

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE



## BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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### COMMISSIONERS

Ethridge A. King, Jr.

Larry W. Ward

Charles J. Marquardt

Thomas Stohlman

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Tanya L. Ford

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Lesley Waxman

## **BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

### **Minutes of May 14, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm May 14, 2025, via Zoom, Present were Commissioner King, Commissioner Marquardt, Commissioner Stohlman, Commissioner Ward, Executive Director Tanya Ford, and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

#### **Roll Call:**

Commissioner King	Present
Commissioner Marquardt	Present
Commissioner Stohlman	Present
Commissioner Ward	Present

#### **I. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public Comment

#### **Motion: To close Public Comment**

Moved by Commissioner Ward

Seconded by Commissioner King

#### **Roll Call:**

Commissioner Ward	Yes
Commissioner Stohlman	Yes
Commissioner King	Yes
Commissioner Marquardt	Yes

Passed 4-0

#### **II: MINUTES**

Commissioner Marquardt noted that he had referred to an article detailing the timeline for the fall municipal in Fall River at the April 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. The reference should have been to New Bedford.

#### **Motion: To accept the minutes of April 30, 2025 with correction.**

Moved by Commissioner King

Seconded by Commissioner Stohlman

#### **Roll Call:**

Commissioner Ward	Yes
Commissioner Stohlman	Yes
Commissioner King	Yes
Commissioner Marquardt	Yes

Passed 4-0

### III. Reports

#### 1. Executive Director's Report

- Ms. Ford reported that she attended the City Council Finance Committee budget hearing along with Ms. Waxman and Commissioners King and Stohlman. The Election Commission budget was forwarded to the full Council with a positive recommendation.

Commissioner King commended Ms. Ford and Ms. Waxman for their work on the budget and for responding to the questions provided by Councillors in advance of the budget hearing as this helped make the meeting more efficient and effective.

#### Assistant Director's Report

- No report.

#### Commissioners' Reports

- Commissioner King noted that he attended the budget hearing along with Commissioner Stohlman, Ms. Ford and Ms. Waxman.
- Commissioner Stohlman noted that he remotely attended a Washington State district charter review committee meeting at their request to discuss proportional representation as the committee is considering potentially implementing proportional representation.
- Commissioner Marquardt reported that 20 William Street is NOT a valid address.

### IV. Action Agenda

#### Old Business

Ms. Ford informed the commissioners that she has reserved the Senior Center on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 6pm and Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5pm to 9:30pm for in person training.

#### V. New Business

Next meeting will be May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm via zoom.

#### Motion: To adjourn at 5:52 pm

Moved by Commissioner Ward

Seconded by Commissioner Stohlman

#### Roll Call:

Commissioner Ward	Yes
Commissioner Stohlman	Yes
Commissioner King	Yes
Commissioner Marquardt	Yes

Passed 4-0

A True Record

Attested by:   
Charles Marquardt, Secretary