1	THE CHILDREN'S TRUST
2	NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING
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4	The Children's Trust Nominating Committee Meeting was
5	held on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, commencing at 2:33
6	p.m., at 3150 S.W. 3rd Avenue, Training Room, Miami,
7	Florida 33129. The meeting was called to order by
8	Rodester Brandon, Committee Chair.
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10	Committee Members
11	Rodester Brandon, At-Large Board Member Laurie W. Nuell, At-Large Member
12	Laurie W. Nuerr, At-Large Member Lileana de Moya, Gubernatorial Appointee The Honorable Orlando Prescott, Juvenile Court Division
13	Dr. Susan Neimand, Miami-Dade College Marissa Leichter, Gubernatorial Appointee
14	Dr. Daniel Bagner, Florida International University Leigh Kobrinski, Assistant County Attorney
15	deigh Robinski, Assistant County Actorney
16	STAFF:
17	James Haj, President/Chief Executive Officer
18	Imran Ali
19	Muriel Jeanty, Clerk of the Board
20	Vivianne Bohorques
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2	(Recording of the meeting began at 2:33
3	p.m.)
4	MR. BRANDON: Good afternoon, everyone. I'm
5	happy to call this meeting to order, the Nominating
6	Committee. We have we're here to nominate folks for
7	open positions.
8	Before we begin, Muriel, do we have any
9	MS. JEANTY: We don't have any public
10	comments.
11	MR. BRANDON: public comments? Okay,
12	very good. So we have three items to deal with today;
13	to review a nomination for secretary of the Board
14	because of a vacancy, recommendation to identify a
15	locally recognized faith-based coalition to fill the
16	seat on the Board to comply with the changes in the
17	ordinance, recent changes, and then we have the approval
18	to send the nominations to the Board.
19	Okay. I've been told to make this a quick
20	meeting and it looks like it will be at 2:30 on
21	Wednesday afternoon.
22	So it looks like we have two nominees for
23	secretary, people that have stepped up already, Karen
24	Weller and Tiombe Kendrick-Dunn.
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     on either one of those. Perhaps we can -- yeah, either
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     one of them.
                 DR. NEIMAND: Who was the first one you
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     mentioned?
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                 MR. BRANDON: Karen Weller. Can you help us
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     with who that is?
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                 MS. DE MOYA: Before we go there, I've
     brought this up before and I want to discuss it again.
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     Are these people who nominated themselves that they
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     showed interest in wanting to be secretary?
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                 MR. HAJ: Yes. Well, one was nominated by
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     the other and she agreed to it.
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                 MS. DE MOYA:
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                 MR. HAJ: One was somebody else nominated
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    her and she agreed.
                 MS. DE MOYA: Okay. So we talked about this
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     before. And I know that some of you have not been at
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     those meetings. You know, I feel this whole process
     should be different and I've said that.
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     that the Children's Trust is a different organization,
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     that it's a prestigious organization and it should have
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     a better way of determining who should be on the
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chairs of the Board, etc. Some of you have been at

1 | meetings where I have expressed this concern of mine.

I think that there should be some different process of succession. I think that a vice chair should want to be chair. I think that a chair of a committee should be part of the leadership, you know, want to be on the Executive Committee, and that before you make somebody a vice chair on the Program Services Committee, you need to know that that person is going to want to be one day, if so be it, the chair of the Program Services Committee. And the chair of the Program Services Committee one day, if there's an opening, would want to be on the Executive Board.

And I think that we should stop doing it the way that we're doing it, and this is an opportunity to do something about this process that should be a better process. This is a big organization. We're in charge of a lot of money.

And the leadership of this Board should be determined in a better planned process than, Hey, I want to be secretary, oh, okay, is it okay with you, oh, well, all right, or, Hey, nobody wants to be secretary, do you want to be secretary?

That should not be happening at the level of this organization and I feel very, very strongly about that.

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                 DR. NEIMAND: Do we have a job description
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     for the secretary or any of the roles open at this
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             I don't know. I'm asking.
    point?
                 MS. DE MOYA: No, you're right.
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    very good point, too. Like, what does it entail?
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    do you do if you're secretary or if you're --
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                 DR. NEIMAND: Because we have someone who
     takes notes. So to me, that's the job of a secretary.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: The secretary does roll at the
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     TRIM hearings and gets minutes approved.
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                 MR. HAJ: The roles of the chair and the
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    vice chair and secretary, they are identified in the
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    by-laws.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Would you like to hear them,
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     the roles?
                 DR. NEIMAND: Would I like to hear what?
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: The roles.
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                 MR. HAJ: The role of the secretary.
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                               The secretary.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI:
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     secretary shall ensure that minutes of meetings are
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    accurately recorded, perform all duties that may be
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    assigned by the Board and assume the office and duties
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election as set forth in another provision of the
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    by-laws. In the event offices of both the chair and
    vice chair should become vacant, the secretary shall
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    assume the office of the chair until the Board fills
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     such vacancy through an election."
                 MS. DE MOYA: So that, you know, kind of
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     leads right into my point. Do these people know that?
     That what if, look, God forbid, I'm not trying to kill
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    you or anything --
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                 MR. HAJ: Then that fills the position of
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     the vice chair.
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                 MS. NUELL: Right, and then someone might
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    ask the vice chair. We could together be hit by a truck
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     today.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: Right. We could all be hit by
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    a truck and okay, now, all of a sudden, the secretary is
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    the chair.
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                 MR. HAJ: Temporarily until the vote
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    happens.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: Okay. But does the
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     secretary -- do they even know that?
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                 MR. BRANDON: I'm in organizations where the
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    positions are -- they have, say, a chair-elect and then
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    there's an incumbent that's selected underneath.
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decides their time is up or they move on for whatever
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     reason, then there's a natural flow for the second
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     person. I think that's reasonable, you know.
                 MS. DE MOYA: You know, it's kind of a
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     succession type of --
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                 MR. BRANDON: So right now --
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                 DR. NEIMAND: That's what most organizations
     do.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: And that's how it starts, and
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     that's what I think, and this is the opposite way to do
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     it.
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                 MR. BRANDON: So would that be kind of a
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     reorganization of by-laws?
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                 MR. HAJ: Madam Chair?
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                 MS. NUELL: So I don't disagree with you.
    And we've been talking about it, especially as this came
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     up again, because it's just not -- you know, it's not
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     necessarily, I don't think, a smart way to build our
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     leadership.
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                 But it is what our by-laws say. So one of
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     the things that --
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                 MS. DE MOYA: What do you mean?
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                 MS. NUELL: Our by-laws state exactly how
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     officers are appointed.
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MS. DE MOYA: That they e-mail the CEO to

