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Meeting Minutes

FRANK P. ZEIDLER PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

Ald. Robert Bauman, Chair

Art Heitzer, Vice Chair

*Shelley Bruehling, John Gurda, Arthur Harrington, Jack
Murtaugh, and June Martin Perry*

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Wednesday, August 5, 2015

10:00 AM

Room 303, City Hall

Meeting convened at 10:08 a.m.

Present 7 - Gurda, Bauman, Bruehling, Heitzer, Murtaugh, Harrington and Martin Perry

Also present:

Bill Arnold - Publications Division

1. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting.

Ms. Bruehling, soconded by Mr. Gurda to approve the July 8, 2014 minutes. There were no objections.

2. Discussion related to nominations received for 2015.

Mr. Heitzer pointed out few things to keep in mind as candidates are considered; as to what degree of the criteria the committee may consider limited to local activities; volunteer services vs outstanding performance in a paid job; potential conflict of interest that might affect member's partiality or impartiality and nominee longevity could be prioritize on the nominee's perspective.

Another point to keep in mind, said Ald. Bauman to what extent the body wants to reward worthwhile activities in the scope of their general employment.

In the spirit of disclosure, Mr. Harrington said that he is the president of the Library Foundation, although it may not present of conflict of interest.

Nominees to be considered for this year's award were:

Mary Celeste Laan, nominated by Joan Christopherson Schmidt from the Public Enterprise Committee

Clayborn Benson

Cheri McGrath, nominated by Cheryl Orgas from Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement, Inc.

William G. Lynch, nominated by James H. Hall, Jr.

*Luis "Tony" Baez, nominated by Pablo Baez
McCanon Brown, nominated by McCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary, Inc., Board of
Directors
Andre Lee Ellis, nominated by Alderwoman Milele Coggs Representative of the 6th
aldermanic District*

*Motion by Ms. Perry, seconded by Mr. Gurda to award the 2015 Frank P. Zeidler
Public Service Award to Luis "Tony" Baez.
There were no objections.*

*Mr. Heitzer will be contacting Mr. Baez to communicate the board's decision and to
confirm the date to present the award. Letters will be sent to all remaining nominee
and their nominators to thank them for their submittals.*

*Award will be presented at the next common Council meeting of September 1 , 2015
pending on Mr. Baez' availability.*

*Mr. Gurda moved that the six remaining candidates be included for consideration for
2016 awards. There were no objections.*

- 3. Meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.**
Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant