

Volunteer Coordinating Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2022

7:00PM

Via Zoom Conference Call <https://zoom.us/j/87454124171>

Present: Gregory Hutchins, Xuan Kong, Fang Yang and Hart Millett

Absent: None

Virtual Meeting Coordinator: Xuan Kong

1. Opening

Chair Hutchins opened the meeting at 7:05PM

2. Regular Business

- A. Update on Committee Openings/Appointments - Chair Hutchins updated committee appointments and resignations.
- B. Public Comments/citizens concerns - None.
- C. Approval of Meeting Minutes – The meeting minutes from the VCC’s December 9, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Millett moved to approve the meeting minutes and Mr. Kong seconded. Chair Hutchins called roll:
Mr. Millett – aye; Mr. Kong – aye; Mr. Hutchins – aye; Mr. Yang – abstain.
- D. Next Meeting – TBD.

3. New/Special Business

Discussion on Application by Partha Krishnan for the Green Advisory Board (GAB)

- Dr. Krishnan works for a vaccine company Sanofi Pasteur in Cambridge, and serves as the Head of Health Safety and Sustainability, and brought a lot of sustainability initiatives to the company.
- Dr. Krishnan has lived in Acton for about five years and wishes to serve to the community.
- Dr. Krishnan attended two previous GAB meetings and felt that he could contribute and add up to GAB in a broader view about implementing initiatives of sustainability for the whole town, like doing things about climate change.
- Dr. Krishnan indicated that he could attend future GAB meetings regularly.
- Dr. Krishnan reported no conflict of interest.
- Dr. Krishnan attended town meetings before. He knew town affairs through newspapers.

Mr. Yang moved to forward Partha Krishnan’s name to the Select Board for further consideration to be appointed as a member of the Green Advisory Board. Mr. Millett seconded. Chair Hutchins called roll:

Mr. Yang – aye; Mr. Millett – aye; Mr. Kong – aye; Mr. Hutchins – aye.

4. Adjournment

At 7:57PM

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Chair Hutchins called roll: Mr. Kong – aye; Mr. Yang – aye; Mr. Millett – aye and Mr. Hutchins – aye.

Documents and Exhibits Used During this Meeting

- Meeting minutes of December 9, 2021.
- Volunteer Application by Partha Krishnan.