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Mayor Johnson Moving to Make School Board Appointments

Mayor Harvey Johnson, Jr. announced during the City Council meeting this afternoon that he was working to bring possible School Board appointees to be considered for a City Council vote in mid-November. He also asked for Council input.

“As you may recall from the information that was previously submitted to you, Board members representing Wards 1, 2 and 6 are serving under expired terms,” said Mayor Johnson.

“Additionally, under the practice of rotating appointments by wards, the next three wards in the rotation would be Wards 4, 7 and 1, but not necessarily in that order. We have started the process of identifying potential appointees, and are asking for your input.”

Mayor Johnson provided each council member a form to make recommendations to the School Board for consideration, as well as for other boards and commissions. Council members can also use this form to recommend reappointment of individuals currently on boards and commissions.

“We have been talking to several individuals about school board appointments and it is important that we get these appointments taken care of during the coming month in order to take advantage of important School Board training that will be held in December,” said Mayor Johnson.

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