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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of August 28, 2017

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Election Commission Office, 51 Inman Street. Present were Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Commissioner Polyxane Cobb, Executive Director Tanya Ford, Assistant Director Lesley Waxman, and members of the public, Ethan Cobb and Gary Mello.

I: MINUTES

The Minutes of August 16th were reviewed.

Motion: To approve the Minutes of August 16, 2017 with corrections.

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

The Motion passed: 3-0

II: REPORTS

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Ford informed the Commission of the need to schedule the random draw of precincts for the upcoming Municipal Election. After discussion it was decided to select at date at the September 13th meeting.

Ms. Ford informed the Commission of two upcoming Voter Outreach Opportunities. (1) The Port Pride Day at Clement Morgan Park on Saturday, September 9th from noon to 5 p.m. and (2) PARKING Day where the Election Commission will have a spot in Harvard Square on Bow Street near Mass Ave. PARKING Day is Friday, September 15th from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Assistant Director's Report

Statements of Financial Interest – The list of delinquent filers is down to two members of Commissions/Boards who have yet to file. After discussion, the Commission scheduled hearings for the delinquent filers for September 27th at 5:30 p.m. in the Election Commission offices at 51 Inman Street.

Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Marquardt reported that 927 Massachusetts Ave is NOT a valid address but the person who was trying to register at 927 is listed in the directory of residents at 929 Massachusetts Ave. This was most likely the result of the "9" and "7" looking similar.

III: PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Mello asked if there had been any feedback regarding the non binding public opinion advisory question that petitioners had submitted to the City Council. Ms. Ford responded in the negative.

IV: ACTION AGENDA

Old Business

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th at 5:30 p.m. at the Election Commission offices at 51 Inman Street.

A meeting was also scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th at 5:40 p.m. at the Election Commission offices at 51 Inman Street.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

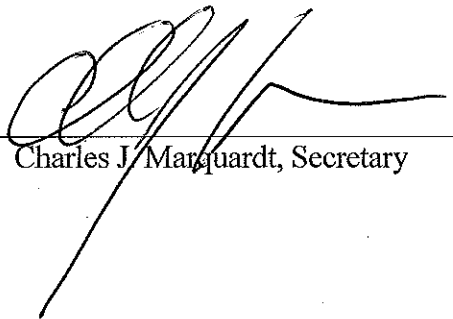
Moved: Commissioner Ward

Seconded: Commissioner Cobb

The Motion passed: 3-0

A True Record

Attested by: _____



Charles J. Marquardt, Secretary