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     say if they're interested? They actually say that?
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                 MS. NUELL: Yes, they actually do. Yeah, I
     just read it yesterday.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: "And the nominating
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     committee shall make recommendations necessitated by
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     vacancies."
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                 MS. NUELL: But there's somewhere else that
     it also says that.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: It says that they have to,
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     at least for the at-large positions of the Board, they
     solicit candidates to fill them. "The Committee shall
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     forward recommendations to the Board along with a list
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     of all candidates who applied and that the Board chair
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     shall accept nominations from the floor."
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                 So basically, once this committee makes the
     recommendations to the Board, at that time, it will also
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     open it up to anyone on the floor that wants to be
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     considered.
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                 MS. NUELL: Which is really not a great way
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     to select your --
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                 MS. DE MOYA: It doesn't say anything how
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     the nominating committee --
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                 MS. NUELL: It does say it somewhere because
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     I'm, like, very carefully re-reading all the by-laws.
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     Because what I was going to say is, I don't think it can
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help us today because I don't think this committee has 1 2. the authority to change the way we select officers. But I'm calling a by-laws committee to 3 really -- the by-laws committee to review all the 4 5 by-laws, because there's a lot of discrepancies in the by-laws. There's lot of things that we -- that are in 6 7 the by-laws that we don't do or that don't make sense from when it started and that sort of thing. 8 So it is through the by-laws. I don't know 9 10 where it is because I didn't bring my notes. MS. DE MOYA: Well, let's be really sure 11 12 that the by-laws say that. 13 MS. KOBRINSKI: I don't recall anything in 14 here about how this committee solicits those. 15 MS. NUELL: Yeah, let me see because I just was reading it. 16 17 MS. DE MOYA: Does it say anything about a 18 time period? Who says we have to pick a secretary 19 today? Why can't the secretary position be vacant for a 2.0 while if we need to address the by-laws? Like, let's 21 not keep going down the same road if we all agree that 2.2 this process should be changed. 23 An Executive Committee meeting has agreed 24 this process should be changed. I'm seeing nods of

heads. So why do we have to do this --

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MS. NUELL: Well, they are -- I mean, I don't know if the by-laws address that, if you can leave it open. I mean, it says, "At the April Trust Board meeting, the Board shall elect a chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary, all of whom shall be members of the Board."

"The nominating slate shall recommend a slate of officers pursuant -- the chair shall also" -- so that says at the April Board meeting, we have to -- we don't present a slate because it's for two years, but in this case, we have a vacancy.

MS. KOBRINSKI: Right, the vacancy of officers.

MS. NUELL: Right. "So if the vacancy should occur in one of these offices, the Board shall proceed to elect a Board member to fill such vacancy at a regular or special meeting as soon as reasonably possible. The officer so elected shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term and thereafter may serve in the same office for no more than two additional successive terms." Because Board officer positions, you can serve three two-year terms.

And then I'm trying to find where it said something about -- so that's why we went ahead and called for a replacement for that because the by-laws

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say that that's what you're supposed to do.

MS. DE MOYA: Okay. So I understand that part. But what I think we can still remedy, if we wanted to, unless you find what you're talking about, that it says that this is way it's supposed to happen, is that we kind of discuss how this process is improved.

And then we could go and say, okay, so the next person that should be on -- this is just an example -- the next person succession-wise or leadership-wise that should be on the Executive Committee would be a chair of a committee.

So that would be Pam or Ken, right? Isn't he the chair of the Finance Committee? So at a minimum, if we want to have a better process of leadership succession into the Executive Committee is to ask them, you know, to say, well, like, this is what we think, as the nominating committee, we're looking into a better process, or however we want to word it, and then we can make a decision on if they're not interested or they don't want -- Marissa is a chair of a committee.

MS. LEICHTER: I used to be.

MS. DE MOYA: You're not any more?

MS. LEICHTER: I'll still on the Executive Committee but I'm not -- I was chair of the HR and now it's the guy from the Coral Gables --

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                 MR. HAJ: Mark Trowbridge.
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                 MS. LEICHTER:
                                Mark Trowbridge, thank you.
     But I'm still on the Executive Committee as just a
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     member.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: Right. So we also have
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     at-large members on the Executive Committee. So why
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     aren't we considering the at-large members on the
     Executive Committee to move into an executive -- one of
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     the secretaries? I just feel that that's way it should
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     be happening.
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                 MS. NUELL: Well, because these things -- I
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     know, but we can't just do whatever we feel like doing.
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     We have to change the by-laws in order to do that. So
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     if the by-laws say --
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                 MS. DE MOYA: The by-laws do not say this is
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     the way we have to do it. I'm sorry.
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                 MS. NUELL: Yeah, they do -- it does.
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     says --
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                 DR. NEIMAND: Well, has anybody approached
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     the people from the Executive Committee to see if they
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     were interested in serving in that role?
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     members, who is interested, because you also want people
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MS. DE MOYA: Right. But, I mean, I don't

know if anybody else feels like that. I feel like 1 2. sometimes you don't really see the e-mails and you just kind of, like, oh, gosh, do I really want more 3 responsibility. 4 But then if somebody -- if there's a 5 process, you know, if there's a process that says that 6 7 Executive Committee members --MR. BRANDON: Will be connected --8 9 contacted --10 MS. DE MOYA: -- will be contacted to see if 11 they are interested in moving to the next position, 12 then, you know, if I'm an Executive Committee member and somebody comes and says to me, there's an opening for 13 14 vice chair, even though I saw the e-mail but I'm not 15 interested, I might feel that it's my responsibility and my duty as an Executive Committee member if I accepted 16 17 to be on that committee, that if there's a vacancy, that 18 it's my turn to step up and be next. And I might not do it if I'm not asked. 19 20 MR. ALI: Well, I mean, at the same time, I 21 know that Tiombe consulted with Muriel because she 22 wanted to know what the duties were before putting her 23 name in the hat. Karen Weller also spoke to me 24 extensively as to what the duties were. 25 They had two other Board members who called

me to find out what the duties were. And after I 1 2. described what they were, they declined to put their names in the hat. So you had at least four people who 3 were interested in the position. But the two who felt 4 5 they wanted to do it are the ones that you have their names today. I just put that out there so that you 6 7 know. MS. DE MOYA: No, I'm glad you said it and I 8 9 understand. 10

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MR. BRANDON: If there's a desire to change the way we do it, it seems like it would be more than just deciding. It would have to be a change in the by-laws and it would have to be in the next round, it seems.

MS. DE MOYA: I agree, as long as there is something in the by-laws that says, this is the way we have to do it. If there isn't, then who says we have to do it this way?

MR. HAJ: But I do think it's a larger conversation that the avenue to do that is in the by-laws. If you really want the succession management, a true succession management that has been spoken to, it has to be further delineated in the by-laws.

MS. DE MOYA: Right.

MR. HAJ: And you also need to give the

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power to the Nominating Committee to appoint an executive. We need to direct it to the Board and I also think diversity is also critical. Diversity on the makeup of the committees have to be on there as well.

MR. BRANDON: So where are we at this point?

MS. DE MOYA: I'm just waiting to see what Laurie says about what the by-laws say, like, where did this come from in the by-laws? And if it's not in the by-laws, then -- so you thought this meeting was going to be short. You didn't know I was coming. I'm sorry, but I've been talking about this for over a year.

MR. BRANDON: Good, good discussion.

MS. NUELL: I mean, I just read everything yesterday and made, like, copious notes, not for this meeting, so I didn't bring my notes with me. So that's why it seems really fresh in my mind.

And I read the ordinance. I didn't read the statute. But going by this, that's why I have it in my mind that it says somewhere that you can, you know, if you're interested -- and one of the reasons I want to look at the by-laws anyway is because there's a way that we do things.

But just because we've been doing it that way doesn't mean that we're supposed to be or that it's, you know, that we should be. So I think, you know, we

have to make a decision. And I think what we probably
will do is, you know, things will go back to committees
to have the committees work and make recommendations to
kind of review -- do a full review of the by-laws.

