COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
Minutes of Special Meeting to
Fill a Vacancy in the Office of the District 1 Seat on the Board of Education
September 13, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lacey at 6:00 P.M. and opened with the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance given by Ms. Rodvien. The meeting was held in the County Council Chambers, Arundel Center, Annapolis, Maryland. There were approximately 15 persons in the audience.

The following members of the County Council were present:

Sarah F. Lacey	First District
Allison Pickard	Second District
Nathan Volke	Third District
Andrew C. Pruski	Fourth District
Amanda Fiedler	Fifth District
Lisa D.B. Rodvien	Sixth District
Jessica Haire	Seventh District

OPENING STATEMENTS

Laura Corby, Administrative Officer, read aloud the Ethics Statement.

Ms. Lacey explained the procedures that would be followed during the meeting.

INTERVIEWS

The following candidates were present at the start, and came forward to present statements and be interviewed:

Carolyn Williams
Gloria Dent
Diana Ma

Chris Martin arrived at 6:45 p.m. and joined the panel. The Council asked two rounds of questions, and each candidate answered.

The following persons spoke on behalf of candidates:

Scott Howarth, for Ms. Williams
Julie Hummer, for Ms. Williams

INVITATION TO AUDIENCE

The following persons spoke on Invitation to Audience:

Conor Curan, Pasadena
Emily Mosier, Linthicum
Mike Rogers, Laurel

There was no one else present who wished to speak, and the Invitation to Audience was concluded.

RECESS

On motion of Ms. Fiedler, seconded by Mr. Volke, the Council voted to take a recess at 8:08 P.M.

RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened at 8:25 P.M.

On motion of Ms. Rodvien, seconded by Ms. Haire, the Council voted to ask a third round of questions by the following roll call:

Aye – Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Lacey
Nay – Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski

The Council asked a round of questions, and then discussed their thoughts.

The Chairman called for the voting to begin. The results were as follows:

Ballot 1

Ms. Rodvien – Gloria Dent
Ms. Haire – Gloria Dent
Ms. Pickard – Carolyn Williams
Mr. Volke – Dwight Martin
Mr. Pruski – Carolyn Williams
Ms. Fiedler – Gloria Dent
Ms. Lacey – Gloria Dent

Gloria Dent	4
Carolyn Williams	2
Dwight Martin	1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 40-21 – RESOLUTION to determine a process for selecting a qualified individual to fill the vacancy in the office of the elected member from District 1 on the Board of Education for Anne Arundel County

By Ms. Lacey, Chair, and by Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Pruski, Mr. Volke

CALL OF RESOLUTION FOR FINAL READING AND VOTE

The Chairman called for Resolution 40-21, Resolution to determine a process for selecting a qualified individual to fill the vacancy in the office of the elected member from District 1 on the Board of Education for Anne Arundel County; and the Administrative Officer read the full Resolution.

Resolution No. 40-21 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler
Ms. Lacey
Nay – None

The Council congratulated Ms. Dent and welcomed her to the County.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Ms. Pickard, seconded by Mr. Volke, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anna Macaulay

By Anna Macaulay

/s/ Laura Corby

For Laura Corby
Administrative Officer