

Election Commission

Regular Meeting

~ Minutes ~



Wednesday, February 24, 2021

12:00 PM

City Clerk's Office Room 10

I. Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Sergio Cornelio	Chair/Clerk	Present	
Brian McCarthy	Commissioner	Present	
Patricia Cheever	Commissioner	Present	
Maria Pineda	Commissioner	Present	

II. Public Portion

1. Order (ID # 3361)

To have a discussion about the November 2020 Presidential Election

RESULT: NO ACTION NECESSARY

2. Order (ID # 3362)

To discuss the upcoming 2021 municipal elections, policies, procedures, timeline's, nomination papers and all 2021 election work to be done.

Commissioner McCarthy asked if the State has given any guidance and to date the Clerk said they haven't but that they are working on passing a bill in regards to elections going forward. The Commission discussed the work in regards to nomination paper's which the Clerk stated were almost complete, he was just waiting on outside Counsel and the State to approve one more item on the Calendar. The Commission agreed that the first day to obtain nomination papers would be Monday May 17th and that the Clerk and Commission would continue to work on creating the new election candidate packets for 2021 Municipal Election. The Clerk informed the members that the changes in regards to ward seats being voted only in the ward has begun at the State House and it is expected to be passed and signed into law by April so that the Commission would have ample time to inform residents' of the changes. The Commission also requested that they get more clarification from Councilor Adrien on what she is looking for with her request in regards to proof of residency for elected official.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Brian McCarthy, Commissioner
SECONDER: Patricia Cheever, Commissioner
AYES: Sergio Cornelio, Brian McCarthy, Patricia Cheever, Maria Pineda

3. Order (ID # 3363)

That the Commission discuss voter registration, engagement and running for office in the City of Everett and how to proceed in the new year.

Commissioner McCarthy asked for a PSA to be done on ECTV and social media to engage residents to register to vote and how to inform them on the process to run for office. Clerk Cornelio stated he has go approval to have a social media account just for the Elections Commission and that he would have the Assistant Registrar start an account on social media in the coming weeks. The motion passed to create a social media page, have ECTV update the website in regards to the Election Commission and to begin the process to have a PSA done in April.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Brian McCarthy, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Maria Pineda, Commissioner
AYES:	Sergio Cornelio, Brian McCarthy, Patricia Cheever, Maria Pineda

4. Order (ID # 3364)

To discuss what to do with Polling Locations for the Municipal Election

The Commission unanimously agreed that the locations used in the 2020 Presidential Election would be best suited to be used in the 2021 Municipal Elections. The Commission stated that they would like to request a shuttle to be used to pick of resident's of senior buildings and other residents at specific locations during the elections to aid residents who had their polling place move further away from their residence. This change would only be for 2021 for polling locations and the request for a shuttle bus unless approved again for another election cycle.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Brian McCarthy, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Patricia Cheever, Commissioner
AYES:	Sergio Cornelio, Brian McCarthy, Patricia Cheever, Maria Pineda

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Sergio Cornelio
Election Commission Clerk