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BOARD OF ELECTIONS

ELECTIONS MEETING

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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ATTENDANCE

- OMAR SABIR, CHAIRMAN
- VINCENT GOWANS, DEPUTY TO THE CHAIR
- LISA DEELEY, VICE CHAIR
- NICHOLAS CUSTODIO, DEPUTY TO THE VICE CHAIR
- SETH BLUESTEIN, COMMISSIONER
- ERIC KAPENSTEIN, DEPUTY
- JOSEPH LYNCH, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
- STEPHANIE REID, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIONS
- CHARLES STROMAN

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Good morning. I call to order  
4 the meeting of the Philadelphia City Commissioner's  
5 Board of Election for Wednesday, March 20th, 2024.  
6 This meeting is in compliance under the Pennsylvania  
7 Sunshine Act. The Philadelphia City Commissioners are  
8 a three-member bipartisan elected officials in charge  
9 of elections and voter registration for the County of  
10 Philadelphia.

11 Each commissioner is elected to serve a four-year  
12 term and enforce departmental policies to administer  
13 voting registration and conduct elections in  
14 accordance with federal and state and voter  
15 registration election laws. The city commissions were  
16 created by the Pennsylvania assembly in 1711 with a  
17 focus on taxation, and held various regulatory powers  
18 throughout the centuries.

19 The commissioner started maintaining voter lists  
20 in 1799 and took on more election related  
21 responsibilities, but didn't emerge into its current  
22 form until the adaption of Philadelphia Home Rule  
23 Charter in 1951.

24 We will start off with public comments. Before  
25 beginning their comments, commenters shall state where

1 they live or if they are not a resident of  
2 Philadelphia, and that they are a Philadelphia  
3 taxpayer.

4 Public comment is not an opportunity for dialogue  
5 or Q & A. It's a public comment, a chance for you to  
6 tell us what you think. Each speaker will have two  
7 minutes to speak. However, I may extend the time at  
8 my discretion. Public comment must concern matters on  
9 today's meeting agenda.

10 Finally, it is my responsibility to preserve the  
11 order and decorum of the meetings. As such, profane,  
12 slanderous, discriminatory or personal attacks will  
13 not be tolerated.

14 If you wish to make a public objection to a  
15 perceived Sunshine violation, please raise your hand  
16 and I will recognize you. Outbursts will not be  
17 tolerated. -- offer a public comment, please step  
18 forward. No, hold on. Hold on one second. I was  
19 saying -- because you had some questions. Is that  
20 correct? Oh, you need it. Okay, I got you. So,  
21 we'll get to that point. Thanks for coming out. Did  
22 anyone else have a public comment about anything other  
23 than a polling place change? Okay.

24 We will now move to a report from our secretary  
25 for email public comments. Secretary Bluestein, are

1 there any email public Comments?

2 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: There were no public  
3 comments emailed by 9:45 a.m.

4 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Thank you very much. We will  
5 now proceed to old business. We have a report from  
6 our Director of Elections, Administration and  
7 Operation, which will be reported by Joseph Lynch and  
8 Stephanie Reid.

9 MR. LYNCH: Morning, Commissioners.

10 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Good morning, Joe.

11 (Uniform response.)

12 MR. LYNCH: This is our weekly Sunshine update  
13 for March 20th, 2024. For our voter registration  
14 report, we processed a total of 78,428 registration  
15 applications so far. Out of these, 7,250 were sent to  
16 us on paper. All applications are up-to-date, and we  
17 are proofreading and making any necessary corrections.  
18 For the county board of elections report, we're still  
19 accepting mail in and absentee applications. And the  
20 deadline for the primary election mail in applications  
21 is April 16th at 5:00 p.m.

22 Voters can apply online at [vote.Phila.gov](http://vote.Phila.gov). So  
23 far, we've approved 74,727 vote-by-mail applications,  
24 which is 3,642 more than last week's reported number.  
25 We processed 46,618 paper applications and 28,109

1 electronic applications. We are currently  
2 up to date in processing mail in and absentee ballot  
3 applications. For our election board report,  
4 confirmation calls and emails for board workers  
5 continue.

