

Minutes
City of Virginia Beach
Electoral Board
Special Meeting of January 17, 2020

A special meeting of the Virginia Beach Electoral Board Meeting was called to order by D.A. Ablowich, Chairman at 11:55 AM, Friday, January 17, 2020 with other Electoral Board members present: Lauralee Grim, Vice-Chairman, and Tim Barrow, Secretary. Also present was Donna Patterson, Director of Elections/General Registrar and Christine Lewis, Deputy Registrar. These minutes constitute the account of proceedings required by the Code of Virginia §24.2-107 and are prepared in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order 11th Edition.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve a new polling location for the Brookwood Precinct (0077). The urgency for the meeting is necessary because the City Council must approve the change by city ordinance, and notification letters must be sent to affected voters prior to the March Democratic Party Presidential Primary election.

The current polling location at Plaza Annex will not be available because of renovation work now in progress. C. Lewis has received a verbal agreement from Bow Creek Recreation Center. Another potential location at Plaza Middle School was discussed. A motion by T. Barrow, properly seconded and approved by voice vote was to inquiry with Plaza Middle School to determine if they are available for use as a polling location prior to the General Registrar/Director of Elections (GR/DOE) submitting the request for ordinance change to the City Attorney's office for the GR/DOE's selection.

The next meeting of the Electoral Board will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Having completed its work, the board meeting was adjourned at 12:32 PM, Friday January 17, 2020.



D.A. Ablowich, Chairman



Lauralee Grim, Vice Chairman



Timothy E. Barrow, Secretary