



**CITY OF OAK PARK, MICHIGAN
ORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
37th OAK PARK CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 13, 2015
7:15 P.M.**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

In accordance with Section 7.1 of the Charter of the City of Oak Park, the Organizational Meeting of the City of Oak Park was called to order at 7:20 P.M. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

City Clerk Norris presided over the Oath of Office proceedings and read the Certificate of Determination from the Board of Canvassers of Oakland County regarding the November 7, 2017 City of Oak Park General Election. The Certificate determined that Marian McClellan received sufficient number of votes to be elected to the office of Mayor and that Carolyn Burns received sufficient number of votes to be elected to the office of Council Member and that Regina Weiss received sufficient number of votes to be elected to the office of Council Member.

OATH OF OFFICE - MAYOR MARIAN McCLELLAN

Mr. Norris then called upon the Honorable Michelle Friedman Appel, Chief Judge of the 45th District Court, to administer the Oath of Office to re-elected Mayor Marian McClellan for a two-year term.

OATH OF OFFICE - MAYOR PRO TEM SOLOMON RADNER

In accordance with Charter Section 4.4(b), the candidate for a four-year council term receiving the greatest number of votes in the prior City Election is designated as Mayor Pro Tem for a term commencing with the first meeting of Council following the next regular City Election thereafter until the first meeting of Council following the next ensuing regular City Election. Based on that provision of the Charter, Solomon Radner was confirmed as Mayor Pro Tem and extended the Oath of Office. The Oath was administered by the Honorable R. Steven Whalen, Executive Magistrate Judge of the Michigan Eastern District Federal Court.

OATH OF OFFICE - COUNCIL MEMBERS CAROLYN BURNS AND REGINA WEISS

Mr. Norris, Oak Park City Clerk, administered the Oath of Office to re-elected Council Member Carolyn Burns for a four-year term. He then called upon the Honorable Michelle Friedman Appel, Chief Judge of the 45th District Court, who administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Council Member Regina Weiss for a four-year term.

ROLL CALL OF THE 37TH OAK PARK CITY COUNCIL

PRESENT: Mayor McClellan, Mayor Pro Radner, Council Member Burns, Council Member Weiss

ABSENT: Council Member Rich

OTHERS

PRESENT: City Manager Tungate, City Clerk Norris

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**SCM-11-461-17 COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
- APPROVED**

Motion by Weiss, Seconded by Burns CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY to approve the following council appointments to city boards and commissions:

MAYOR MARIAN McCLELLAN

Corridor Improvement Authority
Planning Commission
Employees Retirement System
Public Safety Retirement System

MAYOR PRO TEM SOLOMON RADNER

Recycling & Environmental Conservation Commission
Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission

COUNCIL MEMBER CAROLYN BURNS

Planning Commission
Beautification Commission

COUNCIL MEMBER KEN RICH

Public Safety Retirement System
Economic Development Corporation/Brownfield Authority

COUNCIL MEMBER REGINA WEISS

Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission
Parks and Recreation Commission
Library Board

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| Voice Vote: | Yes: | McClellan, Radner, Burns, Weiss |
| | No: | None |
| | Absent: | Rich |

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CITY MANAGER REMARKS

City Manager Tungate congratulated and welcomed the newly elected members of council. He indicated that the city administration is looking forward to working with the 37th Oak Park City council.

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE: None

CALL TO COUNCIL:

Mayor McClellan indicated she is delighted to be Mayor again for another two years and thanked everyone for this great honor.

Mayor Pro Tem Radner thanked the voters from two years ago for the number of votes that allowed him to be Mayor Pro Tem. He also welcomed Regina Weiss and thanked the Honorable R. Steven Whalen for administering his Oath of Office. He also thanked his mother and son who attended the ceremony.

Council Member Burns thanked the voters of Oak Park for her re-election to City Council and pledged to serve the residents of Oak Park to the best of her ability.

Council Member Weiss thanked the voters of Oak Park for electing her to City Council. She also thanked the members of council and the staff for helping her feel welcome. She offered a special thanks to her husband and her father who traveled 4 hours from Indiana to be here.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Organizational Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

T. Edwin Norris, City Clerk

Marian McClellan, Mayor