



Newton City Council

2018-2019 Caucus Report

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Present: Councilors-Elect Albright, Auchincloss, Baker, Brousal-Glaser, Ciccone, Cote, Crossley, Danberg, Downs, Gentile, Greenberg, Grossman, Kalis, Krintzman, Lappin, Laredo, Leary, Lipof, Markiewicz, Noel, Norton, Rice, and Schwartz.

Absent: Councilor-elect Kelley

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order and attendance was taken by Clerk Olson.

2. Election of a Temporary Presiding Officer for the Caucus.

Councilor-elect Baker was nominated, seconded and approved by unanimous acclamation to be the Temporary Presiding Officer for the Caucus.

3. Adoption of Caucus Rules.

A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to adopt the Rules as laid out in the City Council Rules.

4. Selection of 2018-2019 City Council President

Councilor-elect Laredo was nominated by Councilor-elect Schwartz and seconded by Councilor-elect Grossman.

Councilor-elect Albright was nominated by Councilor-elect Crossley and seconded by Councilor-elect Noel.

A motion to close nominations was approved unanimously

Councilor-elect Albright declined the nomination.

Councilor-elect Laredo was elected as President by Unanimous Acclamation.

5. Selection of 2018-2019 City Council Vice President

Councilor-elect Lipof was nominated by Councilor-elect Kalis and seconded by Councilor-elect Auchincloss

Councilor-elect Danberg was nominated by Councilor-elect Schwartz and seconded by Councilor-elect Albright

Councilor-elect Brousal-Glaser was nominated by Councilor-elect Cote and seconded by Councilor-elect Gentile

A motion to close nominations was approved unanimously

Councilor Brousal-Glaser declined the nomination.

First Ballot (13 votes needed to be selected)

11 votes Councilor-elect Lipof (Auchincloss, Ciccone, Cote, Gentile, Grossman, Kalis, Krintzman, Lappin, Laredo, Lipof, Rice)

11 votes Councilor-elect Danberg (Albright, Baker, Brousal-Glaser, Crossley, Danberg, Downs, Greenberg, Leary, Markiewicz, Norton, Schwartz)

1 abstention (Noel), 1 Absent (Kelley)

Second Ballot

11 votes Councilor-elect Lipof (Auchincloss, Ciccone, Cote, Gentile, Grossman, Kalis, Krintzman, Lappin, Laredo, Lipof, Rice)

11 votes Councilor-elect Danberg (Albright, Baker, Brousal-Glaser, Crossley, Danberg, Downs, Greenberg, Leary, Markiewicz, Norton, Schwartz)

1 abstention (Noel), 1 Absent (Kelley)

Third Ballot

11 votes Councilor-elect Lipof (Auchincloss, Ciccone, Cote, Gentile, Grossman, Kalis, Krintzman, Lappin, Laredo, Lipof, Rice)

11 votes Councilor-elect Danberg (Albright, Baker, Brousal-Glaser, Crossley, Danberg, Downs, Greenberg, Leary, Markiewicz, Norton, Schwartz)

1 abstention (Noel), 1 Absent (Kelley)

As neither of the candidates received 13 votes after three ballots, the nominations were set aside and new nominations were made.

Councilor-elect Leary was nominated by Councilor-elect Danberg and seconded by Councilor-elect Crossley

Councilor-elect Brousal-Glaser was nominated by Councilor-elect Norton and seconded by Councilor-elect Gentile

Councilor-elect Kalis was nominated by Councilor-elect Ciccone and seconded by Councilor-elect Albright

A motion to close nominations was approved unanimously

First Ballot

10 votes Councilor-elect Leary (Albright, Auchincloss, Crossley, Danberg, Downs, Greenberg, Grossman, Krintzman, Leary, Noel)

6 votes Councilor-elect Brousal-Glaser (Baker, Brousal-Glaser, Cote, Gentile, Markiewicz, Norton)

7 votes Councilor-elect Kalis (Ciccone, Kalis, Lappin, Laredo, Lipof, Rice, Schwartz)

1 Absent (Kelley)

With the fewest votes, Councilor-elect Brousal-Glaser was eliminated.

Second Ballot

12 Votes Councilor-elect Leary (Albright, Auchincloss, Brousal-Glaser, Crossley, Danberg, Downs, Greenberg, Grossman, Krintzman, Leary, Noel, Norton)

11 votes Councilor-elect Kalis (Baker, Ciccone, Cote, Gentile, Kalis, Lappin, Laredo, Lipof, Markiewicz, Rice, Schwartz)

1 Absent (Kelley)

Third Ballot

10 Votes Councilor-elect Leary (Albright, Brousal-Glaser, Crossley, Danberg, Downs, Greenberg, Grossman, Krintzman, Leary, Noel)

13 Votes Councilor-elect Kalis (Auchincloss, Baker, Ciccone, Cote, Gentile, Kalis, Lappin, Laredo, Lipof, Markiewicz, Norton, Rice, Schwartz)

1 Absent (Kelley)

With 13 Votes Councilor-elect Kalis was elected Vice-President

6. Selection of 2018-2019 City Council President Emeritus

Councilor-elect Baker was nominated by Councilor-elect Albright and seconded by Councilor-elect Lappin.

A motion to close nominations was approved unanimously

Councilor-elect Baker was elected as President Emeritus by Unanimous Acclamation.

Meeting was Adjourned