6 We have confirmed a total of 6,173 board workers  
7 with 1,153 declines, and left messages for 564.  
8 Additionally, we currently have 1,618 poll workers  
9 registered for training so far. 4,033 have attended  
10 seminar trainings and 1,748 have attended express poll  
11 refresher training sessions. With the online training  
12 now accessible, 667 poll workers have completed the  
13 trainings online. Our satellite office unit has one  
14 location set to open its doors to the public on  
15 Monday, March 25th.

16 We're in the lease draft phase for six locations,  
17 with one location in the letter of intent phase. We  
18 are actively searching for spaces and continue tours  
19 for an office in District 4 and District 1. We have  
20 identified a promising location lease by another city  
21 department. Thank you. That's all we have. That's  
22 all I have right now.

23 MS. REID: Good morning.

24 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Good morning.

25 MS. REID: I'm sorry. Good morning,

1 Commissioners. Starting again. I'm pleased to  
2 present the weekly administration report for the week  
3 of March 20th, 2024, showing outstanding progress and  
4 successes across our departments. In budget and  
5 procurement, we have diligently processed routine  
6 purchase orders and invoices for essential items such  
7 as poll book printing, Vanguard and Brother printer  
8 consumables.

9         Additionally, we have engaged with RDS vending to  
10 ensure the smooth installation of vending machines at  
11 our warehouse, and continue to work with Parks and Rec  
12 to secure concession trucks for the warehouse.

13         Moving on to communications, significant strides  
14 have been made in enhancing our outreach efforts.  
15 We've revamped materials for the involved at 17  
16 program, streamlined the poll watcher certificate  
17 process, and developed branding assets for radio  
18 shows.

19         Also, we have updated translated materials for  
20 improved accessibility and designed templates for  
21 press releases and social media posts. Engagement  
22 efforts continue to thrive. We've secured approvals  
23 for various tabling events and voting machine  
24 demonstrations at strategic locations, including  
25 libraries, fire departments and local businesses.

1           On the human resources front, recruitment  
2 activities continue with a significant portion of  
3 positions filled or in the pipeline.

4           Our Human Resources Department is continuing the  
5 process of hiring 25 clerk ones, five trades helpers  
6 and 30 temps. As of now, we've made considerable  
7 progress with the following, 16 temps have been on  
8 board with 14 positions still open, 14 clerk ones have  
9 been hired, leaving 11 positions to fill, and all 5  
10 trades helpers have been recruited with no positions  
11 remaining vacant. Our current workforce totals 152  
12 employees, consisting of 134 civil service and 28  
13 exempt.

14           Within the civil service roles, we have 48 clerk  
15 ones, 21 clerk twos, 12 clerk threes, and 14 trades  
16 helper positions. In the surge staffing report,  
17 significant progress has been made in mobilizing  
18 resources for our upcoming operations. The sign-up  
19 link for surge staffing was featured in the City's  
20 newsletter last week, resulting in a substantial  
21 response. With 517 individuals having already signed  
22 up, the administration is making progress on meeting  
23 our staffing needs.

24           We've begun the scheduling of polling place  
25 liaisons with comprehensive training sessions planned



1 by the administration, and coordination with our  
2 office to ensure they're equipped to meet the demands  
3 of the role effectively. We have 3 RTC staff leads  
4 confirmed out of 6, and plan to start outreach for the  
5 remaining 30 staff.

6         Additionally, the administration efforts to  
7 secure Ecar drivers have begun. Confirmation emails  
8 for Ecar assignments commenced distribution on March  
9 12th. While we require 78 Ecars for operations, they  
10 have successfully confirmed 45, plus 5 to 8 backups  
11 for call outs so far. We're grateful to the  
12 administration for their ongoing commitment to  
13 supporting our staffing needs for each election.

