



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of August 16, 2017

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Avenue. Present were Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Ethridge King, Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Commissioner Polyxane Cobb, Executive Director Tanya Ford, Assistant Director Lesley Waxman, and members of the public, Ethan Cobb, Gary Mello, Robert Winters and John Hawkinson.

I: MINUTES

The Minutes of August 2nd were reviewed.

Motion: To approve the Minutes of August 2, 2017 with corrections.

Moved: Commissioner Ward

Seconded: Commissioner Cobb

The Motion passed: 4-0

II: REPORTS

Executive Director's Report

None

Assistant Director's Report

Statements of Financial Interest – The list of delinquent filers is down to three members of Commissions/Boards and one City Council/School Committee candidates who have yet to file.

The Election Worker Recruitment Session follows this meeting at 6:00 p.m. Applicants will interview with a Commissioner, but not necessarily the Commissioner for the precinct in which the applicant resides so it is important to record the Commissioner on the application along with any relevant information.

Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Cobb reported that 48 Aberdeen Ave is NOT a valid address.

III: PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Winters provided his concerns that financing elections for municipal candidates could result in substantial slates of candidates designed to attract municipal funds but designed to elect only a small handful of members.

IV: ACTION AGENDA

Old Business

Municipal Election, November 7th

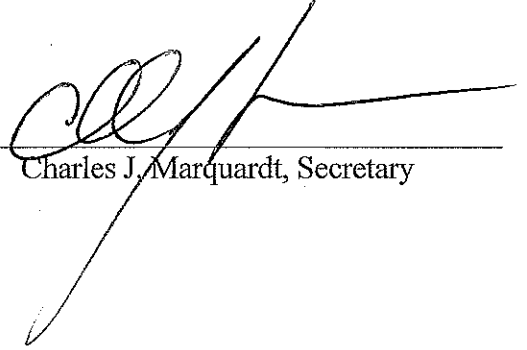
Ms. Ford informed the Commissioners that no candidates had withdrawn from the Municipal Election prior to the day's 5:00 p.m. deadline.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 28th at 5:30 p.m. at the Election Commission offices at 51 Inman Street.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m.
Moved: Commissioner Cobb
Seconded: Commissioner Ward
The Motion passed: 4-0

A True Record

Attested by:



Charles J. Marquardt, Secretary