

City of Watertown

RESIDENTS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2023, 5:00 pm

Location: City Hall, Third Floor Conference Room

Attendees

Committee Members: Liz Cremens, Theo Offei (online), Sam Ling (online), Kathryn Madden

Administrative

The approval of minutes for September 12, 2023, was deferred. The date of the next meeting was updated from Tuesday, September 17, to Wednesday, October 18.

Discussion

RAC Members staffed a booth at the Faire on the Square and reported on this outreach and the community's interest in Watertown's boards and commissions. Residents expressed interest in serving, although the following worries were raised: required time commitment; length of residency in Watertown; and necessary levels of expertise. Anecdotally, interest seemed high in the Bike and Ped Committee, Public Arts and Culture Committee, Environment & Energy Efficiency Committee, and the various committees related to housing.

The meeting moved into Executive Session to interview candidates for Stormwater Advisory Committee (Theo Offei recused himself) and Commission on Disability and Historic Commission. The meeting was not reconvened as a public meeting.

Minutes: Submitted by Kathryn Madden, November 11, 2023; revised December 5, 2023