



2021 Board/Commission Appointments

Interviews



- ▶ Virtual
- ▶ February 22, 23, and 24
- ▶ Begin at 6PM, 10-minute intervals
- ▶ Electronic copies of applications sent prior to interviews
- ▶ Questions revised and to be forwarded to applicants prior to interviews to help facilitate responses
- ▶ Senior Advisory Board expired January 31 but members have been informed that Council will make formal appointments in conjunction with other Boards/Commissions

Term Limits



- ▶ Council policy on appointments specified term limits:
 - ▶ “...may serve no more than three 2-year terms unless agreed upon by a consensus of a majority of City Council.”
 - ▶ Members who have served more than three terms include:
 - ▶ NRCB - Chair Perkins, Vice Chair McKinley, Commissioner Truchon
 - ▶ Park Advisory Board – Vice Chair Markle, Commissioner Das

Appointments Outside of Wards



- ▶ Council policy on appointments outside of wards:
 - ▶ “In the event a candidate cannot be identified from a ward a resident from outside that ward may be appointed to serve at large for one 2-year term upon consensus of a super majority of City Council.”

NRCB Structure



- ▶ NRCB was established by Resolution in 2001 and included Board structure/appointment process.
- ▶ Board structure has evolved over time as to number of members
 - ▶ Has ranged from 7 to 11 members
 - ▶ Currently set at 11; 3 per ward, member representing Park Board, and member representing former Citizens Environmental Committee
- ▶ 2 members have chosen not to be reappointed
 - ▶ Commissioner Syed
 - ▶ Commissioner Villella – served both NRCB and Planning to complete term
- ▶ May provide opportunity to reduce Board size
 - ▶ Would allow for better meeting facilitation

Adjunct Member



- ▶ Goal of Adjunct Member Program
 - ▶ Engage high school students in local government
 - ▶ Provide another perspective for Boards and Council
 - ▶ Establish partnerships with schools/students
 - ▶ Provide unique opportunity for students to participate in decisions

- ▶ Responsibilities
 - ▶ Attend meetings of all Boards/Commissions
 - ▶ Participate in discussions, share insight/opinions
 - ▶ Not a voting member of any Board/Commission

Adjunct Member

- ▶ Current Adjunct Member Brown
 - ▶ Currently undergrad
 - ▶ Is willing to continue serving in current capacity
 - ▶ Is willing to be considered as full member of one Board/Commission but is approaching grad school and may not be able to commit to full term
- ▶ Options for Current Program
 - ▶ Continue program or amend





Questions?