

Ad Hoc Polling Place Review Committee
October 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Committee Room
Woburn City Hall
Woburn, Massachusetts

Attending: City Council President Paul Denaro, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor Marie Lingblom, Woburn Handicapped and Disabled Citizens Commissioner Jennifer Murray, Republican City Committee Member Daniel MacGilvray, Democratic City Committee Member Joseph Demers, Unenrolled Voter Shaheen Mozaffar, Ph.D., and City Clerk William Campbell.

Absent: Assistant Superintendent of Schools Joseph Elia.

William Campbell began the meeting by stating that the committee had already voted on its recommendation to move all elections to the Joyce Middle School and that the focus of this meeting was to discuss the official report that he drafted to present to the City Council and the Mayor. Dr. Mozaffar stated that he thought that the report was well written and very thorough, and the other committee members agreed.

President Denaro stated that the committee's recommendation will be submitted at the City Council meeting on October 2, 2012, but will not be discussed. He said that the City Council will discuss the committee's recommendation in committee and he hopes that the discussion will be open and honest. William Campbell stated that he will present each alderman with a copy of the committee's final report, but will not give them each a binder that includes the committee's entire work process including the minutes from each meeting and the committee's research as those are available on line.

President Denaro stated that he did not expect that the committee would choose the Joyce Middle School as a consolidated voting location, but that he was satisfied with the committee's recommendation. He said that the committee members worked well with one another and that he would welcome the opportunity to work with the members on future committees.

William Campbell presented to the committee the final copy of the committee's recommendation and had each committee member sign the document.

Motion made and 2nd to adjourn sine die.

The motion was approved unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Attest: _____
Megan Murphy