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COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

42 Broadway - 6th floor
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2:07 - 2:40 p.m.

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PRESENT:

President Patricia Ann Taylor
Secretary Frederic Umane
Commissioner Jose Araujo
Commissioner Miguelina Camilo
Commissioner Michael Michel
Commissioner Gino Marmorato
Commissioner Rodney Pepe-Souvenir
Commissioner Simon Shamoun
Commissioner Tiffany Townsend
Commissioner John Wm. Zaccone

Michael J. Ryan, Executive Director
Dawn Sandow, Deputy Executive Director
Pamela Perkins, Administrative Manager
Georgea Kontzamanis, Operations Manager
Steven Denkberg, Commissioners' Counsel
Kenneth Moltner, Commissioners' Counsel
Rafael Savino, Deputy General Counsel
Ms. Libell

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2 (The meeting commenced at 2:07 p.m.)

3 MR. MICHAEL J. RYAN: Okay. The sound is
4 now and video is now live. Today is October 27th.
5 My name is Michael Ryan and I'm the executive
6 director of the Board of Elections in the City of
7 New York. I would like to start with the
8 commissioner roll call. President Taylor?

9 PRESIDENT PATRICIA ANNE TAYLOR: Good
10 afternoon, I am present.

11 MR. RYAN: Secretary Umane?

12 SECRETARY FREDERIC UMANE: Here.

13 MR. RYAN: Commissioner Araujo?

14 COMMISSIONER JOSE ARAUJO: Good
15 afternoon, present.

16 MR. RYAN: Good afternoon, Commissioner
17 Camilo?

18 COMMISSIONER CAMILO: Present.

19 MR. RYAN: Commissioner Marmorato?

20 COMMISSIONER GINO MARMORATO: Good
21 afternoon, present.

22 MR. RYAN: Good afternoon. Commissioner
23 Michel?

24 COMMISSIONER MICHAEL MICHEL: Present.

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2 MR. RYAN: Commissioner Pepe-Souvenir?
3 You're on mute, commissioner. Yes, I'm sorry,
4 commissioner, could you unmute for the record
5 just to announce your presence, thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER PEPE-SOUVENIR: Good
7 afternoon, present, I'm sorry about that.

8 MR. RYAN: No, no problem. Good
9 afternoon, commissioner. Commissioner Shamoun?

10 COMMISSIONER SHAMOUN: Present, thank
11 you.

12 MR. RYAN: You're welcome. Commissioner
13 Townsend?

14 COMMISSIONER TIFFANY TOWNSEND: Good
15 afternoon, present.

16 MR. RYAN: Good afternoon. Commissioner
17 Zaccone?

18 COMMISSIONER JOHN WM. ZACCONE: Good
19 afternoon all, present.

20 MR. RYAN: Good afternoon. As I stated,
21 my name is Michael Ryan, I'm the executive
22 director. Dawn Sandow, the deputy executive
23 director is seated to my left. And both the
24 administrative manager, Pamela Perkins and

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2 Georgea Kontazmanis are present elsewhere in the
3 building. We also have joining us are Mr.
4 Moltner, Kenneth Moltner, counsel to the
5 commissioners and Mr. Denkberg I believe as well,
6 although I don't see him. Alright.

7 So, that concludes the roll call for
8 tday, and there is one matter that we'll get to
9 but we have to the agenda is the cover sheet
10 review and I'll give the details when we get to
11 Item number two. So Item number 1A is an update
12 on the November 3rd general election, which of
13 course is inclusive of the early voting process.
14 So as we're all aware, early voting is underway
15 and has been underway since 10:00 o'clock on
16 Saturday morning. New York City, like other
17 jurisdictions throughout the state and throughout
18 the country are seeing record turnout and
19 interest in the early voting process. An almost
20 up to the minute total is a total of 349,124 New
21 York City residents have voted early over the
22 last several days. That would be Saturday,
23 Sunday, Monday. And of that total, 34,401 voted
24 in the last two hours. So we are seeing

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2 processing of voters through at record numbers.

