MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021 – 1:00 P.M.
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BLDG., 1900 E. JEFFERSON AVE.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48207
Meeting held in-person & via Zoom Video Conferencing

Call to Order: Vice-Chair Mary Ellen Guerwitz, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 1:02 P.M.

Members present: Mary Ellen Gurewitz, Vice-Chair (via Zoom)
Richard Preuss, Member
Robert Boyd, Member

Members absent: William Hartmann, Member (excused)

Also present: Gregory P. Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director, Wayne County Elections
Libby Busdicker, Asst. Wayne County Corporation Counsel
Rebecca Camargo, Asst. Wayne County Corporation Counsel
Enjoli Conley, Admin. Assistant, Wayne County Elections
Edward McRae, Admin. Assistant, Wayne County Elections
DuJuan Kennedy
Regina Ross
Zelma Kinchloe
Cindy Darrah

Agenda item: **Consideration of Agenda approval.**

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Gurewitz requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Member Preuss, duly supported by Member Boyd, moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Approval of Minutes of November 12, 2021**

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Gurewitz requested a motion for approval of the meeting minutes of November 12, 2021. Member Preuss, duly supported by Member Boyd, moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held November 12, 2021. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Tie Vote Ceremony – Detroit Community Advisory Council District #7**

Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director of Elections indicated that today was the date and time set for a tie-vote ceremony to determine the winner of the 5th place position on the Detroit Community Advisory Council for District #7. Ms. Redmond informed the Board that there was an email sent from one of the candidates, Mr. Byron Brooks. She further stated that in his email, Mr. Brooks indicated that although he is passionate about the community and the district, he feels its is best to concede.

Vice-Chair Gurewitz asked if there was a need for the ceremony. Ms. Redmond indicated that since Mr. Brooks conceded the position there is no need for the ceremony. She deferred to Corporation Council for further advice. Corporation Counsel Rebecca Camargo indicated that the Board would need to make a motion determining Mr. DuJuan Kennedy as the winner for the position on the Community Advisory Council for District #7.

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Gurewitz request a motion declaring Mr. Kennedy as the winner. Member Preuss, duly supported by Member Boyd, moved to determine Mr. Kennedy as the winner of the position for Community Advisory Council District #7. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **New Business**

Board action on agenda item: Ms. Redmond indicated that a recount petition was filed by Detroit City Council District #7 candidate, Regina Ross. An email was sent to the Board indicating that the Board must consider the petition. The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda Item: **Public Comment**. Cindy Darrah and Regina Ross made comments regarding the availability of the minutes and transcripts. Ms. Redmond indicated the minutes were approved today and will be posted on the website after the meeting.

Mr. Kennedy thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve.

Agenda Item: **Adjournment**.

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair requested a motion to adjourn. Member Preuss duly supported by Member Boyd, moved to adjourn. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

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