14         And finally, for information technology, we're  
15 pleased to share progress with installations and  
16 testing. We've installed office cameras and terminal  
17 wires at our satellite election office. Efforts in  
18 GIS Mapping signify our commitment to leveraging  
19 technology. And screening for the technical support  
20 specialist position is still progressing well, with  
21 promising candidates now being screened and  
22 interviewed.

23         It's been a highly productive week across all our  
24 departments with determined efforts focusing on  
25 enhancing efficiency, outreach and technical

1 capabilities. I continue my sincere appreciation to  
2 all team members for their dedication and hard work.

3 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Vice Chair Deeley, did you have  
4 any questions?

5 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: I do not.

6 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, do you have  
7 any questions?

8 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I have none.

9 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Thank you, Joe and Stephanie.  
10 We will now proceed to new business. We will begin by  
11 considering the first agenda item under new business.  
12 I got a Motion to adopt and implement the proposed  
13 logic and accuracy testing observation rules and  
14 regulations. Is there a second?

15 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
17 the roll.

18 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice Chair Deeley?

19 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Aye.

20 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman  
21 Sabir?

22 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. Being moved and properly  
23 seconded, I ask that this -- sorry. The ayes are  
24 three, the nays are zero. With the majority of the  
25 members having voted in the affirmative, the motion

1 passes. We will now move to the next agenda item,  
2 polling location changes. We will hear from Mr.  
3 Charles Stroman.

4 MR. STROMAN: Good morning, Commissioners.

5 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Hold on.

6 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Good morning, Charlie.

7 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Morning Charlie. Just --

8 MR. STROMAN: Would you like me to move to Ward  
9 35 first?

10 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Well, one second.

11 MR. STROMAN: Sure.

12 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Is there anyone else here that  
13 has a public comment on any polling location other  
14 than 35-5? Okay. We'll start with 35-5.

15 MR. STROMAN: Ward 35 Division 5, proposal to  
16 move from Cedar Grove Christian Academy to the  
17 Philadelphia Protestant Home at 6401 Martins Mill  
18 Road. And that is moving that into the Division.

19 CHAIRMAN SABIR: So, we have a public comment on  
20 that. Do you want to come up and speak? Will you  
21 please state your name for the record?

22 MR. ZAPOR: My name is Victor Zapor. I'm the  
23 committeeman in charge of elections in the 35th  
24 Division -- 35th Ward, 5th Division.

25 MS. DOCHERTY: Barbara Docherty. I'm also the

1 republican committee person for the 35-5. And also  
2 minority inspector, I'm sorry, for the elections.

3 MR. ZAPOR: So I guess my comment is, it was a  
4 surprise to see a poster on the door and an email that  
5 I got from Mr. Stroman saying that the polling place  
6 was going to be changed. We've been at this polling  
7 place for a while now and we're there with two other  
8 divisions, the 32nd and the 4th Division. And we've  
9 been there since the COVID thing, when the Protestant  
10 Home kicked us out of the home because of COVID.

11 And also, just to say that he wants to put us  
12 back there at the home, but he only wants to put our  
13 Division back in the home. Okay, the 5th, now, I  
14 understand, yes, there is a lot of people that are  
15 registered voters that are in the Protestant Home, but  
16 the majority of the voters are outside of the  
17 Protestant Home, which they've grown accustomed to  
18 coming to the Cedar Grove polling location now. So,  
19 we object to going to the Protestant Home, and we want  
20 to keep it the way it is. Okay?

21 And I also understand, I don't know, COVID is  
22 still over there at the Protestant Home. I  
23 understand. I know people that work there and they've  
24 had cases of COVID. It's still there. So, we don't  
25 want to get infected. Okay? So, we want to stay over

1 at. Barbara.

2 MS. DOCHERTY: One other thing is, the Protestant  
3 Home has a new way to get into the home. You have to  
4 go to the front desk, you have to register. I mean,  
5 it's not that big a deal. But you have to get on the  
6 camera, you have to put all your name, and your  
7 address, telephone number, you have to get your  
8 picture taken. I just think it's going to be a little  
9 put off -- people are going to be a little put off by  
10 having to do that to vote. It's difficult enough to  
11 get people to come out to vote to begin with.

