



SAFE ELECTIONS TASK FORCE

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 5:15 p.m. (Boardroom & WebEx)

Members Present: Kremer, Gordon, McElhaney, Rasmussen, Rotter, Mayor Rosenberg

Others Present: Groeschel

1. Call the Meeting to Order/Approve minutes

Chairman Gordon called the meeting to order and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Rasmussen and seconded by McElhaney. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Clerk's Report

Clerk Kremer distributed a map outlining the route for Drive-thru Early Voting in October. Absentee ballots have been approved and will be sent to us very shortly. The two new DS 200 machines are ordered and on their way to us.

3. Drive-thru Voting Plan

The absentee ballot drop box is open and available in front of city hall. October 14th is the last day to register to vote both on-line or by mail. The dates are Friday 3-7pm and Saturday 8am-3pm. Clerk Kremer went over the drive-thru map and asked members if they had any questions. McElhany suggested educating the residents and post a number of educational videos and reminders. She doesn't want residents to think they can drive-up and drop off their "already completed" absentee ballot. This Drive-thru is for those individuals who want an absentee ballot and will allow them the opportunity to complete it there and cast it. She asked if we have any idea of how many people may come to the drive-thru. We really don't. Rasmussen suggested posting this as an "Event" on Facebook and we can then gauge the attendance by those that click the "Going" button. A member asked if we will have enough poll workers. Kremer said she thinks she will need 20 and out of the student push that was recently put out to the public, she received 12 students already willing to work. She doesn't anticipate running into a problem with workers. There's lots of excitement out there. Sanitation measures were discussed. Walkie talkies should be made available by DPW.

4. Set Next Meeting Date

The next date to meet will be Wed, October 7 at 5:15pm. Kremer will invite Chief Bliven and Deputy Barnes to discuss logistics and actually do a small dry-run outside around city hall.

Meeting adjourned.