3 We advise the commissioners when the
4 increased participation was readily apparent at
5 the early, in the very hours of Saturday morning,
6 we had sites where voters were online three and
7 four hours before the opening of the polls, which
8 opened at 10:00 a.m. That type of participation
9 was not seen in the last two go rounds with early
10 voting but it was seen this time. And so the
11 executive staff and the borough staff immediately
12 moved to aid in the process by adding equipment
13 at locations where possible. We have to be
14 mindful of the fact that while conducting early
15 voting, we have to do it safely and we have to do
16 it while maintaining social distancing and with
17 the appropriate PPE equipment at all of the
18 locations. And we also have to be mindful of the
19 fact we do not have standard and uniform size
20 poll sites, which allow us to do identical things
21 at all 88 locations throughout the city. We have
22 to work within the space that we have.

23 And the Board of Elections, like many
24 other aspects of our society does not want to be

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2 the cause of a second wave. We have to do this in
3 a way that's safe and secure for the voters. Now,
4 we can report of course, anecdotally, not on all
5 88 sites, but we are getting tremendous amount of
6 cooperation from the voters themselves that they
7 are maintaining the social distancing. They're
8 spacing themselves on the lines, and to assist in
9 that regard, we have added the component of the
10 line management position for this election,
11 something that was made absolutely necessary in a
12 COVID-19 environment.

13 And to adjust even further on the fly,
14 we're happy to have partnered with our friends in
15 the Good Government community to take on
16 suggestions about what can we do to make this
17 process easier, what are you seeing out in the
18 field, what are your eyes and ears telling you?
19 And I can say for certain that we have added an
20 element that we had heretofore not done, which is
21 making certain that folks with physical
22 infirmities or folks that are above a certain age
23 as the phrase becomes that I'm getting more
24 sensitive to as I get older myself, folks that

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2 are above a certain age are taken from the line
3 and given priority processing particularly in
4 those locations where the lines are long.

5 And we are hearing anecdotal stories of
6 poll workers doing very, very kind, bordering on
7 heroic things, helping voters who are assisting
8 an elderly parent, for example, how has a
9 wheelchair and there's in need of a place to park
10 and staying with that voter to make sure that
11 they're safe and to make sure that they get into
12 the poll site and do it in a safe, secure way so
13 that their family doesn't have to worry about
14 them while they're going to try to park the car
15 to exercise their right to vote.

16 These are the kinds of things that our
17 poll workers are doing, all in the face of an
18 international pandemic. And they've showed up,
19 the poll workers, and they've done it willingly
20 and they've done it potentially, you know, if
21 society doesn't all do its job, potentially at
22 risk to themselves. So that's why we're taking
23 all of these measures so seriously, so that we
24 make sure that the voters vote in a safe and

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2 secure environment and that we make sure that our
3 poll workers and our office staff that are
4 manning these poll sites as well are also doing
5 it in a safe and secure and social distant
6 responsible manner.

7 And so when we look at these logistical
8 considerations at poll sites by way of adding
9 equipment and such, we have to also be mindful
10 that we have to maintain a separation within the
11 poll site and we just can't pack the poll site
12 with equipment and pack the poll site with
13 people. That would be irresponsible. So where we
14 can responsibly add equipment to make the process
15 go more quickly, we have done that. And we're
16 seeing, as well, that the equipment that we are
17 using is performing very well. The check-in time
18 has been remarkable when you get to the poll pad.
19 Between the poll workers being more familiar with
20 the lookup features, whether it be by name and
21 address, that has been helpful, as well as the
22 key fob has been used nicely that we provided to
23 the voters with their barcode and the cards that
24 we've provided with the barcode. All of that aids

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2 the process very, very quickly.

3 We're seeing at the poll pad in the
4 processing of the ballot on demand, times between
5 30 and 33 seconds per voter. That would have
6 never been possible in a paper poll book
7 environment. But it is possible now, and it's a
8 reality now based on the effective use of the
9 technology.

10 That having been said, we are aware that
11 this unprecedented volume needs to be addressed
12 and we are prepared to make a recommendation to
13 the commissioners to address just that. We're
14 going, the executive management is going to be
15 requesting of the commissioners an increase in
16 the hours for early voting starting on Friday.
17 And the reason that we want to start on Friday is
18 that there are logistical considerations that
19 need to be addressed between now and then to make
20 sure that we're not trying to throw resources at
21 a problem and not have sufficient planning in
22 place to make certain that those resources work
23 properly.

