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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of January 18, 2017

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Election Commission office at 51 Inman Street. Present were Commissioner Ethridge King, Chair, Commissioner Polyxane Cobb, Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Executive Director Tanya Ford, Assistant Director Lesley Waxman, and members of the public, Ethan Cobb, Gary Mello, and John Hawkinson who stated that he was audio recording the meeting.

I: MINUTES

The Minutes of November 18, 2016 were reviewed.

Motion: To approve the Minutes of November 18, 2016 with correction

Moved: Commissioner King

Seconded: Commissioner Cobb

The Motion passed: 4-0

II: REPORTS

Executive Director's Report [see attached]

The Executive Director requested permission to dispose of the unvoted ballots from the Presidential/State Election of November 8, 2016.

Motion: To dispose of the unvoted ballots from the November 8, 2016 Presidential/State Election pursuant to MGL c. 54, sec. 109.

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Seconded: Commissioner King

The Motion passed: 4-0

Assistant Director's Report [see attached]

Commissioner Cobb commended the Assistant Director for the high quality of the Precinct Evaluation work she has done, both in creating the process and procedures, and for the clear and useable presentation of the data.

Commissioner Ward noted that this will allow us to compare precinct performances among elections going forward.

Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Cobb reported that 46 Lake View Avenue is an invalid address.

Commissioner Ward reported that he delivered Voter Registration forms to the Many Helping Hands program for the Martin Luther King, Jr. day of Service at City Hall.

III: PUBLIC COMMENT

Gary Mello of 324 Franklin Street made a statement.

IV: ACTION AGENDA

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Moved: Commissioner King

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

The Motion passed: 4-0

A True Record

Attested by: 

Polyxane S. Cobb, Secretary