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## OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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**Meeting Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Topic:** Council Leadership

**Location:** 117 West Duval Street, Don Davis Room

**In attendance:** Council President Ron Salem, Council Member Kevin Carrico, Council Member Ken Amaro, Council Member Nick Howland, Council Member Tyrona Clark-Murray, Council Member Will Lahnen, Council Member Randy White, ECA Joe Johnson, ECA Amber Lehman, ECA Jackie Lee, ECA Jamey Crozier, ECA Rebekah Hagan, ECA Cory Armstrong, ECA George Foote, Kim Taylor (Council Auditor), Carnell Oliver

*For a complete list of attendees, please refer to the sign-in sheet.*

**Meeting Convened:** 11:30 AM

City Council President Ron Salem called the meeting to order and asked the attendees to introduce themselves for the record. President Salem said the purpose of this meeting is to allow interested Council Members to speak to their qualifications for Council Leadership positions. President Salem stated that he has appreciated CM Carrico's diligence and enthusiasm as Land Use and Zoning Committee Chair, a position in which CM Carrico has demonstrated great leadership skills. President Salem opened the floor for comments.

CM Carrico stated that he believes the Vice President's role is about service to the President and covering whatever they ask of the Vice President. He considers himself a leader with management skills and listed his experience: Vice President of the Boys and Girls Club for the last eight years, and prior to that, he served as Vice President of Operations at the Clara White Mission.

CM Howland said he would describe CM Carrico's management style as "collaborative leadership". He's run an efficient and affective LUZ committee for two years and aligns his team for a common goal.

CM Amaro said he likes CM Carrico and his fairness and his willingness to let the discussions and processes of the LUZ committee play out in the right timeline.

CM Joe Carlucci said he appreciated CM Carrico's leadership during his time on LUZ thus far.

CM Clark-Murray said she appreciates the way CM Carrico runs the LUZ meetings. She asked if CM Carrico foresaw any conflicts if he were to become Council President. CM Carrico said he is confident any conflict that could arise would be handled by the Ethics Office just as they are for any other Council Member. CM Clark-Murray asked what CM Carrico's goals would be, should he get elected as Vice President. CM Carrico said his number one goal would be to support the Council President and their goals for that year.

CVP Randy White said he agrees with what's been said about CM Carrico thus far and appreciates his leadership style.



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CM Lahnen asked CM Carrico if he is concerned about balancing his two jobs if he takes on more responsibilities with City Council Leadership. CM Carrico said his staff at the Boys and Girls Club is aware and supportive of his hopes to take on this role.

CM Gay said he appreciates the previous questions and answers and thanked the candidates for making themselves available for this position.

CM Boylan is also interested in the role of Vice President. His experience includes an 18-year tenure as President of WJCT. He has no conflicts and no other jobs; this is a full-time job and will get his full attention. CM Boylan has also chaired LUZ as well as three other Special Committees. CM Boyland emphasized that his time on the Council has proven him to be a prepared, independent-minded representative.

CM Matt Carlucci said he appreciates both candidates for stepping up to the plate and running.

CM Amaro said he likes CM Boylan's statesmanship and leadership style.

CM Lahnen thanked CM Boylan for all he's learned from him this year as his Vice Chair for NCSPHS Committee.

CM Clark-Murray said she appreciates CM Boylan for his leadership style and maturity.

CM Joe Carlucci asked if CM Boylan will be hosting a noticed meeting to collect pledges. CM Boylan said he is, the notice is forthcoming for a meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>. President Salem clarified that this is the first date that Council Members can sign a pledge for a candidate.

With no other discussion, President Salem adjourned the meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 12:00 PM

Minutes: Nikki Evans – completed on March 5, 2024

Attached: Sign-in Sheet

cc: Council Members/Staff  
Peggy Sidman, Director/Council Secretary  
Merriane Lahmeur, Chief, Legislative Services Division  
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