

SOUTH PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL

POSITION PAPER OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: ORDER #62-16/17 – Board of Education, District Five, to fill a vacancy pursuant to section 904 of the City Charter. Passage requires majority vote.

POSITION:

On September 12, 2016, Tappan Fitzgerald II submitted a letter of resignation from the School Board. Section 904 of the City Charter allows the City Council to fill a vacancy on the School Board by majority vote. The position was advertised on the City's website and Facebook page, newsletter, and local newspapers. The following individuals expressed an interest in being appointed to the seat:

Bruce Bennett

Elyse Chiland Tipton

Ryan Edwards

On Monday, October 17 the City Council invited the applicants to a candidate's night to present their views and opinions for the future of the South Portland Schools.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Action on nominations, then Amendment and Passage of Order #62-16/17.

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**In Council
Order #62-16/17**

District One
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District Two
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District Three
EBEN ROSE

District Four
LINDA C. COHEN

District Five
BRAD FOX

At Large
MAXINE BEECHER

At Large
THOMAS E. BLAKE

ORDERED, in accordance with Section 904 of the Charter, that _____ be and hereby is appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Education, representing the District Five seat, until the next general municipal election (November 7, 2017) and until the Inauguration on the first Monday in December 2017 when the candidate who wins the District Five race in the November 2017 General Election is sworn in to fulfill the unexpired term ending December 2018. Passage requires majority vote.

Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Dated: October 17, 2016