Because it's been -- the by-laws were

Because it's been -- the by-laws were changed in 2015 but it's generally one section or one issue because we're all working on governance.

But this says -- and I don't know where I, you know, read it otherwise. "The Nominating Committee shall recommend a slate of officers" -- it's very vague -- "and the chair shall also accept nominations from the floor."

And I don't disagree with you. I'm not sure I agree with everything. I'm not sure about the succession and the vice chair should be the chair. Some places do that. Some don't. I mean, that takes a long time to, you know, figure out.

You know, you say, you're a vice chair and then in six years, are you going to be the right person for that job? But I was hoping that it said --

MS. DE MOYA: I don't want to be chair.

MS. NUELL: No, no, no, it's not you. I mean, I don't mean you specifically, just in general.

In terms of leadership, that's why I said, if there was no one and some random person says, okay, well, I want

to be the chair, that may not be the person that is the right person for the job.

So I do think some kind of clarity is -MS. DE MOYA: No, I agree. I'm just giving
examples. It's not like I have a plan, just ideas.

MS. NUELL: No, no, no, right. And when I say "the vice chair," I don't mean any specific person or whoever it is. So you can take a nomination from the floor.

First of all, the whole thing reminds me of junior high. So, you know, and, like, that doesn't seem to me the best way to run a Board of this caliber, as you say.

MS. DE MOYA: Right.

MS. NUELL: So I definitely think it's worthy of review. But that's what this says. And for some reason, I have it in my head that I know that I read that we take -- we can take -- someone can either nominate someone or express interest.

And that's how we've been doing it and then they sent it to the CEO, which is what the letter that Muriel sent out. So that is why we continue to do it this way. But I think we're --

MS. DE MOYA: We've been having this discussion for a while now, so I think it's time --

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MS. NUELL: No, it is, and that's why
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     we're --
                 MR. BRANDON: If we decide things need to be
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     changed, what process do we go about to change it?
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Well, I think that would
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     need to be an amendment to the by-laws as far as setting
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     out a specific process for the selection committee to
     follow in soliciting interest for the positions.
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                 I mean, you could defer the vote on this
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     member, this treasurer is going to serve for one year --
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                 MS. NUELL: No, the secretary.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: I'm sorry, the secretary.
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     The secretary is only going to be serving for one year
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     because they're just filling a vacancy. So that's
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     something the by-laws committee can deal with in the
     future before the next slate of officers is nominated.
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                 MS. NUELL: And then who -- is there
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     anything --
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                 MS. DE MOYA: Does the process of -- or does
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     the role or description, responsibilities of the
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     Nominating Committee have to be in the by-laws? Because
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     it's very vague right now.
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                 So does the process have to be in the
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     by-laws? Every committee doesn't have in the by-laws
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MS. NUELL: Yes, they do.
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    does, actually. Every committee has a list of
     responsibilities.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: But that's very vague.
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                 MS. NUELL: No, that's not the role of the
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    Nominating Committee. That's the role of officers or --
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    what is it called?
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Right. To the extent that
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    you're talking about just amending the process of
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     e-mailing the Board members to solicit who's interested,
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     that could be possibly in the discretion of the
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    Nominating Committee.
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                 But to the extent that you're talking about
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     changing the roles of the officers and making a
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     succession plan, that affects the entire by-laws.
                 MS. DE MOYA: Or something like that.
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                 MS. NUELL: Yeah, because that -- what I was
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    reading is the section on -- what is it called --
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    Committee. The by-laws state every responsibility of
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Right, so they'd have to
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    change the duties of the officers to say, for example,
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amount of time.

1 MS. DE MOYA: Is it feasible to say that the 2. same way that it says that the vice chair becomes chair 3 and then the secretary becomes the vice chair -- right, that's what it says. 4 So is it feasible to say that if the 5 secretary position becomes vacant, that an Executive 6 7 Board member would be, you know, would fill in, like, for the year until the new -- or a chair of a committee, 8 9 like, give it some kind of plan, you know. 10 JUDGE PRESCOTT: I would suggest that it be 11 spelled out, because understanding this situation as it 12 is now, see what's going on, I think moving forward, we 13 need to make that determination, have it placed in the 14 by-laws. 15 And even, as you state, even if it means that in the by-laws, it's stated that a position such as 16 17 that becomes vacant before an election year or an 18 election cycle, that the CEO can make the appointment of a chair from one of the other committees or something 19 20 like that. 21 MS. NUELL: Or a member. 22 MS. DE MOYA: Or an Executive Committee 23 member. 24

MS. NUELL: Right.

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MR. HAJ: I think there was an agreement. Ι

just think that needs to be really well thought out and 1 2. Because there are instances that you might not want that to occur. So there needs to be outlets and 3 things like that. 4 JUDGE PRESCOTT: That needs to be the 5 by-laws committee. 6 7 MS. NUELL: Right. MS. LEICHTER: And there are also 8 complications -- everybody has, like, different term 9 10 limits, term years, and what if, like, a vice chair and 11 a chair are the exact same sequence and then the chair 12 leaves and the vice chair leaves at the same time, and 13 you have all the leadership kind of leaves at the same 14 time, and then, like, how long are you going to go, 15 like, the logic of who takes after what person? 16 MS. DE MOYA: No, that's all -- absolutely, 17 that all has to be thought out. 18 MS. LEICHTER: Unfortunately, we're not all on the same timeline. 19 20

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MS. DE MOYA: If we have a plan where it says, you know, if this person is next, okay, so that's not feasible, then that person is next, okay, you know, and then somebody can open it up and say, okay, there's nobody to take this position right now so if anybody on the Board --

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MS. NUELL: So, Lily, I think, in answer to
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     you, it's not particularly helpful right this very
     second because actually, the by-laws don't state what
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     happens if there's a vacancy in that secretary.
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     that we're going to review all the various aspects of
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     the by-laws and figure out, you know, how to move
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     forward.
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                 So I think there will be a time for a really
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     robust conversation with information as opposed to you
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     brought it up a year ago.
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                 And so anyway, within the next month to two
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     months, the time has come where we're moving -- I just
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     called for, you know, just tried to set up a by-laws
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     committee to go ahead and we were doing things
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     sequentially.
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                 So we will -- we are going to get to this
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     for sure.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: The reality is --
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                 MS. NUELL: I don't know what the outcome is
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    but --
                 MS. DE MOYA: -- my term is up in March.
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                 MS. NUELL: I know, but you're staying on,
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MS. DE MOYA: I've chosen not to. I'd never
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     do that. But technically, you could have another vacant
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     position. So, no, I'm not leaving until somebody
     appoints, you know, which could take two or three years,
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     years -- so, yes, I will stay until someone else is
     appointed.
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                 But, I mean, technically, the secretary is
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     gone and now as of March 1st, you know, I could be gone,
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                 MS. NUELL: Well, that's -- well, except,
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     then, I don't know, we would have to --
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                 MS. NUELL: Your term is coming up soon,
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     too.
                 MS. NUELL: Well, I think my term is up but
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     I could, as the chair, like, I guess, supersedes that
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     because I could have six years of being a chair.
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                 But anyway, I was just -- that's why I just
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     thought we should fill the vacancy until, you know, and
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     if you said, my term is up and I'm leaving, we would
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     have to either move the secretary up and replace the
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     secretary or -- I don't know if we can make an
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amendment to say, the secretary, to finish this vacancy, 1 because then it's a new slate. So in other words --2. MR. HAJ: I think that's the way it reads 3 now, Madam Chair, is going to fill in for the rest of 4 5 the slate. MS. NUELL: It might be whoever it is just 6 7 for this one year and then -- or until, I don't know, I don't even know if it's 12 months. I don't know when 8 the term begins. 9 10 MS. DE MOYA: So can I just suggest that 11 maybe we could put together a group -- a work group, 12 like, that kind of thinks all this out, this nominating 13 process, and then those recommendations go to the 14 by-laws committee. 15 MS. NUELL: Well, I think the by-laws committee will ask or charge the various committees to 16 do X, Y, Z. And then, yes, that's what would happen. 17 18 And then, I think, I mean, that's up to Susan is the 19 So they're going to figure -- they're going to 20 have to figure all that out. 21 MS. DE MOYA: For the by-laws committee to 22 work on by-laws, you kind of have to know how to plan. 23 So if we put together a group that comes up with and 24 kind of works through the kinks and all the thoughts

