Ayes; 4 Nay
- Ana Hernandez
 - o 5 Ayes; 7 Nay
- Nick Greer
 - o O Ayes; 11 Nay; 1 Abstention
- Bill Wells
 - 5 Ayes; 6 Nay; 1 Abstention

3rd Round Vote

- Kisha Webster
 - o 8 Ayes; 4 Nay
- Ateira Griffin
 - o 12 Ayes; 0 Nay
- Matt Wernsdorfer
 - 11 Ayes; 1 Nay
- Ana Hernandez
 - o 5 Ayes; 7 Nay
- Bill Wells
 - 4 Ayes; 7 Nay; 1 Abstention

The following candidates will be recommended to the Mayor.

- 1. Ateira Griffin
- 2. Matt Wernsdorfer
- Kisha Webster
- 4. Ana Hernandez

Approval of 12/19/20 Meeting Minutes

- Motion by Glen Middleton
- 2nd by Kyree Sykes
- Vote (12-0) to approve the 2020 Community Panel minutes

Meeting recessed at 4:06