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December 5, 2007

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

The Committee on Confirmation of Appointments convened as a Committee of the Whole on December 5, 2007 with Chairman William Roche presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Bruce Desmond, Rebekah Gewirtz, Maryann Heuston, Sean O'Donovan, Walter Pero, John Connolly, Dennis Sullivan, Thomas Taylor, Robert Trane and William White also present and voting. Also present were Mayor Joseph Curtatone, Director of Personnel Richard Tranfaglia, Assistant City Solicitor Robert Collins, Chief of Staff Michael Lambert, Finance Director Ed Bean, Chuck Rohre from Waters Oldani Executive Recruitment and Police Chief Designate Anthony Holloway, and interested members of the Police Department.

Mayor Curtatone explained the process used in selecting Mr. Holloway as the city's next Police Chief. In accordance with the city's ordinances, a 10-member selection panel was established to review applications received and to narrow the selection to 3 candidates. Mr. Rohre informed the members that his company received input from the community through 2 public hearings. After a nationwide posting of the position, 46 applications were received and the selection panel narrowed that number down to 3 finalists and conducted a community interview forum. Mayor Curtatone, accompanied by the City Solicitor and the Director of Somerstat, visited the cities being policed by the finalists. Mayor Curtatone told the members that he selected Mr. Holloway because of his experience, education and ability to change and reform the Police Department.

Mr. Holloway addressed the committee and stated that he would be a "hands-on" chief, solving problems and ensuring the safety of the community. He also told the members that he would ride in patrol cars and on bicycle, (with the Community Police Officers), to ascertain, firsthand, the issues facing the city.

The committee discussed matters before it and took action on the following 4 items:

**184486:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Anthony Holloway as Chief of the Police Dept.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Roll call vote: 11 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent

**184563:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Charlie Dennison to the Bicycle Advisory Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 11 - 0 in favor

**184565:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Kevin Allen to the Historic Preservation Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 11 - 0 in favor

**184566:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Thomas DeYoung to the Historic Preservation Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 11 - 0 in favor

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Alderman William M. Roche, Chairman  
Committee on Confirmation of Appointments

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

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