12 And some people just don't like that type of  
13 addition to voting. Plus, we just got people used to  
14 coming to the Cedar Grove Christian Academy. I think  
15 I got a postcard one time saying we were moving. Most  
16 of my neighbors and the people I spoke to never even  
17 knew that the place was moving. They'd go to the  
18 Protestant Home and the guy at the front desk would  
19 tell them, "Go to Cedar Grove Christian Academy." So,  
20 they didn't do a real good job of letting people know  
21 that we were there.

22 We finally got them where they know where to go  
23 and now you want to scoot us out of there again. So,  
24 it's an important election coming up. I realize it's  
25 a primary, but I think we're going to have a lot of

1 people coming because of this situation that's going  
2 on in the country right now. And I think it would put  
3 people off from coming out to vote if they're being  
4 tossed around all the time, changing.

5 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Thank you, number 1, for coming  
6 up here and making that comment. And thank you for  
7 your service in the community. I know it's not easy.  
8 We definitely thank all our election board workers  
9 from across the city. So, thank you for coming.

10 MR. ZAPOR: Yes, just to let you know, I mean,  
11 we've been election workers for the board, and I've  
12 worked, I'm talking about for a long, long time. And  
13 it's a hard job there, I mean, keeping people --

14 CHAIRMAN SABIR: I understand.

15 MR. ZAPOR: -- in that job. I mean, we've been  
16 to the Protestant Home before. Okay? And we had the  
17 other Division with us, the 32nd Division. So, that  
18 this time they just chose just to move us. So, I  
19 understand, Charles Stone, he said that my Ward leader  
20 knew about it, but my Ward leader says he didn't know  
21 about it. So, it's just one of those things that it's  
22 a real important election, this one. So, it's going  
23 to be a crazy election, I think. And it's my  
24 opinion.

25 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Thank you. We got you.

1 MR. ZAPOR: Thank you.

2 CHAIRMAN SABIR: And thank you for coming. Hold  
3 on, Charlie, real quick. Does any of the other  
4 commissioners like to make a comment on this?

5 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Mr. Chairman, if I may ask a  
6 question of Mr. Stroman?

7 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Sure.

8 MR. STROMAN: Sure.

9 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Charlie, can you tell me if  
10 32 is a Division that's still at the Christian  
11 Academy?

12 MR. STROMAN: Correct.

13 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Is that in the Division?

14 MR. STROMAN: Yes.

15 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: And 5 --

16 MR. STROMAN: 5 --

17 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: -- is that the --

18 MR. STROMAN: Protestant Home sits in 5.  
19 Correct.

20 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: So, 6 and 5 will vote at the  
21 Protestant Home?

22 MR. STROMAN: Protestant home will only be 5, the  
23 5th Division, where it sits.

24 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Thank you.

25 MR. STROMAN: You're welcome.

1 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein?

2 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Yes.

3 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Oh, I'm sorry, Mr. Chairman.

4 I apologize. One more question.

5 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Sure.

6 MR. STROMAN: Sure.

7 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Did we work out with the  
8 Protestant Home for the voters with regards to the  
9 security at the entrance at the --

10 MR. STROMAN: That is a surprise to me. But I  
11 will definitely work that out.

12 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Thank you. And thank you,  
13 like the Chairman said, we really do appreciate your  
14 work and your taking the time to come down here.  
15 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have nothing more.

16 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein.

17 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
18 My question was about the security process as well for  
19 entering. So, if Mr. Stroman will look into that, I  
20 have no further questions.

21 MR. STROMAN: I will definitely take care of that  
22 situation.

23 CHAIRMAN SABIR: So, before we vote on this, does  
24 anyone want to table this and we come back to this,  
25 or you're ready to vote now?



1 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I would ask, Mr.  
2 Chairman, if we could take it under advisement until  
3 we can get answers from Mr. Stroman about the entrance  
4 procedures.

