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April 11, 2007

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS**

The Committee on Confirmation of Appointments held a meeting on April 11, 2007, with Chairman William Roche presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Bruce Desmond, Sean O'Donovan and Robert Trane also present and voting. Also present were Aldermen Maryann Heuston and Rebekah Gewirtz, Chief Fire Engineer Kevin Kelleher, Personnel Director Richard Tranfaglia, Health Director Noreen Burke as well as the herein named candidates for appointment.

The committee reviewed the experience, qualifications and process used in selecting the candidates for promotion within the Fire Department with Chief Kelleher and Mr. Tranfaglia. The candidates addressed the members, presented background information and explained why they feel that their promotions would benefit the department.

After approving item #182944, Alderman O'Donovan moved for reconsideration. Upon approval of reconsideration, the item was split and approved for all candidates except Matthew Wall, whose approval is conditional upon verification of his exemption from the residency rule by the Director of Personnel.

The Committee interviewed candidates for the positions described within, and took action on the following 3 items:

182910: Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of David Jordan to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 4 - 0 in favor

182943: Communication from Mayor - Requesting approval of the appointment of Paula Machado to the Board of Health.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 4 - 0 in favor

182944: Communication from Mayor - Requesting approval of the promotion of the following in the Fire Dept.: Peter St. Clair to Deputy Fire Chief, Patrick Sullivan III to District Fire Chief, John Norton and Robert McCarthy to Fire Captain and Matthew Wall, Stephen Ortolani and Robert MacLaughlin to Fire Lieutenant.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved with conditions (Matthew Wall's approval is conditional upon verification of his exemption from the residency rule by the Director of Personnel)

VOTE: Unanimous, 4 - 0 in favor

William M. Roche, Chairman
Committee on Confirmation of Appointments

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