

City of Hyattsville Board of Supervisors of Elections
Tuesday, October 1, 2024 - 4pm
IN PERSON MEETING
City Building, 3rd Floor Mayor's Office
AGENDA

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

- Staff: Nate Groenendyk, Laura Reams, Quianna Taylor
- BOSE: Zach Peters, Erin Payne, Greta Mosher, Lisa Pineda, Nicola Konigkramer

Call to order

- Zach Peters called the meeting to order at 4:04pm.

Approval of minutes

- No minutes to approve.
- The previous September minutes will be brought to following meeting

Code Changes (Basic)

- Nate Groenendyk and Laura Reams shared that BOSE would be pursuing the basic changes to the City Code that have been discussed in detail previously. These include:
 - Cleaning up and simplifying language, where needed
 - Consistency in VBM processes
 - Changing number of required mailings
- These updates will be presented at the 10/7 City Council Meeting by Nate, Laura, and Zach.
- The hope is that these changes can be adopted before the May 2025 election.

Code Changes (Major)

- Nate and Laura also shared that we should continue to discuss and pursue the larger changes to the City Charter and Code related to alternatives to and/or reductions in what triggers special elections.
- Zach will resurrect old ideas before the November meeting.

Council Initiative

- It was discussed that CM Schaible wants to discuss ranked choice voting (RCV) with BOSE.
- CM Schaible wants to have a referendum vote on RV on the May 2025 ballot.
- City staff will set up a meeting with CM Schaible where Nate, Laura, and Zach can attend.
- Zach will resurrect old emails from previous conversations about RCV, and will send them to the members of BOSE and City Staff.

Next meeting was scheduled for November 12, given that November 5 is Election Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46pm.