COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Edward H. McDowell	☑	☐	☐	
Sam Davis	☑	☐	☐	
Howard E. Duvall	☑	☐	☐	

INVOCATION

The Honorable Edward H. McDowell, Jr.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

1. Renaming of the Park at Bull Street - Mr. Robert Hughes, President and Ms. Chandler Cox, Project Manager / Hughes Development Corporation

Ms. Chandler Cox, Project Manager for Hughes Development Corporation suggested unveiling a public input process to solicit ideas for naming the park at Bull Street using the website domain www.namebullstreetpark.com. Ideas will be accepted for 105 days and a committee will narrow those nominations down to five to ten names. Those nominations and background information will be presented to the Administrative Policy Committee. The Administrative Policy Committee will make a final recommendation to City Council for a vote.

There was an in-depth discussion regarding City Council's directive concerning the naming of the park at Bull Street. Concerns were expressed about the proposed process and timeline.

There was a consensus of the committee to adopt the proposed public input process subject to the appropriate revisions being made so that the process is intentional about the end goal of recognizing the contributions of African Americans at Bull Street. The last 60-days should be compressed to allow for an earlier grand opening than proposed. An amended proposal is to be submitted to the committee for review and finalization.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was closed at 3:00 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC
City Clerk