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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

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SATURDAY

JUNE 27, 2020

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The District of Columbia Board of Elections convened via Teleconference, pursuant to notice at 9:08 a.m. EDT, Michael Bennett, Chair, presiding.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEMBERS PRESENT:

MICHAEL BENNETT, Chair
MIKE GILL, Member
KARYN GREENFIELD, Member

BOARD OF ELECTIONS STAFF PRESENT:

ALICE P. MILLER, Executive Director
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9:07 a.m.

CHAIR BENNETT: This is Michael Bennett, Chair of the Board of Elections, D.C. Board of Elections.

We have Board Member Michael Gill,
Board Member Karyn Greenfield, Alice Miller,
Executive Director of the Board of Elections, and
Ms. Stroud, General Counsel.

And so I will -- I call to order, call the meeting to order now. It is 9:08 on June 27, 9:08 a.m.

The meeting is in session at this point. Can I get an ascertainment of a quorum of the Council? Board Member Greenfield is present?

If I can hear you say present, Ms. Greenfield?

MS. GREENFIELD: I am present, yes.

CHAIR BENNETT: And Board Member Michael Gill is present. If I can hear you say present, Mr. Gill?

MR. GILL: This is Mike. Present.

CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. So we have
quorum. And item three on the agenda is the
Recertification of Ward 2, I'm sorry, the
Certification of Ward 2, Recertification of Ward
2 Primary for Member of the Council D.C.
Statehood Green Party.

Can I get a motion to recertify Ward
2 Primary for Member of the D.C. Statehood Green
Party. Can I get a motion from Mr. Gill?

MR. GILL: I make a motion to re -- oh
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MS. MILLER: Before we do that --

CHAIR BENNETT: I'm sorry, go ahead

Terri.

MS. MILLER: No, this is Alice. This
is Alice Miller. Before we do that, I just want
to put on the record that the -- of what we did
certify, initially we need to -- on June 17, but
we need to do a recertification of the Ward 2
Member of the D.C. Council for the D.C. Statehood
Green Party to certify Peter Bolton as the
winner.

It was a write in candidate. The
write in was overlooked. So the individual who is now to be certified as the winner of the D.C. Statehood Green Party for Ward 2 Member of the Council, is Peter Bolton. So we need a motion to certify that.

CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. And we thank you for that clarification, Ms. Miller. We also on the 17th, we certified the other primary elections on the 17th that took place on June 2. So this one was left off. So we just need to recertify that. Okay.

So can I get -- based on that clarification, for Mr. Gill to -- for item number three, the recertification of the Ward 2 Primary for Member of the Council of D.C. Statehood Green Party?

MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill. I make a motion to recertify for Ward 2 Member of the Council for the Statehood Green Party.

CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. Ms. Greenfield, can I get a second?

MS. GREENFIELD: I second.
CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. It's been properly moved and seconded. Time for the vote. Can I get a voice count? Ms. Greenfield?

MS. GREENFIELD: Aye.

CHAIR BENNETT: Mr. Gill?

MR. GILL: This is Mike, aye.

CHAIR BENNETT: This is Michael Bennett, aye as well. So it's unanimous.

Item number four is the Certification of the results of the June 16, 2020 Special Election to fill the vacancy for the Office of Ward 2, a member of the Council. Ms. Miller, would you read the results of that?

MS. MILLER: Sure. This is Alice Miller. The Board conducted the Ward 2 Special Election to fill the vacancy on the Council of the District of Columbia for Ward 2 on June 16th.

As you know, we did early voting beginning on June 12th. And we had a 22.53 percent turnout. We had 10,585 special absentee ballots by mail. And 168 voters showed up in person to vote.
So with that background, the person receiving the highest number of votes, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes was Brooke Pinto. And we would certify Brooke Pinto as the winner of the June 16th special election to fill the vacancy in the Ward 2 council seat.

CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. Any questions, Mr. Gill?

MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill, no questions.

CHAIR BENNETT: Any questions, Ms. Greenfield?

MS. GREENFIELD: This is Karen Greenfield, no questions.

CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. This is Michael Bennett again. So Ms. Greenfield, can I have a motion to certify the June 16th special election filling the vacancy in the office of Ward 2, member of the Council?

MS. GREENFIELD: Yes, this is Karen Greenfield, I make a motion to certify the
results of the June 16th, 2020 special election
to fill the vacancy in the Office of Ward 2
Member of the Council.

CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. Can I have a
second, Mr. Gill?

MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill, I second
that.

CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. It's been
properly moved and seconded. And it's time for
the vote. Ms. Greenfield, can I have your vote
for certification?

MS. GREENFIELD: This is -- yeah, this
is Karyn Greenfield, I vote aye.

CHAIR BENNETT: Mr. Gill, could I have
your vote, sir?

MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill. I vote
aye.

CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. And this is
Michael Bennett, I vote aye. So it's unanimous.
The special election for Ward 2, to fill the
vacancy of Ward 2 is unanimous and is now
certified.
Mr. Gill and Ms. Greenfield, do you have any other business?

MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill, no other business.

MS. GREENFIELD: This Karyn Greenfield, no other business.

CHAIR BENNETT: Mr. Gill?

MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill, no other business.

CHAIR BENNETT: Great. Okay. Well the meeting is adjourned. The business of this special meeting on June 27th at 9:08, and it's now 9:14 a.m., is concluded. Thank you all very much. The meeting is adjourned.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 9:14 a.m.)
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