like Marissa brought up, what happens with this and what

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happens with that, that's not really by-laws.
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                 Once that kind of plan is in place, then it
     goes to the by-laws, I think -- I would think.
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                 MS. NUELL: Oh, yeah, that's a
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    recommendation.
                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Are you talking about this
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     committee making recommendations to the by-laws
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     committee?
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                 MS. DE MOYA: Well, I think if everybody's
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    willing to work on it, you know, I don't see why not.
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                 MR. HAJ: In some committees, it's started.
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    HR started talking about, like, when by-laws opens, they
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    want to get recommendations and tweak it. So it's up to
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    Dr. Neimand, but if this committee wants input --
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                 MS. NUELL: So we're not 100 percent there
    yet but we're close, you know, in terms of how it's
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    going to go, what the process is, what conditions in the
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    by-laws need review, because not all of them do.
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                 So, you know, we're getting there. I don't
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    even think we have a date yet but we're getting there.
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    Maybe we do.
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                 MS. LEICHTER: That was my suggestion or
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    question, is that I feel like I've been at so many
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    meetings over the years where, we need to develop a
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plan, we need to change in the by-laws.

And I know we can't have, like, private

conversations because of the sunshine laws, but I was thinking either Laurie or Jim, at one of the Board meetings, can just remind the Board or ask the Board what are the issues that have come up in the last five-plus years that we just kind of like, poof, float

7 away in the air.

And like this one, for example, of how we replace leadership or the succession of leadership. The other one that you just mentioned, now it's already gone poof from my brain. It's one that always comes up.

MS. NUELL: As my father used to say to me, you're too young for that to happen. It happens to me on a minute-by-minute basis.

MS. LEICHTER: What was the other thing we were just talking about that needs to be changed in the by-laws, that we were just talking about five seconds ago? I don't know.

MS. NUELL: Yeah, or reviewed to see if it needs to be changed, yeah.

MS. LEICHTER: I just know there's a lot of issues that we always talk about that are always, like, so maybe if we just open it up to the whole Board, a few more issues that we forget, and so when the by-laws committee meets or we want to create or present, that we

1 | have all the topics.

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Because, you know, we always say we don't like to work in silos and when we meet in these small committees, we're kind of, you know, focused and then we forget when we get to the big group. So if we open it up to the big group for ideas, then all the other little groups will know that the other little groups are kind of thinking that these are areas that the by-laws need to be amended. And I still can't believe --

MS. NUELL: It will come to you.

DR. NEIMAND: I think that the other committee chairs should have a voice, you know, this is working really well.

MS. NUELL: Absolutely, yeah.

MS. LEICHTER: HR was the other thing we were talking about that you guys were saying you were looking at stuff, the HR by-laws you might want to tweak.

MS. NUELL: Well, I'm not even sure -- I don't even think the word "any succession" is actually in the by-laws or the responsibility of the Nominating Committee. But it's time to look at it in every aspect.

MS. DE MOYA: I would like, from this meeting, to come out of here with more than just, "It's time to look at it" --

MS. NUELL: Well, we're setting up a

MS. DE MOYA: -- and either we decide that we're going to, at the Board meeting, that Jim would announce, you know, that we want to know who's interested in being in a work group to work on this particular issue or that we decide today that it should be the Nominating Committee who works on it or, like Dr. Neimand said, would we say, let's put a group together of people who are interested or the Nominating Committee plus the chairs of other committees. I just want -- I want --

MS. NUELL: I, personally, and this is just my voice and anyone else can chime in, I think the process needs to first come from the by-laws committee. I don't think every Board member can then just bombard the by-laws committee of what they, you know, of any thoughts they have.

I think the directive should come from the by-laws committee. And they haven't even met yet to review what are the, you know, areas that are right or wrong. That's this committee.

Another committee may, I mean, I don't think we can have seven work groups going at the same time, especially with the solicitations going. But there's

1 definitely -- we're definitely going to do it.

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I mean, I'm not a voter in this committee.

MS. DE MOYA: I disagree.

MS. NUELL: And Susan, we haven't even discussed it yet. But I think the by-laws committee has to review the by-laws first to make a determination of what the issues are. But that's just my opinion as opposed to the committees charging the by-laws committee of what they're going to do.

MS. DE MOYA: I agree with that but I don't agree with you that it should be a directive of the by-laws committee. I think it should be a directive of the Nominating Committee, the one that's involved in the process and that we are the ones who should determine the recommendations of some kind of plan and then it goes to the by-laws committee and then they decide, you know.

But if the by-laws committee looks at it and says, there's nothing wrong with the by-laws, it's fine the way it is, then what, we didn't do anything.

DR. NEIMAND: I don't think that that's what is being suggested. What I understand is being suggested is that there's a committee who comes together, looks at the by-laws and says, this looks weak, this looks okay, this looks wrong, and then

bringing together the chairs of all of the committees'
roles that are delineated in the by-laws and have those
conversations.

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When we looked at this, we saw that the nominating process was weak, let's have a conversation about how to strengthen it.

So I think what Laurie is saying is, we have to look at the big picture first and then we can look at the little finite pieces inside.

MS. NUELL: And also said this -- so the Nominating Committee is actually an ad hoc committee. It's not a standing committee. So this is what it says.

"The Nominating Committee shall be convened as needed by the chair of the Board subject to approval by the Board. The Committee shall consist of the vice chair of the Board and six Board members selected by the Board chair subject to the approval of the Board. A quorum shall be three members. The Board chair shall appoint the chair and vice chair of the Committee.

