

City of Sandy Springs Charter Commission was held on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Rusty Paul called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

II. Roll Call

City Clerk Raquel Gonzalez called the roll.

Members Present: Tochie Alford Blad, Chip Collins, Tricia Gephardt, Melody Kelley, Tom Mahaffey, Suleima Millan-Salinas, Sunny Park, Andrea Settles, Ronda Smith, Gabriel Sterling

Guests Present: Mayor Rusty Paul

Staff Present: Assistant to the City Manager Samantha Dulac, City Attorney Dan Lee, City Clerk Raquel D. Gonzalez

III. Ruling on a Quorum

City Clerk Raquel Gonzalez confirmed a quorum was present for the meeting.

IV. Completion of Oath

Mayor Rusty Paul administered the oath of office for members.

V. Approval of Meeting Agenda

A motion was made by Member Ronda Smith, seconded by Member Tom Mahaffey, to approve the meeting agenda. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

VI. New Business

A. CRC2021-01 Organizational Discussion: Election of Chair, Objectives, and Future Meetings

1. Chairperson

Member Ronda Smith nominated Member Gabriel Sterling to serve as Chairperson. The nomination was seconded by Member Andrea Settles.

Member Tricia Gephardt nominated Member Tochie Alford Blad to serve as Chairperson. The nomination was seconded by Member Melody Kelley.

A motion was made by Member Gabriel Sterling, seconded by Member Ronda Smith, to allow for Chairperson nominees to provide a two minute statement on why they should serve as Chairperson. The motion passed unanimously.

Member Gabriel Sterling's nomination to serve as Chairperson was confirmed by a majority vote (6 to 4).

Ayes: Chip Collins, Tom Mahaffey, Sunny Park, Andrea Settles, Ronda Smith, Gabriel Sterling
Nays: Tochie Alford Blad, Tricia Gephardt, Melody Kelley, Suleima Millan-Salinas

2. Rules and Procedures of the Charter Review Commission

A motion was made by Member Chip Collins, seconded by Member Andrea Settles, to utilize Robert's Rules of Order as rules and procedures for the Charter Review Commission meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Vice Chairperson

Member Melody Kelley nominated Member Tochie Alford Blad to serve as Vice Chairperson. The nomination was seconded by Member Suleima Millan-Salinas. There were no additional nomination. By acclamation, the nomination of Member Tochie Blad as Vice Chairperson was confirmed.

4. Next Meeting

A motion was made by Member Ronda Smith, seconded by Member Tochie Alford Blad, to meet again on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

B. **CRC2021-02** Discussion on the Current Charter

VII. Adjournment


A motion was made by Member Tom Mahaffey, seconded by Member Chip Collins, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Date Approved: March 4, 2021



Gabriel Sterling, Chairperson



Raquel D. González, City Clerk, Sandy Springs