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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING Minutes of February 11, 2020

The Chair called to order the meeting at 5:30pm on February 11, 2020 at 806 Massachusetts Avenue. Present were Commissioner Victoria Harris, Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Commissioner Ethridge King, Executive Director Tanya Ford-Crump and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

I: MINUTES

Motion: Approve the Minutes of February 5 with corrections

Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt
Passed: 4—0

II: REPORTS

Executive Director's Report – R1

Motion: Approve the City of Cambridge Polling Precincts 2020 list R-3

Moved: Commissioner Harris
Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt
Passed: 4—0

The Commissioners worked out the following early voting schedule:

- Commissioners King and Ward will provided coverage for all five (5) Early Voting locations, Tuesday and Thursday
- Commissioners Marquardt and Harris will provide coverage for all five (5) Early Voting locations Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Assistant Director's Report – R5

The Assistant Director reported on the status of the School Committee Campaign Finance filings:

- Elechi Kadete filed his report on February 10, but it was deficient. A deficiency letter will be sent this week
- Manikka Bowman and Laurence Kimbrough reports are still outstanding. The Assistant Director has been in email contact with them.

The Board discussed the possibility of reviewing the Provisional Ballots on Wednesday, March 4, instead of doing it on March 3, on election night . This matter will be revisited at our next meeting on February 19. This issue was raised to allow the staff time to conduct the research on the Provisional Ballots prior to the review.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

- Commissioner Ward reported that 1190 Cambridge Street, Apt 3, is a valid address.
- Commissioner Harris reported that on February 8, 2020 – she, Barbara Morales, and Cheryl Vass staffed an Election Commission table at the Cambridge Winter Farmers Market at the Cambridge Community Center from 10-2.

IV: PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Mello made a very brief comment

V: ACTION AGENDA - None

Vi: OLD BUSINESS – None

Next meeting will be held on February 19, 2020, 5pm at 806 Massachusetts Avenue

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 5:39 pm

Moved: Commissioner Harris

Seconded: Commissioner Marquardt

Passed: 4-0

True Record

Attested by: _____


Ethridge King, Secretary