

City of Hyattsville Ethics Commission
Tuesday May 31, 2022 5:00 p.m.
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Chris Currie, Michael Horlick (chair), T. Carter Ross, Nicola Konigkramer, City Clerk Laura Reams, Deputy City Clerk Nate Groenendyk

1. A quorum was noted and the meeting called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Chair Michael Horlick.
2. Clerk Reams provided an election update. Things are moving smoothly with election day being next Tuesday. She also introduced the new deputy clerk, Nate Groenendyk.
3. The Commission reviewed mayoral candidate Croslin's amended first report. The Commission determined that the concerns expressed regarding the initial first report have been addressed satisfactorily.
4. The Commission next reviewed the three mayoral candidate's second financial reports that were submitted on time on May 31. Candidates Bhat and Croslin's reports were deemed satisfactory. The reporting of in-kind contributions on candidate Schaible's financial report were noted as not being fully reported on the coversheet and reflected on both Schedules B and D. A letter was drafted and reviewed by the Commission. On a voice vote, the Commission approved accepting candidate Croslin and Bhat's reports and sending a letter to candidate Schaible.
5. The Commission discussed a question from candidate Croslin's treasurer regarding the use of a local business's space for an event. The Commission noted that businesses are not allowed to contribute to campaigns, so as long as there is no discounting or waiving of costs for use of the space and catering.
6. Absent the need for further review of revised reports or other business, the next Ethics Commission meeting will be at 5 pm on June 28, 2022.
7. There being no further business, Chairman Horlick adjourned the meeting at 5:49 p.m. on a voice vote.