



CITY COUNCIL

Nominations & Appointments Committee

**Tuesday, September 4, 2012
Meeting Report**

Attendance: S. Marmarou, D. Reed, R. Corcoran

Others Attending: S. Katzenmoyer

The meeting was called to order at 4:17 pm by Mr. Marmarou.

I. Interviews

Melissa Eggert (appointment – Citizens Advisory Board)

Mr. Marmarou explained that the City is re-examining the mission and purpose of this Board and that this Committee recommends that new members not be named to the Citizens Advisory Board at this time. He questioned if Ms. Eggert was interested in serving on the Board of Ethics. Ms. Eggert stated that she was. She questioned their meeting schedule. Ms. Katzenmoyer explained that they meet as necessary and it is generally 3 – 4 times per year. She gave Ms. Eggert a copy of the Code of Ethics.

Ms. Reed stated that the Board of Ethics is critical to the City and that their work is very interesting.

Ms. Eggert stated that she is a life-long resident of Reading and wants to see it improve. She stated that she teaches in the Reading School District.

The Nominations and Appointments Committee recommends the appointment of Melissa Eggert to the Board of Ethics.

Pier Ignozzi-Shaffer (appointment – Environmental Advisory Council)

Ms. Reed stated that she has reviewed Ms. Shaffer's background and that it is a good match for the EAC. She questioned why Ms. Shaffer was interested in serving. Ms. Shaffer stated that Bill Vitale recommended she apply to serve. She stated that she wants to help the City improve.

Ms. Reed questioned if Ms. Shaffer was involved in the Ricktown project. Ms. Shaffer stated that she was as she is currently working on her thesis on sustainable design and the concept of the arts assisting redevelopment of urban areas. She stated that she served on many of the Ricktown committees and that this work helped her understand the many City issues.

Mr. Corcoran expressed the belief that Ms. Shaffer would fit in well on the EAC.

Ms. Katzenmoyer stated that the EAC has a new chair and better focus and direction. She stated that the EAC meets monthly.

The Committee thanked Ms. Shaffer for attending this evening and stated that they are glad she is willing to assist.

The Nominations and Appointments Committee recommends the appointment of Pier Ignozzi-Shaffer to the Environmental Advisory Council.

The Nominations and Appointments Committee adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Shelly Katzenmoyer,
Deputy City Clerk