

# CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION PUBLIC FORUM SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Rooted School - Vancouver | Wednesday, November 18, 2020 | 6:00 p.m. to 7:12 p.m.

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## Attendance:

Dr. Donald Felder, Jessica Garcia, Chris Korsmo, Heather Lechner, Harium Martin-Morris, Dr. Margit McGuire, Gayle Pauley and Christine Varela.

Leadership Team: Joshua Halsey, Executive Director; Krystal Starwich, Deputy Director; Leslie Hayden, Oversight Specialist; Kara Lowe, Oversight Specialist; and Amanda Martinez, Executive Assistant.

## Opening Remarks

### Welcome

Executive Director Halsey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following Commissioners were present: Dr. Donald Felder, Jessica Garcia, Chris Korsmo, Heather Lechner, Harium Martin-Morris, Dr. Margit McGuire, Gayle Pauley and Christine Varela.

Executive Director Halsey provided an overview of the Commission's role and the New Charter School Application process, including an overview of the public forum process.

## Applicant Presentation

Jonathan Johnson, Phillip Nguyen and Toby Martin presented an overview of Rooted School - Vancouver, a proposed 9-12 charter school to open in Vancouver for the 2022-2023 school year.

## Question & Answer Panel

The public and the applicant engaged in a live question and answer panel. These will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://charterschool.wa.gov/applying/2020-fall-application-cycle/>.

## Closing Remarks

Executive Director Halsey closed the public forum and provided methods to send public comment to the Commission regarding the New Charter School Application.

## Meeting Adjournment

The public forum adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

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