



Election Commission

Regular

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Wednesday, March 14, 2018

5:00 PM

City Hall--Room 220

I. Call to Order

5:00PM Meeting Called to Order in Room 220 of City Hall.

A. Public Portion

i. Approval of Minutes

Minutes

The Minutes of January 2018 were reviewed and accepted as submitted.

Motion: To approve the Minutes of January 2018 as submitted

Moved: Commissioner Caputo

Seconded: Commissioner Ramirez

The Motion passed: 3-0

ii. 2018 Early Voting Sites

A. DISCUSSION REGARDING EARLY VOTING SITES FOR 2018. COMMSR SHUBRICK NOTED THAT THERE WERE ISSUES WITH THE ELEVATORS IN THE INDIAN ORCHARD AND FOREST PARK BRANCHES. NAMELY, THE ELEVATOR "BROKE DOWN" AND IN ONCE CASE DURING THE 2017 ELECTION THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS CALLED TO HELP EXTRICATE A VOTER OUT OF THE ELEVATOR/LIFT.

B. COMMSR OYOLA NOTED THAT THE HIGHEST VOLUME OF VOTERS CASTING EV BALLOTS OCCURRED IN THE 16 ACRES AREA AND CITY HALL DURING THE 2016 EARLY VOTING SESSION.

C. COMMSR CAPUTO SUGGESTED USING THE RAY JORDAN SENIOR CENTER DUE TO ITS LOCATION, EASE OF PARKING AND LOCATION ON THE BUS ROUTE.

D. A LIST OF 7 EARLY POLLING LOCATIONS (SEE BELOW) WAS DEVELOPED.

INDIAN ORCHARD CITIZEN'S COUNCIL

RAY JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

16 ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER

FOREST PARK MANOR

HOLY NAME SOCIAL CENTER

HUNGRY HILL SENIOR CENTER

RIVERVIEW SENIOR CENTER

CITY HALL

iii. 2019 Election Calendar

CONTINUATION OF THE JANUARY MEETING.

THE 2019 ELECTION CALENDAR WAS FINALIZED.

iv. Voting Equipment

A REPORT ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE VOTING EQUIPMENT WAS GIVEN. COMMSR OYOLA NOTED THE NEED FOR NEW VOTING EQUIPMENT AND A MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 3, 2018 FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF THE DS200.

v. New Business