(A) The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to solicit candidates to fill the four at-large positions to the Board and make recommendations to the Board. The Committee shall forward its recommendations to the Board along with the list of candidates who applied. The Board chair shall accept nominations from

the floor from the list of candidates." So that's for 1 2. the four-at-large. "(B) The Nominating Committee shall also 3 make recommendations necessitated by vacancies. 4 two years, it shall make recommendations to the Board 5 for election of officers in a timely manner in 6 7 accordance with these by-laws." So those are the two responsibilities of the 8 Nominating Committee. So I think -- and that's why I 9 10 think we need to start with by-laws because this doesn't 11 say that the Nominating Committee's role is to figure 12 out, you know, how we solicit, how we --13 MS. DE MOYA: Or even in this process. 14 MS. NUELL: -- and so that might be 15 something that's changed and added to it or not. don't think we can just do it because that's what we 16 17 feel like, you know what I mean? 18 MS. DE MOYA: No, of course not. MS. NUELL: But also that's --19 20 MR. BRANDON: But I would imagine if we had 21 concerns about the process for nominating, we could 22 contact or bring the issue up to the by-laws committee. 23 MS. KOBRINSKI: And just to clarify, by it 24 saying the purpose of the Nominating Committee is to 25 solicit candidates to fill the positions, again, I think

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that leaves discretion for the Nominating Committee to
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     determine how they want to gather interest.
                 But what I was saying to Lily's point was
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     that if the point is to change the succession plan and
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     to impact the role of the vice chair and the chair and
     to make those kinds of impacts, that is more the by-laws
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     arena as opposed to the Nominating Committee.
                 MR. BRANDON: So with that -- with
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     nominating our two people, we have Karen Weller and
     Tiombe Kendrick-Dunn.
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                 MS. LEICHTER: I'm having a hard time
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    placing Karen Weller.
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                 MR. BRANDON: I don't know who that is
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     either.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: She's from the County
     Department of Health.
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                 MS. NUELL: She's the vice chair --
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                 MS. DE MOYA:
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     Programs Committee.
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                 MS. LEICHTER: Okay. Thank you. She's been
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     serving for a while.
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                 MR. BRANDON: She sits to your right.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: She recently started sitting
     next to Pam because she's the vice chair.
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MS. LEICHTER: Right, that's what I thought.

DR. NEIMAND: No, but I think the point is 1 2. I don't know her either. I know who she is but I've never had a conversation with her. I know Tiombe 3 well because she works in the school system. 4 MS. LEICHTER: No, that's who I thought it 5 was but I just wanted to be sure. 6 7 MS. KOBRINSKI: Muriel, when you send out the e-mails, just to clarify, do you just ask for 8 anyone -- I don't think I would see the e-mail, so do 9 10 you just ask if anyone's interested? Do you ask them to 11 submit a statement about why they're interested? 12 MR. ALI: I ask for everyone who's 13 interested or if they want to make a nomination. 14 MS. KOBRINSKI: Okay. Did you ask them to 15 submit a statement or they just submitted their name and said, I'm interested? 16 17 MS. JEANTY: We tell them to call Jim. 18 MR. HAJ: Yeah, and it's the same thing we 19 did -- that we did with the -- what was the prior seat? The Finance chair and the slate. 20 21 MS. LEICHTER: So as of now, she's the vice 22 chair of the Programs Committee. And Tiombe, is she a 23 chair or vice chair of anything? 24 MS. NUELL: That's what I'm trying to find 25 the list here. I don't know about that.

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MR. BRANDON: I think she's a member
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     at-large.
                 MS. NUELL: No, she's a gubernatorial.
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                 MR. HAJ:
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                 MS. LEICHTER: She's not a chair or vice
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     chair.
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                 DR. NEIMAND: No, she's not.
                 MS. NUELL: Or she could be on the Executive
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     Committee.
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     committee appointments committed to memory.
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                 MS. LEICHTER:
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                 MS. NUELL: Oh, yes.
                 MS. JEANTY: She's up for renewal.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: So maybe we need more
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     this point and we're not ready to overhaul the by-laws
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     in the next month, maybe we can reconsider the
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     solicitation process.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: I think it's time to do it
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     differently. You know, even if we can't vote today to
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     everything, but just making a decision on two people
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     that half of you don't even know who they are is
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                 DR. BAGNER: Do we have to make a
     recommendation?
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                 MR. BRANDON: Yes, we need a recommendation.
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                 MS. LEICHTER: But then they can still bring
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     it up. People can still mention other people at the
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     Board meeting.
                 DR. BAGNER:
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     instead of, like, delaying this, why don't we just ask
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     them to prepare a statement for the next Board meeting
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     and as a Nominating Committee we say, you know, we think
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     who would be acceptable in these roles and they're going
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     to present a statement about why they want to do this,
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     and then the Board -- because ultimately, the Board
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     votes anyway, right?
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     the two people walk up? That's like junior high.
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                 DR. BAGNER: How else does the Nominating
     Committee make the recommendation?
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                 THE COURT REPORTER: One at a time.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: The Nominating Committee
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     will make a recommendation to the full Board.
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     go to the Board as expressing interest. But the
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Nominating Committee makes one recommendation. 1 2. At the Board level, they will also open it up for anyone else to make a recommendation. 3 DR. BAGNER: So it's going to be like high 4 school anyway. 5 MS. NUELL: Which is, as I say, you know, 6 7 it's not the best way to pick your leadership. MR. BRANDON: And seems random. It seems a 8 9 little random, you know, that that someone from the 10 floor could get nominated -- could get elected. 11 MS. LEICHTER: And then that's why we say 12 "yea" or "nay," you're just doing it on that one person. 13 But when we do the slate, we know what the slate is and 14 then the secretary takes the roll call and you just say 15 "yes" or "no" because you know the four people that are on the slate. So let's say it's Tiombe's name, you can 16 17 say "yes" or "no" to Tiombe because you don't say one or 18 two names. You're just saying "yes" or "no" for the recommendation. 19 2.0 MR. HAJ: And last time, the person who was 21 in second place withdrew her nomination so only one went to the floor. 2.2 23 That was for Finance? MS. NUELL: 24 MS. KOBRINSKI: Yes.

MS. DE MOYA: I personally -- I can make my

recommendation because I do know both of them well enough to do it and I have reasons for thinking one over the other since we're throwing this whole plan of changing things out the window right now, which I'm not happy about but okay, this is the way it has to happen so we'll do it that way.

But I'm not comfortable with the fact that half of you don't know who they are. So I do and I can pick somebody. But the fact that you don't even know what she looks like, I feel comfortable with making a recommendation.

DR. BAGNER: I know who she is.

MS. NUELL: And that's one of the reasons we change positions so people can --

MR. BRANDON: Based on -- we know who they are but what rubric are we using to decide, you know, what basis are we using to decide who will be put in the position? And I think that needs to be firmed up a little bit better.

MS. DE MOYA: Absolutely, because my reasons are, like, completely -- I was just going to say that, you know, Karen just became vice chair of the Program Service Committee so let her get comfortable in that role.

And if we're going to pick somebody else and

just talk about diversity, Tiombe is very outspoken and she would be a good, I think, person in a leadership position. And she is not on any other committee in a leadership position so I think we should give her a chance. I mean, that's my reasoning. This is not a great way to go about doing this.

MR. BRANDON: Sir?

JUDGE PRESCOTT: Normally when I think of voting for a person for a position is, you understand the duties and responsibilities of that position, what the responsibilities are, and then the person who is seeking that position would give you their background and qualifications and then decide to fulfill that position, and then based upon that, we make that determination.

But I understand this process is these people want to do it and then we just pick one to do it, correct?

MS. DE MOYA: Um-hmm.

