

Election Committee Minutes from the Meeting on December 11, 2023

The 2024 VMA Election Committee held its seventh meeting on Monday, December 11, 2023, by Zoom.

In attendance: Council liaison Katie Howard, Committee members Naomi Naierman, John Sharrow, Paul Weller, and Marty Langelan, and Village Manager Michael Silliman.

Marty, the Committee chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. She noted that the VMA attorney, Ron Bolt, had replied on Friday afternoon, December 8, to the Committee's request for further legal review of Appendix A regarding the voter roll verification procedure. She thanked Katie and Arthur for sending Ron's review comments to everyone on the Committee.

Marty reported that she and Jen Bergeron had revised Appendix A over the weekend, based on Ron's advice, and had also slightly revised the voter roll section (Part V) in the main ordinance accordingly. Marty noted that several VMA residents had also been kind enough to read the revised Appendix A over the weekend to help make sure that it now seemed clear and workable. The Committee members confirmed that they had read the revised material and were ready to proceed.

The Committee reviewed the proposed language about the voter roll in Part V in the main ordinance and voted unanimously to approve it.

The Committee reviewed the revised voter roll verification procedure in Appendix A and voted unanimously to approve it.

The Committee voted unanimously to incorporate those revised sections into the ordinance, and then voted unanimously to approve the final overall document. On behalf of the Committee, Marty will officially submit the proposed 2024 election ordinance to the Council on December 12, for consideration and a vote to introduce it at the Council meeting on December 14.

Naomi asked the Council liaison, Katie, whether she supported the Committee's proposal to make the election regulations a stable, long-term VMA ordinance. Katie said she was in favor of that but could not speak for the rest of the Council.

The Committee thanked Katie, Arthur, Ron, and Michael for all of their helpful support to assist the Committee in accomplishing its work, and then voted to adjourn at 6:15 pm.

[APPROVED by the Committee at its public meeting on December 18, 2023.](#)