

**Election Commission
City of Aurora
Minutes
March 20, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

Members present: Carolyn Boller, Chair
Jon Buckley
Jessica Chauvin
Scott Irvin -late arrival
William McCartin

Guests Present: Charlie Richardson, Councilmember
Karen Goldman, Consultant

Staff present: Steve Ruger, City Clerk
Barbara Shafer, City Clerk Analyst
Dave Lathers, Senior Asst City Attorney

The Chair Carolyn Boller called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

1. Approval of minutes February 20, 2019.

Minutes were approved as presented. Moved by Jon Buckley, seconded by Jessica Chauvin. William McCartin abstained from the vote. Motion passed.

2. New Business

Councilmember Charlie Richardson read a statement regarding the Arapahoe County Clerk and some possible alleged conflict of interest with running the 2019 Election. Councilmember Richardson requested that the Election Commission investigate the cost of running our own elections as well as the ethical & integrity issues associated.

3. Other Business

a. 2019 Election Update

Discussion continued in regards to councilmember Richardson's request and some of the possible logistics and options that may accompany this entreaty. The elections commission will investigate potential ideas and suggestions as to how to proceed. The Election Commission will host a special meeting on April 3, 2019 in regards to this matter.

b. Redistricting Update

Karen Goldman presented the recommended changes to the City Council at their Study Session on February 25, 2019. This ordinance (2019-12) was approved as introduced. It will go for final adoption at the April 1st 2019 City Council meeting. Karen did point out an issue where a HOA was

divided into two separate wards. If we move them now, it would entail moving approximately 3,000 people but if we leave it as is, it would only affect approximately 100. It was the general consists to leave the map as presented.

c. GERP Special Elections


The Elections Commission was asked if we would have someone assist with the GERP elections to be held on March 27, 2019. Jessica Chauvin has volunteered to staff this election.

d. Future Projects

The Elections Commission would like to work on the amending and revamping our Campaign Finance reporting. Steve and Barb will be holding a training for candidates to assist with steps. Ideas are to put estimated limits on LLC's.

Adjournment – 7:17 p.m.

Carolyn Boller, Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carolyn Boller", written over a horizontal line.