MS. KOBRINSKI: Well, the by-laws do -- you missed it, Your Honor. But the by-laws do delineate what the role of the secretary is. So it's to ensure that the minutes of meetings are accurately recorded, perform all duties that may be assigned by the Board and to assume, in the event that a vacancy occurs with the

vice chair, they assume the vacancy of the vice chair. 1 2. And in the event a vacancy occurs with the vice chair and the chair, they assume the vacancy of both. 3 DR. BAGNER: So if we wanted to move ahead 4 and make a recommendation here, I'm a data-driven 5 person, so based on the roles of this position, I would 6 7 say one way we could look at it is attendance at meetings. 8 9 If they're not attending meetings regularly, 10 then whoever is attending much more frequently than the 11 other, then I think that might be a really good 12 indication of who would serve better in this role. So 13 we could probably get that data right now, right? 14 MS. NUELL: She just went to print the list 15 for me. MS. DE MOYA: I think that we should have a 16 17 list of some type of criteria. And I think your 18 suggestion, if we could work around that -- your 19 suggestion of them submitting some type of letter or 20 something to us on why they think, you know, why they 21 want the position, what are their qualifications for the 22 position, before we make a decision, you know. 23 Even if they do this by e-mail, I mean --24 DR. NEIMAND: Well, that's what I was 25 thinking.

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MS. DE MOYA: -- that they submit it and
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     then it be sent to --
                 MR. BRANDON: The question is, do we have
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     time --
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                 DR. NEIMAND: Then send our information --
                 MR. BRANDON: Do we have time to delay this
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     to satisfy the suggestions?
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                 MR. HAJ: The Board meeting is March 12th.
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                 MR. BRANDON: So that's just 12 days.
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     would it be okay if we did it over e-mail?
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Well, they could submit it
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     to you. You can't have a discussion over e-mail.
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                 DR. BAGNER: It would have to be another
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     e-mail.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: We could have a half-an-hour
     meeting before the Board meeting.
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                 MR. BRANDON: Okay, that's a good idea,
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     yeah. So the Board meeting is March 12th.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: And we could come up with
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     maybe just simple, like, three things, right?
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     Attendance based on their submission of why, you know,
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     their qualifications and background and why they want to
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               Three things, and you decide, okay, you make a
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     decision and you bring that decision to the meeting.
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                 MS. LEICHTER: Well, how do you feel about
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making them come in-person and say something to us 1 2. versus submitting them on paper? But I was thinking if they were just here today, we could talk to them and ask 3 them why they want to do it. I like to see people's 4 5 faces and how they react to things, vibe it out, like, in-person versus on a piece of paper. 6 7 I know Laurie might say that's like junior high. I don't know. But I think --8 MS. DE MOYA: When we went through the whole 9 10 process of picking the CEO, they all had to sit. 11 finalists, they had to come in --12 MR. HAJ: I would have preferred you picked 13 me than go through all that. 14 MR. BRANDON: So what we could do is, March 15 12th, perhaps an hour and-a-half, two hours before the meeting, we could have the two candidates come in and 16 speak to us and dismiss them, and then we can decide and 17 18 then present the slate to the Board. 19 MS. LEICHTER: I mean, I don't think we need 20 that much time. 21 MR. BRANDON: Well, okay, an hour perhaps, 22 an hour before. Well, can we have that in the form of a 23 motion so we can move along? 24 MS. LEICHTER: A statement or --25 MR. BRANDON: I like the idea of having them

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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Do you want to give them,
     like, a list of things that you're looking for?
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                 MR. HAJ: Yeah.
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                 DR. NEIMAND: Why can't we have both?
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     can't they submit a statement and then we talk to them?
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    be able to express themselves. They represent the
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    Children's Trust.
                 MR. BRANDON: So can I, just for the sake of
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    preparing for the next -- for the statement, can I have
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     some ideas of what you would like to hear from them in
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                 MR. ALI: Lily just stated, the attendance.
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                 DR. BAGNER:
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                 (MULTIPLE SPEAKERS AT ONCE.)
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                 MR. BRANDON: Okay, Susan, say it.
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                 MS. NUELL: What's going to be different?
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                 MR. BRANDON: Hold on one second. We have a
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                I'm like the Judge now.
    reporter.
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                 DR. NEIMAND: Okay. So what are their
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    qualifications for this role?
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                 MR. BRANDON: What are their qualifications?
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                 DR. NEIMAND: What is their commitment to
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the Trust?
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                 MR. BRANDON: Commitment to Trust.
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                 DR. BAGNER: Their vision for --
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                 DR. NEIMAND: -- for the role.
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                 MS. NUELL: What did you say, "commitment?"
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     What's the third one?
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Qualifications, commitment
     and vision for the role.
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                 MR. BRANDON: Number one is, what are your
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    qualifications for the role? Number two is, what is
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    your commitment to the Trust? Number three is, your
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    background as to how qualified for being in the position
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    and your vision for the role.
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                 And then the third thing that we should have
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     from Muriel is their bio and attendance.
                 MR. HAJ: Do we track punctuality?
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                 MS. NUELL: What?
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                 MR. HAJ: Do we track punctuality?
                 MS. NUELL: No. We track attendance.
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                 MR. HAJ: They have to be there. They have
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     to be at the meeting when it starts for this position.
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                 MS. LEICHTER: Yes. So Laurie, when you
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    were out, I also suggested for me, I preferred not only
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    a written statement, but I would have preferred to have
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them come in and chat with them for five minutes and

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So we were saying that maybe we were going to meet -- do both, actually, have them submit a statement and then bring them in for a few minutes before the next Board meeting to just chat with them a little -- because I said for me, a piece of paper is a piece of paper but when I see someone, I can really vibe if they want it or if it's something that they're really interested in.

MS. NUELL: Are we trying to -- are we going to test this and see what we think in terms of making this a -- it might not be a by-law recommendation, but a policy or something like that?

Because this is just one person, one position. So if it was a whole slate, you know, this could be 12 people that you're talking to or 15 or four, you know.

So I'm just wondering, do you want to test it and see how it works? Because we're making a big change. That's why I want to look at the by-laws, because just as we do something one way for 15 years doesn't mean that's the right way to do it.

DR. NEIMAND: Well, we could do it as a pilot --

MS. NUELL: That's what I mean, like a

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pilot, and see --
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                 DR. NEIMAND: -- to see if it works.
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                 MS. NUELL: Right, then the committee could
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    decide --
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                 DR. NEIMAND: And if there were 12, I don't
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     think we would take all 12 people. We would do, like,
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     first up and then bring in the second tier.
                 MS. LEICHTER: Right, clumping it to only
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     two.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: Right. You could have the
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    bio, the attendance, their statement and then you would
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    determine, okay, we want to talk to two.
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                 MS. NUELL: It would be, like, really
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     formalizing this process where it's been very -- I don't
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    know what it's been -- a very informal thing.
                 MR. BRANDON: So do we need to vote on this?
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     I need a motion as to how to move ahead.
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                 DR. BAGNER: Can you read your questions
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    again?
             It just seems like a lot for --
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                 MR. BRANDON: Okay. So this is what we
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    have. "What are your qualifications? List those."
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                 DR. BAGNER: I think maybe it should be,
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     "What are your qualifications and background," combine
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     those two.
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                 MR. BRANDON: Well, #2 is -- what did you
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     say?
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                 DR. BAGNER: I would combine the two of
          "What is your background and commitment to the
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     Trust?"
              That's #1.
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                 MR. BRANDON: All right. "What are your
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     qualifications or your background and your commitment to
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     the Children's Trust?"
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                 DR. BAGNER: Right.
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                 MR. BRANDON: So we lump those two together.
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     Third one is -- or the new second one is, "Your
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     background."
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                 DR. BAGNER: It's the same thing.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: I mean, you have that one.
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                 DR. BAGNER: "What is your background" --
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                 MS. NUELL: I mean, first of all, if you're
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     on the Trust, there's an assumption that you're
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     qualified.
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                 DR. BAGNER: And then, "What is your vision
     for the" --
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                 MR. BRANDON: The fourth one is "Your vision
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     or your role."
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                 DR. BAGNER: Right. It should be the
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     "Background/commitment to the Trust and vision for your
     role."
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                 MR. BRANDON: And then finally the last one
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is the bio -- that's from Muriel -- the bio and the attendance records.

