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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of November 7 - 8, 2017

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 9:18 p.m. p.m. at the Citywide Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue. Present were Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Commissioner Polyxane Cobb, Commissioner Ethridge King, Executive Directory Tanya Ford, Assistant Director Lesley Waxman, and many members of the public, including City Staff, Candidates and their supporters.

I: MINUTES

No minutes were reviewed.

III: REPORTS

Executive Director's Report

None

Assistant Director's Report

None

Commissioner Reports

None

IV: PUBLIC COMMENT

None

V: ACTION AGENDA

Old Business

Municipal Election

Memory Cards and Ballot Boxes, and associated scanners, were returned to the Citywide Senior Center.

An Absentee Ballot for Ramona E. Paige, 269 Harvard Street (Ward 6, Precinct 1) was received late in person at the Election Commission Office. The Absentee Ballot was added to the Auxiliary Ballot Box for Ward 6 Precinct 1 to be counted during the count of Auxiliary Ballots on Wednesday, November 8th.

An Absentee Ballot for Constance Cutter, 360 Mount Auburn Street (Ward 9, Precinct 1) was discovered after the closing out of the scanner. The Absentee Ballot was added to the Auxiliary Ballot Box for Ward 9 Precinct 1 to be counted during the count of Auxiliary Ballots on Wednesday, November 8th.

Commissioner Cobb read a statement regarding an issue with the memory cards for Ward 7, Precinct 2; Ward 8, Precinct 1; and Ward 11, Precinct 1 (See Attached).

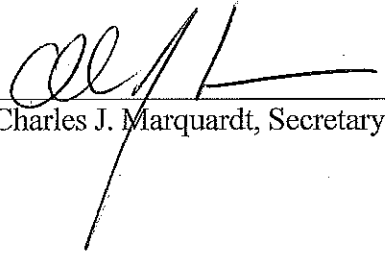
In response to the issue with the memory cards for these precincts, the ballots were run through the scanners to another memory card in full view of the public in the Citywide Senior Center with tape totals posted both before scanning the ballots and after.

Upon completion of the rescanning of the ballots the Preliminary Unofficial Election Results were read to those in attendance and paper copies provided in addition to the results being posted on-line. All present were reminded that these results were Preliminary Unofficial results, which could change with the processing of the Auxiliary Ballots on November 8th.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 1:21 a.m. on November 8th
Moved: Commissioner Cobb
Seconded: Commissioner Ward
The Motion passed: 4-0

A True Record

Attested by: _____


Charles J. Marquardt, Secretary