

The City of Glenarden Special Regular Meeting (Virtual) Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 7:00 PM <u>Minutes</u>

Attendees:

Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston Councilman – James A. Herring Councilwoman – Robin Jones

- Called to Order at 7:00 PM
- Invocation led by Vice President Angela D. Ferguson
- Roll Call

Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II – Present Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson – Present Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed – Present Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Present Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston – Present Councilman – James A. Herring – Present Councilwoman – Robin Jones – Present We Have a Quorum

• Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilwoman Kathleen J. Guillaume to adopt the agenda – Second by Vice President Angela D.

Ferguson.

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- Legislation (Vote)
 - R-15-2022 A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Jessica Robinson as Gold Room Coordinator.

Motion to bring R-15-2022 A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Jessica Robinson as Gold Room Coordinator to the floor adopted by Councilman James A. Herring – Second by Councilwoman Kathleen J. Guillaume.

- Discussion
 - J. Herring Has the background check been completed by the candidate?
 - President Curtis Yes.

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R-14-2022 A Resolution to Approve a Contract with G.S. Proctor and Associates, Inc. for Professional Lobbying, Grant Writing, Applications, and Public Relations Services.

Motion to bring R-14-2022 A Resolution to Approve a Contract with G.S. Proctor and Associates, Inc. for Professional Lobbying, Grant Writing, Applications, and Public Relations Services to the floor adopted by Council President Derek D. Curtis, II. – Second by Councilman James A. Herring.

- Discussion
 - R. Jones What opportunities have the administration put together for GS Proctor & Associates to do?
 - E. Fareed Agrees with Councilwoman Jones that the last request from the council to the administration was to formulate a plan on how we would use the consultant which we did not receive, so Councilwoman Fareed has concerns as well.

- J. Herring The legislative session for the State of Maryland is almost over and only runs from January – March. We should suggest a shorter contract from 6-8 months. Conversations need to be had about what they are going to after the legislative session is over.
- K. Guillaume What would be the purpose of voting on this resolution right now if the council has not been able to discuss the scope of work? Also, it would not be wise to vote on this legislation and start paying them 2k a month in service fees with no active projects.
- **R. Jones** Suggest having a presentation from GS Proctor.
- E. Fareed Councilwoman Erika L. Fareed made a motion to table this piece of legislation until we have more discussion to make sure we are spending the money properly.
- President Curtis President Curtis requests the administration draft a statement of work and a short-term contract service from Sep – March to be reviewed by the council for GS Proctor.

A motion to table R-14-2022 A Resolution to Approve a Contract with G.S. Proctor and Associates, Inc. for Professional Lobbying, Grant Writing, Applications, and Public Relations Services was adopted Councilwoman Erika L. Fareed. – Second by Councilwoman Robin Jones.

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Adjourned at 7:43pm

Submitted by:

Victoria Lewis, Council Clerk