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Tanya L. Ford-Crump

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of January 27, 2021

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm on January 27, 2021 via Zoom.

Roll Call:

Commissioner Ethridge King	Present
Commissioner Charles Marquardt	Present
Commissioner Larry Ward	Present
Commissioner Victoria Harris	Present

Also present were Executive Director Tanya Ford-Crump and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

I: MINUTES

Motion: To approve the Minutes of January 13, 2021.

Moved: Commissioner King

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Roll Call

Commissioner King	Yea
Commissioner Marquardt	Yea
Commissioner Ward	Yea
Commissioner Harris	Yea
Passed:	4—0

II: Reports

1. Executive Director's Report

Ms. Ford-Crump stated that she did not have a formal report. Since the last meeting, she had followed up regarding the functioning of the Automark machines given the testimony at public comment by Valerie Bonds. She contacted the City's Disability Commission, who suggested working with the Disability Policy Consortium to advocate for new voting equipment.

Commissioner Ward reported that he was not able to talk to the supervisor at the Longfellow early voting site, but did speak with two workers there. They reported that the Automark machine was functioning properly during the early voting period.

The Commission will advocate for new equipment.

2. Assistant Director's Report (R1)

SFI Report

Ms. Waxman reported that William Barry, the one person whose filing was still outstanding, had apparently completed the report earlier in the year but had not sent it. The report has been received by the office.

New Business

Ms. Ford-Crump stated that she will be meeting with the City Manager the following day to begin the FY22 budget process.

Ms. Ford-Crump also said that she had not heard back from the Mayor's office about the draft policy order regarding "I voted" stickers.

The group discussed the start time for upcoming meetings, and decided they will return to beginning at 5:30 pm.

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for February 10, 2021 at 5:30 pm via Zoom.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 3:32 pm
Moved: Commissioner King
Seconded: Commissioner Ward

Roll Call

Commissioner Marquardt	Yea
Commissioner Harris	Yea
Commissioner Ward	Yea
Commissioner King	Yea
Passed:	4—0

A True Record

Attested by: _____


Victoria Harris, Secretary