

**Elections Commission**  
*City and County of San Francisco*

BUDGET AND OVERSIGHT OF  
PUBLIC ELECTIONS COMMITTEE  
Roger Donaldson, Chair  
Lucy Bernholz, Vice Chair



John Arntz, Director of Elections

Martha Delgadillo, Secretary

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Budget and Oversight of Public Elections Committee (BOPEC)**  
**Of the San Francisco Elections Commission**

**Special Meeting - Wednesday, February 2, 2021**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Remote meeting via WebEx**

**Order of Business**

**1. Call to Order & Roll**

Meeting called to order at 4:01 p.m.

Roll Call –

Present: Chair Roger Donaldson, Vice Chair Lucy Bernholz

Other attendees: Elections Director John Arntz, IT Operations Support Valeri Shilov, IT Operations Support Jimmy Uy, Secretary Martha Delgadillo

**2. General Public Comment**

David Pilpel commented he was having difficulty with finding the meeting on line.

Lauren Girardin announced she will be speaking for the League of Women Voters of San Francisco at Elections Commission meetings.

**3. Department of Elections' Budget Proposals: Fiscal Year 2021-22 & Fiscal Year 2022-23**

Director Arntz, and the BOPEC discussed the proposed Department of Elections budgets for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Director Arntz explained that the budget would have an emphasis on Racial Equity and the Redistricting Task Force and that budget reductions would not include employee layoffs or position eliminations. Director Arntz further explained that the budget proposal would go to the Mayor's Office on February 21, 2021. Director Arntz also explained that the City's potential implementation of the Voter's Choice Act could impact the budget and would require additional funding.

**Public Comment**

David Pilpel commented on the possibility of special elections being called in the next 2 years and suggested that the BOPEC move to recommend the budget to the full commission.

Motion to recommend full commission approve this budget.

Vice-Chair Bernholz moved to approve the Department's budget proposals. Chair Donaldson seconded.

2 Yays 0 Nays 0 Abstain  
Motion passed

**4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings February 12, 2020 Motion to Approve Minutes**

Vice-Chair Bernholz moved to approve the February 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Chair Donaldson seconded.

**Public Comment**

David Pilpel suggested taking action on Item 3 to recommend the budget to the full commission.

2 Yays 0 Nays 0 Abstain  
Motion passed

Adjournment at 5:04 pm