24 Right, so we have 88 early voting

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2 locations. We have just shy of 3,800 poll workers
3 at those 88 sites, including the newly minted
4 line management position which is assisting in
5 the external portions of the poll site. We have
6 vender partners, private sites, that we have to
7 communicate with to let them know that these
8 hours are going to be extended and work out the
9 operational considerations of their individual
10 facilities with them, keeping in mind that we own
11 none of these 88 sites. Some of them are private
12 sites, but all of them have stationary engineers
13 and building staff that are necessary to keep the
14 building operational.

15 All of that has to be worked out and
16 they have to be put on appropriate notice that
17 this is what we're doing, this is why we're doing
18 it, it's necessary. But you can't just sneak up
19 on 88 sites and expect that they're all going to
20 be able to limberly respond in exactly the same
21 way. So we have to create a little bit of time
22 for all of that to occur.

23 Not to mention, as well, one of our most
24 important government partners, which is the New

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2 York City Police Department, which helps not only
3 secure the cities, the city in general but poll
4 sites for certain. And we need to get in touch
5 with them and let them know what we're doing, why
6 we're doing it and what the hours are.

7 And we also have to work, obviously,
8 with our partners to make certain that at the
9 conclusion of the voting day that the cleaners,
10 whether they are poll site provided, whether the
11 location is providing them for us, or we're
12 providing it through one of, you know, through
13 our contract to clean the poll sites, that those
14 vendors are all notified that the hours have
15 changed so that at the conclusion of the voting
16 day, the sites can be appropriately cleaned and
17 disinfected so that the next day when the voting
18 day starts again, voters will know that they are
19 entering a safe and clean and secure environment.

20 And all of those considerations are
21 things that we as executive staff take very, very
22 seriously, and we also know that the
23 commissioners, the Board of Commissioners take
24 those things very seriously as well.

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2 And so, with that all as a backdrop, we
3 are proposing a change in the hours on Friday
4 from 7:00 to 3:00 to 7:00 to 5:00, so an
5 additional two hours of voting on Friday and for
6 Saturday, a change in the voting hours from 10:00
7 to 4:00 to 7:00 to 5:00, which would be an
8 additional four hours on Saturday. And then on
9 Sunday, from 10:00 to 4:00 to 7:00 to 4:00, which
10 would be an additional three hours on Sunday, for
11 a total of nine additional early voting hours in
12 the lead up to the weekend. Keeping in mind, that
13 if a voter is online as of the close of polls on
14 any of those days, all of those voters, like they
15 have been really since time immemorial at the
16 Board of Elections but certainly in the last
17 several days, we have serviced all of the voters
18 who are online at the end of the day and they get
19 to vote. And they get to vote no matter how much
20 longer it takes at the end of the day to get them
21 through the process.

22 So again, just to recap the hours, the
23 proposed new hours would be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00
24 p.m. on Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on

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2 Saturday, and 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

3 And the reason that the 4:00 p.m. time is kept in
4 place on Sunday is we are mandated under New York
5 State Election Law to have a plan and a program
6 in effect to prevent early voting. That applies
7 to the absentee balloting process, to the
8 affidavit balloting process and it also applies
9 to early voting. The way that we ensure that
10 people who vote early do not have an opportunity
11 to also have an opportunity to vote on election
12 day is we have to gather the voter history data
13 from the early voting process and in the form of
14 what is known in the parlance as a delta file.
15 That file sounds fancy, but really what it does
16 is update voter history so that the poll pads and
17 the system on Tuesday morning, at 6:00 a.m. when
18 the sites open up, have all of the updated
19 information so that if somebody voted earlier, it
20 will show in the poll pad that they are not
21 eligible to vote again on the scanner. So, and if
22 somebody were to insist, the process would be,
23 like it always is, affidavit ballot. But we
24 cannot have a circumstance where that additional

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2 data is not properly entered into the poll pad
3 system, because we can't have it where voters
4 could potentially vote twice.

5 And we're dealing with a large volume
6 and we want to make sure that we have sufficient
7 hours from the close of polls on Sunday to the
8 opening of polls on Tuesday morning to make sure
9 all of that data is properly uploaded and that
10 the system reflects accurately who voted and who
11 did not. So under the circumstances, I would ask
12 for a motion to change the voting hours to 7:00
13 to 5:00 on Friday, 7:00 to 5:00 on Saturday and
14 7:00 to 4:00 on Sunday.

