

Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee November 17, 2020 Meeting

Due to the declared State of Emergency in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and upon the advice of the State Democratic Party, this monthly meeting of the Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee was held online via Zoom.

Sharon Durkan (The Chair) called the November meeting to order.

Alex Gray – City Councilor-at-Large Candidate

Alex Gray addressed the Committee regarding his candidacy for City Councilor-At-Large in the fall, and his reasons for running, and his background of working on transportation issues. His website: www.VoteAlexGray.com.

Michelle Wu – Candidate for Mayor of the City of Boston

Michelle Wu addressed the Committee regarding her candidacy for Mayor of Boston. She will send links regarding opportunities to the Chair.

Georgia Senate Runoffs

The Chair shared that she is originally from Georgia, and how moved she is to see Georgia turning blue. Ward 5 will be doing phone banks every Sunday with Ward 4 until the election. The Chair will be in touch – drop her a line if you would like to sign up to call. If you would like to phone bank on other nights, please contact the Chair and she'll connect you with the campaign.

Treasurer's Report

Bob Binney gave his report as Treasurer. Our only expense for the election were for poll dressing. We have just over \$4,000 in the account going in to a new election season. We made our OCPF report just before the election.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes as presented: Coleman Lynds made a motion; 2nd by Alex Bok. Motion passed. Minutes are approved.

Note from the Secretary – Member Meeting Equivalent

As authorized in the By-Laws, the Secretary has designated the Holiday Zoom Party on December 16 as a meeting equivalent for Ward 5 members. It doesn't count towards qualifying for membership, but it will qualify for members towards voting rights. Come and enjoy!

Discussion among the Committee and friends regarding how the election went and our various election support activities.

The Chair spoke about the passing of Herb Weiss. Members and friends spoke about their memories of Herb.

Motion to adjourn by Diane Barry, seconded by Kristen Mobilia. Motion passed and the meeting is adjourned.

<u><i>Members</i></u>	<u><i>Guests</i></u>
Pat Amend Hillary Bacon-Gabrieli Diane Barry Bob Binney Gretchen Bennett Alex Bok Olivia Cifrino Dave Crossman Jeremy Cushman Sharon Durkan Jason Ewas Kate Gallivan Natalie Heer Molly Hitt Sharon Hucul Kathy Judge Cindy Korb Landon Lemoine Jay Livingstone Julie Livingstone Coleman Lynds Patrick McDonough Kristen Mobilia Michael Pizziferri Sue Smith Jon Spillane	Sandra Singer David Lynn Alex Gray Jim Berkman Christina Pierce Shari Franzetta Brook Wiers