MINUTES
GENERAL COUNSEL COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 14, 2022

Present: Council Member Carta, Chair, Council Member Salafia, Council Member Blackwell and Council Member Nocera.

Staff: Deputy General Counsel, Kori Wisneski; Director of Human Resources, Justin Richardson

Public: Ann Gregg, Ashley Flynn-Natale

1. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Public Comment:

Ann Gregg spoke in full support of the Labor Management changes before the commission. She encourages the commission to vote yes to move these job descriptions forward to the August council meeting.

3. Approval of May 12, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes

Council Member Nocera made a MOTION to approve the minutes and Council Member Salafia seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously of those present and voting.

4. New Business

A. UPSEU Labor Management

Director Richardson introduced the three job descriptions. He explains that they received five applications and now, under the new CBA, the union gets to pick three to go forward, as opposed to the lottery system. He explains that the Youth Diversion Specialist has a high caseload, which has a high impact of the youth within the city. The Arts & Culture Coordinator’s job description has not been reviewed in 22 years. The Deputy Director of Central Communications job has a significant role in 911 calls and the public safety radio.

More discussion ensued regarding the qualifications of the Youth Diversion Specialist. Council Member Blackwell brought up budget issues and Director Richardson explained that these fiscal impacts were not in the budget that just passed.

1. Arts & Culture Coordinator

Council Member Nocera made a Motion to approve the job description and Council Member Salafia seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.
2. Deputy Director of Central Communications

Council Member Nocera made a Motion to approve the job description and Council Member Salafia seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

3. Youth Diversion Specialist

Council Member Nocera made a Motion to approve the job description and Council Member Salafia seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

5. Adjournment:

Council Member Nocera made a MOTION to adjourn. Council Member Blackwell seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.