



**Board of Supervisors of Elections  
Minutes  
Blue Crab Conference Room  
WebEx Board Meeting  
June 6, 2023  
6:00 PM**

**Boardmembers Present:** Robert Kurnick, Stephen Fisher, Joe Williams, Stephen Weiner, Cathy Sindos

**Staff:** City Clerk/Director of Council Operations Sara Taylor-Ferrell and Executive Assistant Judy Penny

**Guest:** Hybrid attendees

**Convene and Welcome**

Chair Kurnick convened the meeting at 6:10 pm and welcomed all those in attendance.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of April 27, 2023, as amended.

Moved by Boardmember Weiner, seconded by Boardmember Fisher, and approved unanimously.

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of May 25, 2023, as amended.

Moved by Boardmember Fisher, seconded by Boardmember Weiner, and approved unanimously.

**Questions to the Board**

The Board reviewed and discussed questions regarding campaign finance policies.

**Motion:** Chair Kurnick will prepare a response to Eric Fulton explaining that a candidate's spouse may loan money to the candidate's campaign committee, regardless of whether the loan comes from a joint or individual account; no documentation would be required. The loan, however, would have to be reported on the candidate's campaign finance reports, as would any loan forgiveness.

Moved by Boardmember Fisher, seconded by Boardmember Weiner, and approved unanimously.

**Motion:** Chair Kurnick will work with staff and send an email to Linda Silversmith to explain that the Board recommended wording to the Mayor and Council with final approval accepted by the Mayor and Council.

Moved by Boardmember Fisher, seconded by Boardmember Weiner, and approved unanimously.

### **Certification of Candidates**

**Motion:** to certify Harold Hodges as a candidate for councilmember in the 2023 election.

Moved by Boardmember Fisher seconded by Boardmember Sindos, and approved 3-0, with Boardmember Williams abstaining.

### **Mayor and Council Meeting – June 12, 2023**

Chair Kurnick reviewed recommendations to be presented to the Mayor and Council regarding amendments to Chapter 8 of the City Code and the proposed adoption of a resolution placing five referendum questions on the ballot.

Chair Kurnick requested that members of the Board attend this meeting.

### **Training Materials – Campaign Finance Reports**

Chair Kurnick introduced Deputy Chief Information Officer Janet Hare who provided an overview of the candidate campaign finance training that is scheduled for June 29 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### **New and Old Business**

Chair Kurnick reviewed the proposed frequently asked questions to be posted on the City's website and requested feedback from the Board regarding the Hometown Holidays event.

### **Future Meetings**

An in-person meeting will be conducted on Thursday, July 6, at 6:00 pm in the Black-Eyed Susan Conference Room.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

**Motion:** To adjourn.

Moved by Boardmember Weiner, seconded by Boardmember Fisher, and approved unanimously.