**MINUTES**

**FOR THE PLANNING AND ZONING NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 2024**

The special meeting of the Nomination Committee was called to order by Council Chairman Discon at 4:31pm, followed by a Moment of Silence, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

**ROLL CALL-** Scott Discon, Cynthia Strong-Thompson

**NEW BUSINESS**:

1. **Discuss qualifications of applicants** (Shawn Potter, Patrick Rosenow, and Ernest Burguieres) for vacant seat on Planning and Zoning Commissions and nomination of applicant for appointment. There was much discussion on the three applicants. Mr. Burguieres and Mr. Potter were present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Mr. Discon entered in to record an email the Council received from Michael Blache citing Canon 4 as a potential conflict of interest for Judge Rosenow’s eligibility. Mr. Discon also stated the Council had received a petition signed by 32 people in favor of considering younger candidates, stating “Including younger voices in the decision making process will enhance the diversity and depth of thought on the commission, benefitting all Mandeville residents-today and in the years to come”

Nicholas Cressy, 2711 Monroe St, the author of the petition, requested diversity in age and cited the need for long term vision to develop the CLURO.

Robert Berning, 633 Lotus Dr, supports Mr. Cressy’s comments about diversity.

Ms. Burguieres, 241 Wilkinson St, does not think age should matter and states her husband is the most qualified.

Chloe Potter, 19 Cardinal, said the Council kept saying they wanted representation in District 2 and they lived there until just recently. She said her husband wants the best for all the districts.

Conrad Tassin, 370 Garden Ave, stated bringing new blood in to the commission would be best.

**ADJOURNMENT-** Motion by Ms. Strong-Thompson, second by Mr. Discon. Adjourned at 5:22pm

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