15 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: I so move.

16 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Second,
17 Commissioner Araujo.

18 MR. RYAN: Okay. So we have a motion and
19 a second, there's a motion on the floor.
20 Commissioner Taylor?

21 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: I vote yes.

22 MR. RYAN: Commissioner Umane?
23 Commissioner Umane, if you could unmute, please.
24 One more time.

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2 SECRETARY UMANE: Yes.

3 MR. RYAN: Okay. Commissioner Camilo?

4 COMMISSIONER CAMILO: Yes.

5 MR. RYAN: Commissioner Marmorato?

6 COMMISSIONER MARMORATO: No.

7 MR. RYAN: Commissioner Michel?

8 COMMISSIONER MICHEL: No.

9 MR. RYAN: Commissioner Souvenir?

10 COMMISSIONER PEPE-SOUVENIR: Yes.

11 MR. RYAN: Commissioner Shamoun?

12 COMMISSIONER SHAMOUN: Yes.

13 MR. RYAN: Commissioner Townsend?

14 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: Yes.

15 MR. RYAN: And Commissioner Zacccone?

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: With some

17 trepidation, yes.

18 MR. RYAN: Okay. So by vote of --

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Mr. Ryan, you

20 forgot to tally my vote, but since I seconded it,

21 I'm a yes.

22 MR. RYAN: Oh, I, I had, I keep my

23 little checkmarks and I had crossed you out.

24 Maybe I jumped the gun, I apologize. So by a vote

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2 of -- and thank you for that clarification,
3 Commissioner Araujo, by a vote of eight to two,
4 the motion carries, and so those will be the
5 extended hours for early voted as stated.

6 SECRETARY UMANE: Mike, you should just
7 add that it's subject to our ability to get all
8 of our partners on board at a particular site, so
9 it is our intention to do it, but we may not have
10 the ability to do it for all sites, but that's
11 what we're going to try to do. Just so there's
12 the caveat that's out there, so that --

13 MR. RYAN: Right. Yes, I mean --

14 SECRETARY UMANE: [unintelligible]
15 [00:57:48] complications.

16 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: Thank you,
17 Commissioner Umane.

18 SECRETARY UMANE: Yes.

19 MR. RYAN: Yes, and if there is any
20 difficulty associated with a particular site, we
21 will certainly come back to the commissioners
22 immediately and so advised.

23 MS. SANDOW: Once we have determined
24 that this is a go, this will be, there will be a

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2 press release done, it will be on social media,
3 Val will be getting it out to all the electeds,
4 all the good government groups as well.

5 MR. RYAN: Yes. We will leverage all of
6 our digital presence to ensure that the poll
7 workers -- not the poll workers -- that the
8 voters are aware of these increased hours, as
9 well as, I don't know, Dawn if you said it, if
10 you did, I apologize, the good government groups,
11 right and then the elected officials, right.

12 MS. SANDOW: Elected officials.

13 MR. RYAN: So that was all said,
14 perfect. And that's how we're going to proceed.
15 And it is our hope that this additional nine
16 hours over the span of three days will provide
17 relief to the voters who wish to exercise their
18 right to vote. And I think I would be remiss, you
19 know, if we didn't recognize again and really
20 underscore the essential workers in the form of
21 our staff and the poll workers who are out there,
22 giving people a real and fair opportunity at
23 participating in their democracy. All elections
24 are important. We know that. But presidential

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2 elections have a way of defining the importance
3 of the elections process in a way that some
4 others do not. And these folks have performed
5 remarkably and admirably and largely to praise
6 and thanks from the voting public. And for that
7 part, we're grateful. But we're also grateful for
8 their services and their dedication.

9 So, that concludes Item A on the agenda,
10 and Ms. Libell [phonetic], if you would step
11 forward please, and give the report on the
12 additional poll worker exceptions, which is, you
13 know, addresses need for election day, November
14 3rd.

15 MS. LIBELL: Okay. Do you want me to
16 read off the whole thing, or does everyone have
17 it?

18 MS. SANDOW: Oh, I think all
19 commissioners received the exception report and
20 reviewed it with their chief and deputy and I
21 think we need to ratify it, the full board.

