

November 26, 2021

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, your body is hereby notified that a vacancy has occurred in the City Council due to the resignation of Michelle Wu.

Also, for your information, please be advised that in accordance with said Section 15, the remaining members of the City Council, within 15 days after this notification, must choose as City Councilor for the remainder of Ms. Wu's term whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of City Councilor at Large at the 2019 regular municipal election received the highest number of votes and is eligible and willing to serve.

Records of the Election Department indicate such highest number of votes was received by Alejandra Nicole StGuillen 20 Chapin Avenue West Roxbury, MA 02132. Ms. StGuillen has declined to serve the remainder of the City Councilor at Large seat.

Additionally, Records of the Election Department indicate that next candidate is Erin Murphy 138 Msgr Patrick J Lydon Way Dorchester, Ma 02122. Ms. Murphy has expressed to me her willingness to serve.

Very truly yours,

Maureen Feeney

City Clerk

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Dear Clerk Feeney:

After some reflection and discussions with my family, I've made the decision to not fill the seat vacated by Mayor Wu on the Boston City Council. I had planned (hoped) on a mid-November start date in order to prepare for the remaining three meetings in this session. However, now that yesterday's vote did not move forward, I believe it is just too brief a tenure, and with my other professional and personal obligations, the timing is not right.

I have spoken with Councilor-Elect Erin Murphy to share my decision so that she is prepared to assume office early, if she so desires.

Thank you for your guidance throughout the process.

Best, Alejandra St.Guillen

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