

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
November 8, 2021**

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A meeting of the Economic & Development Committee was held on Monday, November 8, 2021 via Zoom due to the Covid Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 7:11 P.M. by the Vice-Chair, Dominique Baez.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dominique Baez, Vice-Chair; Justin Farmer; Berita Rowe-Lewis; Marjorie Bonadies; Valerie Horsley

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Athena Gary, Chair; Betty Wetmore

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

The following items were addressed:

**1. Appointment and reappointment of Miguel Arturo Perez-Cabello as an alternate to the Planning & Zoning Commission for an appointment expiring January 31, 2022 and a reappointment expiring January 31, 2025**

-- Moved by Ms. Horsley, seconded by Ms. Bonadies and approved unanimously.

-- Ms. Baez moved a motion to amend this item to an appointment with no reappointment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Farmer. **DISCUSSION:** Ms. Baez said this appointment extends 3 years past the Mayor's leaving and she doesn't think that seems right. Ms. Bonadies said she thinks it's under the current Mayor's purview to reappoint.

A vote was taken and the amendment failed with 2 in favor (Baez) (Farmer) and 3 opposed (Bonadies) (Horsley) (Rowe-Lewis)

Ms. Horsley thanked Mr. Cabello for his service and said he brings diversity to the Town. Ms. Rowe-Lewis said she's thankful he wants to serve and that we need different voices and consistency. Mr. Farmer thanks everyone who serves for their time and dedication. Ms. Baez also thanked all those who dedicate their time and thanks Mr. Cabello for all his service to the Town over the years. She said this item is misleading and shouldn't reach so far into the next administration and for that reason she'll be abstaining.

A vote was taken on the item as presented and it passed with 3 in favor (Bonadies) (Horsley) (Rowe-Lewis) and 2 abstentions (Baez) (Farmer)

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk  
for Dominique Baez, Vice-Chair