5 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN SABIR: So, we'll table that one. Okay.  
7 So, I motion that we table, come back to a further  
8 discussion Ward 35, 5th Division polling change. Is  
9 there a second?

10 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

11 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
12 the roll.

13 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice chair Deeley?

14 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: I vote aye.

15 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman  
16 Sabir?

17 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. So, basically what  
18 happened is, it didn't change. We're just going to  
19 basically do more research on it. So, as of now, it  
20 hasn't changed. Well, yeah, we could talk after the  
21 meeting. We'll be here. But we just want to move on  
22 if we can. But just as of now, it's not moving, right  
23 this second. Okay? Okay. Let's move on to 12. Let's  
24 go to 12-5.

25 MR. STROMAN: I'd like to move on to the first

1 item, Ward 12, Division 5 moving out of PGW building  
2 to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal. And that is  
3 due to a refusal.

4 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Having heard the recommendation  
5 of the professional staff, I move that we accept the  
6 polling place change for Ward 12, Division 5. Is  
7 there a second?

8 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

9 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
11 the roll.

12 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice Chair Deeley?

13 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Aye.

14 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman  
15 Sabir?

16 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. And we are going to move  
17 to Ward 21, Division 24.

18 MR. STROMAN: Ward 21, Division 24, request to  
19 move out of the Walnut Lane Golf Course to the  
20 Roxborough Memorial Hospital. And that is due to  
21 construction.

22 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Having heard the recommendation  
23 of professional staff, I move that we accept the  
24 polling place change for Ward 25, Division 24.

25 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

1 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
2 the roll.

3 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice chair Deeley?

4 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Aye.

5 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman  
6 Sabir?

7 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. And now I want to move on  
8 to Ward 24, Division 15.

9 MR. STROMAN: Commissioner, I have Ward 24,  
10 Division 15 and 16. They're both moving out of  
11 McMichael School to Church of Faith. And that is due  
12 to voter convenience.

13 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Having heard the recommendation  
14 of the professional staff, I move that we accept the  
15 polling place change for Ward 24, Divisions 15 and 16.  
16 Is there a second?

17 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

18 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
19 the roll.

20 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice chair Deeley?

21 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Aye.

22 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman  
23 Sabir?

24 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. And now I move on to Ward  
25 34, Division 23.

1 MR. STROMAN: The next set of changes is Ward 34,  
2 Division 23 and Ward 34, Division 34. They're both  
3 moving out of Overbrook Presbyterian Church to the  
4 African Episcopal Church. And that is due to a fire.

5 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Having heard the recommendation  
6 of the polling place -- having heard the  
7 recommendation of professional staff, I move that we  
8 accept the polling place change for Ward 34, Divisions  
9 23 and 34. Is there a second?

10 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

11 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
12 the roll.

13 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice chair Deeley?

14 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Aye.

15 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman  
16 Sabir?

17 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. We are now going to move  
18 to Ward 39, Division 46.

19 MR. STROMAN: Ward 39, Division 46 moving out of  
20 the PGW Building to East Passyunk Community Center.  
21 And that is due to the PGW Building being closed.

22 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Having heard the recommendation  
23 of the professional staff, I move that we accept the  
24 polling place change for Ward 39, Division 46. Is  
25 there a second?

1 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
3 the roll.

4 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice chair Deeley?

5 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Aye.

6 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman  
7 Sabir?

8 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. We will now move to Ward  
9 40, Division 32.

10 MR. STROMAN: The next change, there's a set of  
11 changes, Ward 40, Division 32 and Ward 40, Division  
12 41. Both moving out of Paschalville Homes Community  
13 Center to the Daycare, Your Child's World. And that  
14 is back to the original location.

15 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Having heard the recommendation  
16 of professional staff, I move that we accept the  
17 polling place change for Ward 40, Divisions 41 and 32.

18 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
20 the roll.

21 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice chair Deeley?

22 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Aye.

23 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman  
24 Sabir?

25 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. We'll now moved to Ward

1 49, Division 10.

