

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A Special Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Birney at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held remotely. Council members present and establishing a quorum were: Anderson, Carson, Forsythe, Kritzer and Padhye.

Councilmember Fields arrived at the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

Councilmember Khan was absent from the meeting.

The purpose of the special meeting was to interview candidates for the Library Board of Trustees and the Arts and Culture Commission.

Kris Anderson, Chair of the Library Board of Trustees, introduced Clara Yuan as the candidate for the Library Board of Trustees.

The candidate spoke regarding background, interest in the work of the board, and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

Discussion ensued regarding strengths, improvements, and reading.

Chris Weber, staff liaison for the Arts and Culture Commission, introduced Menka Soni and Cari Scotkin as candidates for the Arts and Culture Commission.

Each candidate spoke to their background, interest in the work of the commission, and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

Discussion ensued regarding favorite city arts event; vibrancy; Renton Mayor's Task Force; sustainability; and collaboration among the commissions.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the special meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: April 6, 2021