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Meeting Date: March 11, 2025

Topic: CM Carrico's Council Leadership

Location: 117 West Duval Street, Henry Cook Room

In attendance: Council Vice-President Kevin Carrico, Council President Randy White, Council Member Ron Salem, Council Member Terrance Freeman, Council Member Raul Arias, Council Member Joe Carlucci, Council Member Ken Amaro, Council Member Mike Gay, Council Member Nick Howland, Council Member Will Lahnen, Council Member Rahman Johnson, Council Member Ju'Coby Pittman, Makenzi Conner.

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

Meeting Convened: 2:30 PM

Council Vice-President Kevin Carrico opened the meeting saying, I'm here to announce that I'm running for Council President. He stated his history of qualifications and asked for everyone's support. CVP Carrico opened the floor for comments.

CM Dr. Salem said it's his honor to support CVP Carrico, he has watched him for the past 3 years, especially as chairman of LUZ. He stated, I think you will make an excellent President, and I will sign a pledge form today.

CM Nick Howland said I fully support CVP Carrico, for Council President. He stated that in Kevin, we get one of the best relationships building leaders there is in this City, and I will unequivocally sign my pledge to Kevin.

CM Ju'Coby Pittman said, "I'm so proud of you" and the way you engage with groups in and out of the Council. I will be supporting you 100% and signing a pledge today.

CM Will Lahnen stated, "You have done a great job in balancing your nonprofit job and Council" and I'm proud to support you.

CM Mike Gay said, you're the right man for the job and I will support you.



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CM Chris Miller said, "I appreciate the calmly leadership, you are the right man and have done a great job as Vice-President and I also want to pledge my support.

CM Jimmy Peluso stated that he believed that you have shown a level of growth as Vice-President, but what's holding him back from signing today is the Immigration bill that he filed. CVP Carrico thanked him for the words and said he is looking forward to the committee process.

Council President Randy White said, I like your bill, I appreciate you and you have been a great Vice-President. I will be signing today.

CM Raul Arias thanked CVP Carrico for all the years of leadership and mentorship. I will be signing a pledge.

CM Joe Carlucci stated that he likes the way CVP Carrico leads and thanked him for displaying a good leader in LUZ and signed a pledge.

CM Reggie Gaffney, Jr. stated that he will support CVP Carrico because of his qualities, personality, good communicator and great relationship builder and he signed a pledge.

CM Ken Amaro stated that CVP Carrico has demonstrated that leadership is the ability to listen and navigate and he signed a pledge form.

CM Dr. Rahman Johnson said, I'm certainly in support of your candidacy for President.

Makenzi Conner (ECA to CM Rory Diamond) stated that CM Diamond is out of town and asked her to come and sign a pledge on his behalf.

CM Terrance Freeman stated that it's an honor to support CVP Carrico and his leadership style is what this Council needs to move forward.

CVP Carrico stated that he appreciates everybody's words, he knows that the road ahead will be tough, but he's looking forward to taking on the challenges with the help of everyone.

Meeting adjourned: 2:50 PM



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Minutes: Jackie Lee- completed on March 14, 2025
Attached: Sign-in sheet

cc: Council Members and Staff

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