MS. NUELL: Do you want attendance for -- we don't really keep attendance for committee meetings but, I mean, Muriel might because of minutes. But otherwise, we don't.

The only thing I'd say about vision is specifically for -- first of all, the by-laws say what your job is, you know. And then I would say for vice chair and secretary versus chair and finance, you know, I don't think -- I don't know what vision you could have because the by-laws sort of dictate what your role is.

MS. KOBRINSKI: Your interest in the role.

MS. NUELL: Interest, maybe. You could have a great vision to be the secretary of the Trust but it's not within your -- it's not within your responsibility. I don't know.

MS. DE MOYA: I was thinking more -- instead of that vision, I was thinking more of asking a question about leadership, you know --

DR. BAGNER: A good fit, right, why you think you're a good fit for the position.

MS. NUELL: Right.

MR. HAJ: But do you want to -- you aligned the question earlier. Do you want to move up into the

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     Executive Committee? Do you want a larger leadership
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     role?
                 MS. DE MOYA: I'm thinking more of questions
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     on your qualities in a leadership role --
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                 MS. NUELL: Right.
                 MS. DE MOYA: -- you know, and are you
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     interested in that type of --
                 JUDGE PRESCOTT: I think we can add, "face
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     to face."
                 MR. BRANDON: Okay.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: So we'll just leave it open
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     just like you said, "Why do you want to do this" and let
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     them just give us --
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                 DR. NEIMAND: Right, "What are your
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     qualifications?"
                 MR. BRANDON: And then if we have further
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     questions, we can ask them when they come in.
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                 MS. LEICHTER: Can I make a motion?
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                 MR. HAJ: Are the questions going to them in
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     advance?
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                 MR. BRANDON: I would think so, yes.
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                 MS. LEICHTER: So you or Imran has to reach
     out to them and say, this is what they came up with and
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     can you please submit -- tell them to submit a one-page
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     why you want this position essay, please give it to us
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by the 9th or 10th, whatever, and then you'll give it to
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     us and then we'll meet for a half hour, 45 minutes.
                 MS. NUELL: When is this meeting?
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                 MS. JEANTY: The 12th.
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                 MS. LEICHTER:
                                So I make a motion --
                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Why don't you make a motion
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     to defer the selection of the nomination for the
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     secretary until --
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                 MR. BRANDON: March 12th.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: -- March 12th once you
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     receive the statements.
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                 JUDGE PRESCOTT: I second that.
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                 MS. LEICHTER: So I don't have to make a
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     motion.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: I didn't make that motion.
                 MS. NUELL: You move what she said. You
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    move what she said.
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                 MS. LEICHTER: I don't have to make a motion
     with our plan, this little procedure we came up with?
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2.0
                 MS. KOBRINSKI: I don't think -- I think
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     that's part of the informal process.
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                 MS. NUELL: Do you want to set it for 3:15?
     You said "a half hour" but --
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                 MS. LEICHTER: Do you want 45 minutes, an
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    hour?
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MS. NUELL: I said "45 minutes," right, it's
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     at 4:00?
                 MS. LEICHTER: So 3:00?
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                 MS. NUELL: 3:15?
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                 MR. BRANDON: I'd say "3:00" just to have it
     done, you know, so we won't have to be rushed. 3:00 on
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     the 12th.
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                 MS. NUELL: Because things don't usually
     start right on time.
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                 MR. BRANDON: Right.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: Do you have a motion?
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Motion to defer the
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    nomination of the secretary until statements are
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    received by the committee.
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                 JUDGE PRESCOTT: You say "ditto."
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                 MS. LEICHTER: Ditto.
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                 JUDGE PRESCOTT: I second it.
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                 MR. BRANDON: It's been moved and seconded.
     All in favor?
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                 (WHEREUPON, the Board members all responded
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    with "aye".)
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                 MR. BRANDON: Those opposed?
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                 (NO VERBAL RESPONSE.)
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                 MR. BRANDON: All right. So next on the
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     agenda is --
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I apologize. I have to get
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                 JUDGE PRESCOTT:
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     back to Court.
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                 MS. NUELL: Yes. I appreciate it. I said,
     Oh, the Judge will never be able to get here, so thank
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     you.
                 MR. HAJ: Thanks, Judge.
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                 (WHEREUPON, Judge Prescott exited the
     meeting room.)
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                 MR. BRANDON: All right. Next on the agenda
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     is recommendations to identify a locally faith-based
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     coalition to fill the seat of a Board -- on the Board to
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     comply with the changes in the ordinance.
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                 And the suggestion is that we consider the
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     Miami Coalition of Christians & Jews, MCCJ, which is an
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     organization that already has a presence on the Board.
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     They've been selected -- the group is also a
     multi-denominational organization to be suggested to
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     fill this position.
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                 So does anyone have any concerns or --
                               I don't understand.
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                 MS. DE MOYA:
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                 MS. NUELL: I think it was a name change.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI: Do you want me to talk about
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     that?
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                 MR. BRANDON: Go ahead.
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                 MS. KOBRINSKI:
                                 Sure. The ordinance was
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February 28, 2018 1 cleaned up just to reflect a better response to the 2. language that was in the state statute. And so the state statute for the membership said, "Designate one 3 member who's a member of and is selected by a locally 4 5 recognized faith-based coalition." That's what the state statute said. 6 7 The code said, "One member who's a member of the Greater Miami Chapter of the National Conference for 8 9 Community Injustice. "So it basically just specifies 10 what that locally recognized faith-based coalition was. 11 And my understanding is that organization 12 has had several name changes over the past few years. 13 So now it is MCCJ. But the idea in making the code 14 comply with the language of the statute was just kind 15 of, leave it a little bit more broad in case they change 16 their name again so that there's not a discrepancy 17 between the named member and what's in the code. 18

MS. DE MOYA: So it's to give them a seat on the Board?

> They have a seat. MR. HAJ:

They already have a seat. MS. KOBRINSKI:

MS. DE MOYA: That's what I was going to

say.

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Right. They already have a MS. KOBRINSKI:

seat.

