



Special Council Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, August 17, 2020
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on August 17, 2020, as a Virtual Meeting via Zoom, an electronic meeting platform. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976 and electronically as authorized by Executive Order 2020-129 signed by Governor Whitmer on June 18, 2020, in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to vulnerable Michiganders by limiting in-person contact and the number of people interacting at public gatherings.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Sara Bowman.

1. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Sara Bowman	Mayor	Present	
David DeLind	Councilmember	Present	
Joe LaRussa	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Steve Schneemann	Councilmember	Present	
Maria Taylor	Councilmember	Present	

City Administration Present

City Clerk Mullison
City Manager Murphy

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

RESULT:	APPROVED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Schneemann, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Taylor, Councilmember

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

4. BOARD AND COMMISSION INTERVIEWS

A. Farmington Area Arts Commission – Claire Perko

Council asked Perko about her interest in the Arts Commission and her thoughts about how to engage the public with arts in the community.

B. Farmington Beautification Committee – Michelle Zmich

Zmich was asked about her qualifications to serve on the Beautification Committee and what she could bring to the table as a member.

C. Farmington Downtown Development Authority – Miguel Williams

Williams was interviewed for an opening as a business liaison on the DDA Board. He spoke of his affiliations and experience in the downtown.

Move to appoint Claire Perko to the Farmington Area Arts Commission for a 3-year term to end June 30, 2023.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Taylor, Councilmember
SECONDER:	DeLind, Councilmember
AYES:	Taylor, Bowman, DeLind, LaRussa, Schneemann

Move to appoint Michelle Zmich to the Farmington Beautification Committee to complete a term ending on June 30, 2022.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	LaRussa, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Taylor, Councilmember
AYES:	Bowman, DeLind, LaRussa, Schneemann, Taylor

Move to appoint Miguel Williams to the Farmington Downtown Development Authority to complete a term, ending on February 28, 2024.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	DeLind, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Taylor, Councilmember
AYES:	DeLind, LaRussa, Schneemann, Taylor, Bowman

5. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was heard.

6. COUNCIL COMMENT

No council comment was heard.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Schneemann, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Taylor, Councilmember

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Sara Bowman, Mayor

Mary Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: September 21, 2020