



CITY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Meeting

Monday, October 15, 2007

Convened: 5:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:25 p.m.

City Council Chamber

- 1. Call to Order by the Chairperson**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call by the Clerk with Commissioners Dube, Rodriguez and Chairperson Stewart present. Commissioner Goggins arrived @ 5:12 pm.**
- 4. Acceptance of minutes from the September 24, 2007 meeting was made by Commissioner Dube and seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez.**
- 5. Old Business:**
 - a. Communication from the Office of the Secretary of State concerning photographs of candidates for the 2007 municipal ballot. Hold**
 - b. Invitation to City Manager, City Solicitor and City Clerk to a Board meeting. Hold**
 - c. Annual Street Listing. Hold until next meeting**
 - d. Inactive Voter Listing. Hold until next meeting**
 - e. Publicity efforts and other preparations in advance of the November 6th, 2007 municipal election.**

The Board was informed of efforts to have public service announcements encouraging participation in the November 6th Municipal Election produced including the following neighborhood activists: Mary Keefe from Pleasant Street Neighborhood Network Center, Gordon Hargrove from Friendly House, Brenda Jenkins from the Central Branch YMCA, Ron Charette from the South Worcester Neighborhood Center, Frank Kartheiser from Worcester Interfaith,

Paul Hernandez from Oak Hill CDC, Pavlina Tollkuci from Pleasant Street Neighborhood Network Center and Josefina Velez from Friendly House.

The Board also reviewed lawn signs that will be distributed throughout the City that shall bear quotes attributed to famous Americans; the City Hall magnets and new poll worker employment forms that will be distributed to voters at the check-out tables at the polls.

New Business:

- a. The Chairperson also restated the extra hours for voter registration with the deadline for voting in the November 6th municipal election being 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17th.**
- b. The Commissioners received a copy of the notice from LHS Associates concerning the cost estimates that will be incurred when tabulation equipment is upgraded or replaced and agreed to discuss this in detail at the next meeting.**