

Committee on General Government  
February 1, 2022  
Draft minutes

Topic: General Government Committee  
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Agenda  
Public Hearing  
- APPT00296\_01\_10\_2022 KP Law, City Solicitor 2/1/23

Committee members present: Vogel, Zeid, Shand  
Non-committee members: McCauley  
City Solicitor Mark Reich representing KP Law

Discussion regarding KP Law Re-Appointment as City Solicitor

Councillor Zeid questioned what issues is KP seeing throughout the state.  
Atty Reich discussed STRU's, Marijuana issues, MBTA communities (Zoning Act), labor issues (BOH, Vaccination mandates) CARES Act and ARPA fund issues

SZ: Is Newburyport budget for city solicitor comparable to other communities at the 100-140K, (not atypical) and are budgets generally split (mayor and council having budgets)

JM: Comments for committee, all opinions were cc'd to the mayor, disingenuous when mayor was cc'd . Comments KP Laws findings are inconsistent (Fuller Field & CPA funds example)

Councilor Zeid motioned to approve the appointment, Councillor Vogel seconded  
Vote from the committee was 3-0 to recommend approval

Committee adjourned.