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Elections Commission Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2017
6:00 p.m.

City Hall, Room 408
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Order of Business

1. Call to Order & Roll Call.

2. General Public Comment

Public comment on any issue within the Elections Commission's general jurisdiction unless otherwise included in an item on this agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes for Previous Meeting

Discussion and possible action to approve the Minutes for the December 21, 2016 Elections Commission meeting. (Attachment: minutes.)

4. Review of the November 8, 2016 Election

Discussion and possible action regarding reviewing the November 8, 2016 Election. (Attachments: Post-election Reports)

5. Commissioners' Reports

Meetings with public officials; oversight and observation activities; long-range planning for Commission activities and areas of study; proposed legislation that affects elections; announcements.

6. Director's Report

The Director will update the Commission on departmental activities.

7. Future Agendas

Discussion and possible action regarding items for future agendas.

8. Officer Elections.

Discussion and possible action to elect Officers of the San Francisco Elections Commission. The process shall be as follows: The presiding Commissioner will pen nominations first for the office of president of the Elections Commission.

When there are no further nominations, the presiding Commissioner will close nominations. Public comment will then be sought. At the conclusion of public comment, there will be a roll call vote of all commissioners during which each commissioner shall say the name of a nominee for whom he or she wishes to vote. Any nominee receiving four votes shall be elected president. The same process will then be followed for the office of vice president. The terms of office for the new officers will begin immediately at the conclusion of tonight's meeting. (Elec. Comm. Bylaws, Art. V, Sec. 1(B).)

9. Adjournment

There will be an opportunity for public comment on each agenda item.

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