

Election Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 11th, 2023

Room 211 and Virtual

Present: Commissioners John McDermott, Jan Huffman, Marjorie Ann Butler, Nancy Levine

Also present: Carol Moore - City Clerk, John Doyle – Elections Supervisor

Polling Location Changes:

John presented a power point detailing why the Clerk's Office would like to make the following changes to Polling Locations:

Precinct 2-3: Senior Center to Cabot Elementary school due to construction at the Senior Center

Precinct 3-2: Peirce Elementary School to Temple Shalom due to increasing complaints about the confusion that Peirce causes voters

The commission voted 4-0 to recommend the changes before it went off to the Programs and Services Committee of the City Council

Early Voting Dates Recommendation for March Special Election:

John presented a power point showing three options of dates and times for the In-Person Early Voting Schedule for the March Election. John and Clerk Moore suggested the three day option for Early Voting.

Chairwomen Levine and the Commission worried that three days would not be enough. The Commission voted 4-0 to recommend March 3-7 for the Early Voting Hours

Pro/Con Statement Providers:

Clerk Moore let the Commissioners know that the two committees (one for the Override, One Against) had filed committee finance forms. The Commissioners had no issues with the two providers.

The Commission asked if each of the three questions needs their own committee, and the answer is no. Each committee covers each of the three questions.

Other Business:

Clerk Moore and the Commissioner's agreed to meet again on 2/1 @ 4:30 to approve the Pro and Con statements from the two providers

The meeting ended at 5:45pm

