

## **Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee**

### **May 16, 2023, Meeting**

*This Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee meeting was held both in person and audio online via Zoom.*

Bob Binney called the meeting to order.

#### **Membership**

Eligible for membership: No one was eligible.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- 2023 Membership dues collected: \$930.
- Current Balance: \$7670.30.
- Reminder for 2023 membership dues has been sent out.
- We might do a fundraiser.

-Dues can be paid using this link:

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/boston-ward-5-democratic-committee-1>

#### **Vote for Ward 5 Chair**

Susan Smith nominated Bob Binney; Sharon Durkan seconded the nomination.

Vote – 100% vote in favor of Bob Binney to be the Ward 5 Chair.

#### **Meeting Minutes**

April Meeting minutes sent in Zoom chat.

A few name spelling amendments and delete duplicate attendee names—with amendments, minutes approved.

#### **Candidate for Boston City Council District 8**

Montez Haywood, Candidate for City Council District 8, addressed the Committee.

--Affordable Housing and trash are two key focuses.

Motion to open nominations.

Sharon Durkan: nominated, Susan Smith seconded nomination.

Montez Haywood: Rob nominated, Lucy Rivera seconded nomination.

Vote for endorsement: Sharon Durkan was endorsed.

### **Caucus Planning**

Saturday, 17 June, Old South Church, 10:00AM. Speeches start at 9:30. If interested in being a delegate, please arrive early.

*Nominations for Ward 5 Caucus Delegate Slate: contact Bob if interested.*

**Automatic:** Jay Livingstone, Bob Binney

*Need 22 delegates—Expressed interest in being delegates:*

Kenzie Bok	Rob Whitney
Sharon Durkan	Jon Spillane
Pat Amend	Hemal Sampat
Gretchen Bennett	Pat McDonough
Susan Smith	Armen Youssoufian
Katherine Judge	Mark Mantell
Creelea Pangaro	Anthony Baez
Kate Gallivan	
Lucy Rivera	
Hilary Bacon Gabrieli	

### **Upcoming Events**

*Saturday, June 10 — Pride Parade on Boylston \*noted a meet-up spot needs to be established*

June 17, Saturday Caucus at Old South Church-10AM

\*Speeches start 9:30AM- if interested in being a delegate, please arrive early

*Tuesday, June 20 - 7PM, June Meeting (Community Church).*

*Tuesday, July 18 - 7PM, July Meeting (Community Church).*

*No August Meeting.*

### **General**

Kenzie Bok spoke to the district maps sent back to the City Council. Need to be signed by Mayor by the end of the month to keep to current candidate filing deadlines for Fall elections. District 8 is unchanged.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Rob Whitney Motioned to adjourn the meeting, Sharon Durkan second the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned

### **Attendance**

<b>Members</b>	Guests
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In Person

Bob Binney  
Rob Whitney  
Jay Livingstone  
Kenzie Bok  
Susan Smith  
Katherine Gallivan  
Armen Youssoufian  
Lucy Rivera  
Johnathan Spillane

Online

Sharon (Shari) Franzetta  
David Crossman  
Patrick McDonough  
Hemal Sampat  
Sharon Hucul  
Creelea Pangaro  
Cynthia Korb

In Person

Mark Mantell  
Tony Dastemel  
John Paul Gervais

Online

Sandra Singer