1 MS. DE MOYA: I thought there was an MCCJ 2. seat on the Board. MS. NUELL: It is. That's Ken. 3 MS. DE MOYA: It's Ken Hoffman. 4 MR. HAJ: I talked to Dave about it. 5 the Trust was formed, MCCJ had a seat. It was written 6 7 in the ordinance that MCCJ had -- well, whatever name they went under at the time and it kept on changing. 8 So when we cleaned up the ordinance this 9 10 time around, we just aligned it to the statute. So when 11 they change the name, we don't have to keep on coming 12 back to change the ordinance. 13 Now it's really just going through the 14 process to say MCCJ has a seat to align with the 15 ordinance; am I correct? 16 MS. KOBRINSKI: Right. 17 MS. NUELL: And is that why there's two 18 things here, one is to align the ordinance to the 19 statute and then secondly, have a resolution saying 2.0 that? 21 MS. KOBRINSKI: I think the second bullet is 22 a recommendation, so the Nominating Committee is making 23 a recommendation to the Board. The third bullet is 24 because there's no formal resolution before you today,

it's for the committee to make a motion to submit a

resolution to the Board to accept the Nominating 1 2. Committee's recommendation. Normally a resolution would come before the 3 committee to vote on. But because this was a discussion 4 5 item --MS. NUELL: First and then --6 7 MS. KOBRINSKI: Right. So it's the same The Nominating Committee makes a recommendation 8 thing. 9 and then we'll prepare -- you're directing staff to 10 prepare a resolution to go to the Board based on that 11 recommendation. 12 MS. DE MOYA: The recommendation is to 13 identify the faith-based coalition which already exists? 14 Identify MCCJ as the faith-based MR. HAJ: 15 coalition. MS. KOBRINSKI: And there will be, in the 16 17 future, there was another change to the code, similar to 18 make it just the language align to the statute. 19 there's another vacant spot that's currently vacant because the Alliance -- the former Alliance for Human 2.0 21 Services no longer exists.

So the Nominating Committee will be meeting again and my understanding is that in the future, to select a local alliance or coalition engaged in class system planning for health and social services delivery

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     in the County.
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                 So there are two spots that need to be
     filled. This one is already being filled currently by
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     MCCJ, so it's kind of --
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                 MR. BRANDON: A formality.
                 MS. KOBRINSKI: -- a formality.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: Okay. I understand now.
     Thank you.
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                 MR. BRANDON: So is there any more
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     discussion about that -- about this proposal?
                 DR. BAGNER: Do we need to fill Claudia's
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     seat?
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                 MR. HAJ: That's already been assigned.
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     United Way assigns that seat.
                 MS. NUELL: That's already done.
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                 MR. HAJ: She'll be at the next Board
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    meeting and we'll introduce her.
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                 MR. ALI: I think we need to get a motion
     out to recommend MCCJ to fill the seat.
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                 MR. BRANDON: Can I have a motion?
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                 DR. BAGNER: Motion to have MCCJ fill the
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     vacant seat.
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                 MR. BRANDON: Is there a second?
                 MS. LEICHTER: I second it.
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                 MR. BRANDON: It's been seconded and moved.
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All in favor?
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                 (WHEREUPON, the Board members all responded
     with "aye".)
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                 MR. BRANDON: Opposed?
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                 (NO VERBAL RESPONSE.)
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                 MR. BRANDON: All right. So it looks
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     like -- so MCCJ will be our nomination to the Board.
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     guess the Board will have to approve it.
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                 MR. HAJ: There will be a reso that the
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     Board will approve, just to certify MCCJ is the one
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     filling the seat for the locally --
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                 MR. ALI: But the third bullet is to give
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     staff permission to write that resolution out to present
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     to the full Board.
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                 MR. BRANDON: Okay. So can I have a motion
     for the staff to write the proposal to present to the
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     Board?
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                 MS. DE MOYA: So moved.
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                 MR. BRANDON: Moved. Second?
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                 MS. LEICHTER: Second.
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                 MR. BRANDON: All in favor?
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                 (WHEREUPON, the Board members all responded
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    with "aye".)
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                 MS. NUELL: I have a little question.
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     just was thinking, so what happens, then, in March --
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what happens if one of those two people isn't attending
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     the Board meetings -- that meeting? Sometimes people
     don't attend Board meetings.
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                 I mean, I don't think it's fair to say, then
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     you're not interested because, like, you know, there's
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     lots of reasons. So I don't know. I don't know -- I
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     just was thinking, if someone wasn't, I mean, able to
     attend the Board meeting --
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                 MS. LEICHTER: Then Muriel has to send out a
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     survey --
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                 MS. JEANTY: We can invite them at this
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     Board meeting.
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                 MR. BRANDON: So you'll confirm as to
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     whether or not they're coming?
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                 MS. NUELL: They may not be attending, I
     mean, it's vacation time -- if you want them to go to
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     the Board meeting, they probably aren't coming an hour
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     before.
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                 MS. LEICHTER:
                                If they can't make the time
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    before, then I guess, like any other thing, Muriel will
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     have to send us -- we'll have to try to get a quorum of
     this committee.
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                 MS. NUELL: I'm just throwing that out there
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     because, you know, people --
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DR. NEIMAND: Tiombe is often late because

she's coming from school. 1 2 MR. BRANDON: Well, on that day, you know, that's her normal situation. But on that day, this is a 3 special day, she perhaps can make arrangements to be 4 there. 5 DR. NEIMAND: Exactly. 6 7 MS. DE MOYA: I agree. But Jim did bring up a good point which when he said that, it immediately 8 9 reminded me what you said, that she is often late and 10 you can't be late if you're the secretary. So that kind 11 of puts a --12 MS. LEICHTER: Well, we can ask her. 13 MS. NUELL: I just was thinking if it was, you know, it's vacation time, people leave or --14 15 MS. DE MOYA: It doesn't disqualify her. 16 It's a question we have to ask her and say, would you be 17 able --18 MS. NUELL: You have to be on time. 19 MS. DE MOYA: -- you know, with your 20 schedule, would you be able to be at the Board meeting 21 on time. I mean, maybe she can but we don't know. 22 I just have one more little thing. Since we 23 are going to be looking at attendance, can we get 24 attendance on committee meetings, too?

Sure.

MS. JEANTY:

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MS. DE MOYA: And I think it would be
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     important to have that for any other nominating
     situation.
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                 MS. JEANTY: I'll prepare it.
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                 MS. DE MOYA: Because not just attendance at
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    Board meetings --
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                 MS. JEANTY: I'll have it for the Program
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     and the Finance committees.
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                 MS. NUELL: Our by-laws discuss attendance
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    at the Board meetings, so that's why -- I mean, I know
    Muriel keeps track of it. I keep track of just the
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    Board meeting, you know, because that's what our
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    by-laws -- this Board changed, I guess, that was a few
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    years ago where we had that special ad hoc committee on
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    attendance. But otherwise, it doesn't address committee
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    meetings, but you have it.
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                 MS. JEANTY: Yes.
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                 MS. NUELL: But in general for other --
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                 MS. DE MOYA: But I think for any other time
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    we have to fill a position, we should have attendance on
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    both.
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                 MS. JEANTY:
                              Sure.
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                 MR. BRANDON: Any other discussion before we
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    adjourn the meeting?
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                 MS. DE MOYA: No, I'm done. I know you were
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expecting this meeting to be short --
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                 MR. BRANDON: No, I didn't expect it. I'm
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     in for the long haul. All right. This meeting is
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     adjourned. Thank you.
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                 (Whereupon, at 3:41 p.m., the meeting was
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     adjourned.)
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