

City of Concord, New Hampshire

Memorandum from Mayor Bouley

TO:

Members of City Council

FROM:

Mayor Bouley

DATE:

August 10, 2020

RE:

Public Safety Advisory Board

I propose the appointment of the following individuals to the Public Safety Advisory Board for two year terms expiring July 31, 2022.

- Anna T. McKenna, 13 Charles Street, Concord.
- Pedro Altagracia, 10 Walker Street, Concord.

Accordingly, I ask for a suspension of the rules so that these nominations may be affirmed this evening.

Bonenfant, Janice

From:

Aspell, Thomas

Sent:

Monday, August 10, 2020 4:00 PM

To:

Bonenfant, Janice

Subject:

FW: Appointments to the PSAB

From: Jim Bouley [mailto:jpbouley@comcast.net]

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To: Aspell, Thomas

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I forward the following recommendations for appointments to the Public Safety Advisory Board.

Anna T. McKenna 13 Charles Street, Penacook, NH 03303

Ana T. McKenna is a Concord native. Commissioned in the US Army in 1999 as a logistics officer, she has served on active duty, in the NH National Guard, and is currently still serving as a US Army Reservist out of Brockton, MA. Ana is the Program Director for the Care Coordination Program of New Hampshire (CCPNH.com) a unique-to-New Hampshire model of assistance that connects currently-serving Service Members of all branches and their Families to local, state and federal resources and assists with homelessness, mental and behavioral health, financial issues, child and youth, family conflict, deployment support and more.

Ana also owns two successful Capital Area businesses, the McKenna Dance Center in Concord as well as Fox Ace Hardware, in the Village of Penacook. She is committed to the education and well-being of the children in our greater community. She serves on the Governor's Legislative Commission on Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury, as well on the Board of Directors for both Spaulding Youth Center and Woodside School. Ana is a 2019 graduate of Leadership New Hampshire.

Ana is a mom to an incredible 8 year old son named Cristian and she enjoys travel and spending time with friends and family.

Pedro Altagracia 10 Walker Street, Unit 3, Concord, NH 03301

Pedro Altagracia has been a Concord resident since 2017. Pedro is a Community Engagement Coordinator for New Futures and is responsible for recruiting and training constituents to participate in the legislative process on Public Health Policy including but not exclusive to Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Access to Treatment, and Children's Mental and Behavior Health. Graduate of Colby-Sawyer College in New London, NH, he has committed to serving the granite state by advocating for the lived experiences of low-income and marginalized communities in the state. In the last 5 years, Pedro has worked with At-risk Youth in the Manchester School District and the Boys & Girls Club; served as the Assistant to the Mayor of Nashua, which later evolved into Constituent and Cultural Affairs Coordinator after developing a focus in grassroot community

organizing and strengthening the relationship between law-enforcement and diverse communities; and has been recruited to work on several Criminal/Juvenile Justice coalitions in between. Pedro has participated and supported efforts to address persistent opportunity gaps faced by people of color, survivors of sexual/domestic violence, LGBTQA+ community, and groups of diverse cultural, religious and spiritual backgrounds. He is committed to addressing inequities within education, public health, and law enforcement system in hopes to create a more inclusive and equitable community for all residents in all regions of the state. An active member of his current community, Pedro is enthusiastic about being involved in the growth and potential the City of Concord promises.