

CITY OF BELLEVUE  
CITY COUNCIL

Summary Minutes of Study Session

January 6, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

Council Conference Room  
Bellevue, Washington

PRESENT: Councilmembers Barksdale, Lee, Nieuwenhuis, Robertson, Robinson, Stokes, and Zahn

ABSENT: None.

1. Executive Session

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m., with Temporary Chair Robinson presiding. There was no Executive Session.

Ms. Robinson welcomed Councilmember Barksdale to the Council.

2. Study Session Items

(a) Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor

Temporary Chair Robinson noted that the City of Bellevue is a Council-Manager form of government and the Council selects a Mayor and Deputy Mayor every two years. The Mayor acts as the City Council's presiding officer, represents the City on a number of forums, and performs a number of ceremonial roles. Ms. Robinson said the Council voted in December to use written ballots to vote on all of the nominees at the same time.

Councilmember Stokes nominated Councilmember Robinson to serve as Mayor. There were no further nominations.

City Clerk Charmaine Arredondo announced each vote separately, with all Councilmembers voting to select Councilmember Robinson as Mayor.

Mayor Robinson invited nominations for Deputy Mayor.

Councilmember Stokes nominated Councilmember Zahn.

Councilmember Lee nominated Councilmember Nieuwenhuis.

City Clerk Arredondo read the ballots as follows:

Councilmember Barksdale voted for Councilmember Zahn.

Councilmember Lee voted for Councilmember Nieuwenhuis.

Councilmember Nieuwenhuis voted for himself.

Councilmember Robertson voted for Councilmember Nieuwenhuis.

Mayor Robinson voted for Councilmember Nieuwenhuis.

Councilmember Stokes voted for Councilmember Zahn.

Councilmember Zahn voted for herself.

Ms. Arredondo announced that Councilmember Nieuwenhuis is elected to serve as the Deputy Mayor.

At 6:10 p.m., Mayor Robinson declared recess to take photos before beginning the Regular Session agenda.

Charmaine Arredondo, CMC  
City Clerk

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