

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE GROSSE POINTE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 17145 MAUMEE AVENUE, GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016.**

Mayor Scrace called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Scrace, Council Members Boettcher, Parthum, Stempfle, Turnbull, and Walsh
Absent: None

Mayor Scrace asked for brief comments from the City Council candidates.

The following candidates spoke:

Debbie Brady – Registered Nurse. Regularly attends meetings. Served on Boards in East English Village. Long time resident.

Julie Corbett – Teacher in Grosse Pointe Schools. Interested in politics. Has her own media business.

Sheila Young-Tomkowiak – Discussed input into design for marina renovations. Wants to be involved in all the City issues. Involved in the leadership of the Grosse Pointe Boat Club. Co-founder of GrossePointeToday.com. Informational web-site operated for 4 years.

Andy Martin – Lived in Grosse Pointes all his life. General Contractor for 34 years. Substantial experience working with City governments. Educated as a civil engineer. Served as president of AGC. President of South Choir Boosters. Chairman of DDA.

Gerry Antonelli – Life long resident of Grosse Pointe. Dentist in St. Clair Shores. Served on Knights of Columbus board.

David Vago – Worked for Wayne County. Experience in waste water treatment. Civil engineer.

John Doerer – Served on citizen budget committee.

Daniel Williams – Lawyer in Detroit. Assistant prosecutor for Wayne County. Now in private practice. Does municipal work and high conflict divorce cases.

Rebecca O'Reilly – Suggests that Council should consider the City's demographics. Her practice focuses on internal investigations.

Mayor Scrace thanked the candidates for their comments.

Motion by Councilmember Walsh, second by Councilmember Parthum to go into closed session to discuss an attorney memorandum subject to attorney-client privilege.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Aye: Councilmembers Boettcher, Parthum, Stempfle, Turnbull, Walsh, Mayor Scrace.
Nay: None

Motion Carries.

Council met in closed session from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. At 8:16 a.m. Council resumed in open session, A general discussion of the Council candidates ensued.

Motion by Councilmember Boettcher, second by Councilmember Turnbull, to select Sheila Young Tomkowiak as a member of the Grosse Pointe City Council to fill the unexpired term of Jean M. Weipert.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Charles S. Kennedy, III
Acting Secretary to the Grosse Pointe City Council