

APPROVED

MEETING MINUTES
COMMITTEE TO INCREASE VOTER PARTICIPATION
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
NOVEMBER 27, 2018 – 5:30PM
CITY HALL – FOUNTAIN VIEW ROOM
31555 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS MI

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Christoph at 5:30pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christoph, Ergas, Haynes, Kendzierski, Pitchford, Seelye

MEMBERS ABSENT: Hubbard

OTHERS PRESENT: Pam Smith, City Clerk/Staff Liaison and Richard Lerner, Council Liaison

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION by Kendzierski, support by Seelye, to approve the agenda as published.
Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION by Pitchford, support by Haynes, to approve the minutes of September 25, 2018 as submitted.
Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of voter statistics for 11-6-18

Clerk Smith distributed a copy of the Election results from November and statistics showing how the voter turn-out from that Election compared to previous General Elections.

Discussion of State Proposal 3

Clerk Smith provided an updated on the changes coming in light of the passage of State Proposal 18-3, particularly as they pertained to absentee voting and voter registration. She stated that the legislature and Bureau of Elections are still discussing that legislation and current Election Law to determine procedures going forward.

MY VOTE COUNTS:

2019 Program Ideas

Clerk Smith suggested focusing on legislative changed due to Proposal 3 and promoting absentee voting and the new laws and deadlines once all of the wording and legalities have been finalized.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

MEMBER/LIAISON COMMENTS:

Members commented on how much the voters love the “I voted” stickers and that they preferred the larger size. Clerk Smith stated that they could purchase a different sticker for Presidential Year for the voters and also mentioned that they provide “Future Voter” stickers for kids that come to the polls with their parents.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Chair Christoph adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm.

Minutes drafted by: Clerk Smith