



Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

9:45 AM Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm. 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Tobolski (12)

Absent: Commissioners Butler, Gainer, García, Moore and Murphy (5)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Suffredin asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in Accordance with Cook County Code.

1. George Blakemore, concerned citizen

15-2109

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/9/2015.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Steele, that this Committee Minutes be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Tobolski (12)

Absent: Commissioners Butler, Gainer, García, Moore and Murphy (5)

15-1574

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Michael Jasso

Position: Bureau Chief

Department/Board/Commission: Bureau of Economic Development

Effective date: Immediately

Expiration date: N/A

Summary: Michael Jasso has served as Director of the Department of Planning and Development since 2013. In that role, Mr. Jasso oversaw the department responsible for the use of federal entitlement grants, administration of the various tax incentive programs, and other economic development initiatives. Prior to joining Cook County, Mr. Jasso served as the Managing Deputy Commissioner for the City of Chicago's Department of Housing and Economic Development (DHED, now DPD). Mr. Jasso has had extensive involvement in the County's initiative to create and implement a strategic economic development growth plan which will aid in the continued success of the Bureau of Economic Development.

Legislative History: 2/10/15 Board of Commissioners referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

The nominee's resume, statement of interest and affidavit were entered into the record. The nominee also gave an oral statement as to his interest in and qualifications for the position.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that this Appointment be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Tobolski (12)

Absent: Commissioners Butler, Gainer, García, Moore and Murphy (5)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that this committee be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Tobolski (12)

Absent: Commissioners Butler, Gainer, García, Moore and Murphy (5)

Respectfully submitted,


Chairman


Secretary

*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>