

## **Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee**

### **July 18, 2023, Meeting**

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

Bob Binney called the meeting to order.

#### **Meeting Minutes**

June Meeting minutes sent in email reminder.

June meeting minutes approved.

#### **Announcements**

Eligible for associate membership- Mark Mantell nominated for membership in June.

Kenzie nominated Mark for associate member, Pat seconded nomination

Vote: Approved.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Vote**

Motion to open floor for nomination-Kenzie.

Decision to wait until September.

#### **Treasurer report**

-- Current Balance: \$7,771.92 as of 7/17/2023.

Members paid in 2023: 32.

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

#### **At-Large Forum Ward 4/5/10 Results**

Reminded everyone that the link to the recorded forum was shared. Anyone who was not able to attend is encouraged to watch.

#### **At-Large City Council Candidates**

Candidates spoke: In order of arriving at the meeting.

Clifton Braithwaite, Ruthzee Louijeune, Henry Santana.

## Endorsements for City Council

Floor opened to nominate endorsements.

Motion to nominate all 6 candidates that participated the Forum, Kenzie, Rob seconded,

Motion approved.

Julia Mejia	Erin J Murphy	Bridget M Nee-Walsh
Ruthzee Louijeune	Clifton A Braithwaite	Henry Santana

Nominations closed.

Motion to vote to endorse the 6 candidates.

Ruthzee and Henry endorsed.

## Other Events

Thursday, July 20- 5:30pm to 7:00pm, 23 Joy St (Bob's) Meet Sharon Durkan, Candidate for District 8.

No August meeting.

## Other Items

Mass Dems Convention is 23 September in Lowell.

-Contact Bob about coordinating rides. .

Voting information is posted on Mass Dems website.

## Motion to Adjourn

Pat Motioned to adjourn the meeting, Rob seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

## Attendance

Members	Guests
<u>In Person</u> Bob Binney Mark Mantell Anthony Baez Kenzie Bok David Crossman Patricia Amend	<u>In Person</u> Clifton Braitwaite Henry Santana
<u>Online</u> Sharon (Shari) Franzetta	<u>Online</u> Ruthzee Louijeune

Robert Whitney Kathleen Gullivan Hilary Bacon Gabrieli Gretchen Bennett Abigail Gabrieli Sharon Hucul Patrick McDonough Suzanne Comtois	
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