2 MR. STROMAN: The next set of changes will be two  
3 of them, Ward 49, Division 10 and Ward 49, Division  
4 19. Both of them Divisions moving out of the Thurgood  
5 Marshall School to the Lindley Academy Charter School.  
6 And that is back to the original location.

7 CHAIRMAN SABIR: One second, Charlie. I got 15  
8 moving over to Lindley Charter too.

9 MR. STROMAN: It's out of Cooke, though. It's  
10 out of a different location.

11 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Oh, it's a different location?

12 MR. STROMAN: Yeah.

13 CHAIRMAN SABIR: So, you going to do them  
14 separate?

15 MR. STROMAN: (Inaudible response.)

16 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Got you. So, just for the  
17 record, we're doing 49-10 and we're doing 49-19.  
18 Right?

19 MR. STROMAN: Correct.

20 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Having heard the recommendation  
21 of the professional staff, I move that we accept the  
22 polling change for Ward 49, Division 10 and Ward 49,  
23 Division 19. Is there a second?

24 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

25 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call

1 the roll.

2 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice chair Deeley?

3 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Aye.

4 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman  
5 Sabir?

6 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. Okay. We will now move to  
7 Ward 49, Division 15.

8 MR. STROMAN: That's correct. 49-15, moving out  
9 of the Cooke Middle School to the Lindley Academy  
10 Charter school. Again, that's back to the original  
11 location.

12 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Having heard the recommendation  
13 of professional staff, I move that we accept the  
14 polling place change for Ward 49, Division 15.

15 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
17 the roll.

18 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice chair Deeley?

19 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Aye.

20 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye.

21 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Chairman Sabir?

22 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. We will now move to Ward  
23 52nd, Division 6.

24 MR. STROMAN: Ward 52, Division 6, Division 7,  
25 and Division 28, all three of them moving out of Brith

1 Sholom House to the Sharon Baptist Church. And that  
2 is due to a religious holiday.

3 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Having heard the recommendation  
4 of professional staff, I move that we accept the  
5 polling place change for Ward 52nd Division 6,  
6 Division 7, and Division 28. Is there a second?

7 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

8 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
9 the roll.

10 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice chair Deeley?

11 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: I vote aye.

12 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye.

13 MR. STROMAN: And that's last but not least, Ward  
14 52, Division 14, John C Anderson Culture Center to the  
15 Wynnefield Branch Library. And that is due to  
16 construction.

17 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Having heard the recommendation  
18 of professional staff, I move that we accept a polling  
19 place change for Ward 52nd, Division 14.

20 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
22 the roll.

23 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice Chair Deeley?

24 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Aye.

25 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman



1 Sabir?

2 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. Thank you, Mr. Stroman.

3 MR. STROMAN: You're welcome.

4 CHAIRMAN SABIR: I appreciate all the work that  
5 you do with all the other staff. I know it isn't  
6 easy, it's a logistical feat. It's just trouble with  
7 me just even reading all these different changes. But  
8 thank you. We appreciate your service.

9 We will now move to the other business portion  
10 of our agenda. Vice Chair Deeley, do you have any  
11 other business to be raised at this meeting?

12 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: I do not, Mr. Chairman.

13 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, do you have  
14 any other business to be raised at this meeting?

15 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I have none.

16 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Thank you, Commissioners.  
17 Hearing no other business, I motion to adjourn today's  
18 meeting. Is there a second?

19 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Secretary Bluestein, please call  
21 the roll.

22 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: Vice chair Deeley?

23 VICE CHAIR DEELEY: I vote aye.

24 COMMISSIONER BLUESTEIN: I vote aye. Chairman  
25 Sabir?

1 CHAIRMAN SABIR: Aye. This meeting is adjourned.

2 MR. ZAPOR: Thank you.

3 (The meeting was adjourned.)

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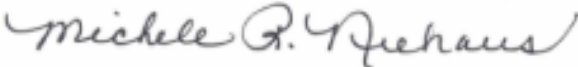
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of March, 2024.



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