22 MR. RYAN: Okay. So, that having been
23 said, I think Ms. Sandow captured that
24 accurately, that the poll worker exception

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2 reports have been prepared by the borough staff,
3 shared with the commissioners for preliminary
4 approval, and now if there are no objections from
5 any of the commissioners, a motion is in order to
6 approve the poll worker exception reports
7 previously ratified by the borough committees.

8 SECRETARY UMANE: Mr. Ryan, if I could,
9 before you take the vote, I just wanted to sort
10 of provide a historical background for this.
11 Generally, the borough commissioners deal with
12 issues that deal with their own boroughs. This is
13 one exception where there is theoretically an
14 idea of someone who served here a number of years
15 ago, Commissioner Kellner, decided that it would
16 be a good idea for all of the borough
17 commissioners to approve the additional workers
18 on election day to avoid situations where
19 particular boroughs might be looking to
20 unnecessarily increase the number of workers or
21 the number of coordinators involved in the
22 election for various and sundry reasons. So for
23 that reason, from a historical basis, each of the
24 commissioners approve their own. The full board

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2 of commissioners approve the totals for each of
3 the other boroughs as well to avoid a potential
4 issue or problem. So, just for some of the new
5 commissioners, this is something I wind up saying
6 each and every time, but I'm just repeating
7 myself for those of you who have heard it many,
8 many times over. Thank you. That's all.

9 MR. RYAN: Okay.

10 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: Thank you,
11 commissioner.

12 MR. RYAN: Was there a second to that
13 motion?

14 COMMISSIONER CAMILO: I second that
15 motion.

16 MR. RYAN: Okay. Are there any
17 objections? Hearing none, the motion carries.

18 MS. LIBELL: Thank you, commissioners.

19 MR. RYAN: So, item C is, as we're all
20 aware, election day is a paid holiday and we are
21 contractually bound to that paid holiday, except
22 we cannot give our staff off on election day,
23 clearly. So we're, in order to make sure that the
24 CityTime program is appropriately adjusted, we're

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2 going to ask for the holiday in lieu of the
3 November 3rd general election to be moved to the
4 Friday after Thanksgiving, under the contract
5 with Local 1183.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: This is
7 Commissioner Araujo. Can I have call a question
8 for a minute? I thought there was some discussion
9 about moving that further down the calendar, to
10 allow us to certify, give us that one extra day
11 to certify.

12 MS. SANDOW: This is pending.

13 MR. RYAN: Right.

14 MS. SANDOW: Because we actually to
15 really determine how the canvas process is moving
16 along. We should be certified by the 28th. So I
17 think this is just a safety net if we are ready
18 to go. I know CityTime needs to know that today,
19 because we use their system. It's not like years
20 ago. It's a different process.

21 MR. RYAN: And thank you for that
22 clarification. We can move it again, but as we
23 understand it, if it's going to be that Friday,
24 it's got to get into the system. And if it's

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2 going to be later in the calendar year, we can
3 take it out and deal with it that way. But we
4 don't control the timekeeping programming aspect
5 of it. So this is a placeholder. Usually it's
6 not, but in this year, I think it is. And thank
7 you for that clarification Commissioner Araujo
8 and Ms. Sandow.

9 MS. SANDOW: We'll have to have a
10 placeholder for Veteran's Day because we won't
11 be, we will not be closed on that day either.

12 MR. RYAN: Right.

13 MS. SANDOW: In the middle of a canvas.

14 MR. RYAN: Correct.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I would make the
16 motion with the caveat that it is a placeholder,
17 because certification should be our priority.

18 MR. RYAN: Yes, absolutely.

19 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: I second your motion.

20 MR. RYAN: Okay. Are there any
21 objections? Hearing none, the motion carries. And
22 that will then bring us to the now added item
23 number two on the agenda which is a request for a
24 petition cover sheet review committee for

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2 tomorrow at any time that the commissioners are
3 available. And there are three matters to
4 presented, and they are related to independent
5 body names. Given the hour of the day now, and to
6 meet the 24 hour notice requirement it would be
7 recommended that it occur 3:00 o'clock or later
8 tomorrow.

9 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: I can't serve
10 tomorrow.

11 SECRETARY UMANE: Okay. I'll serve if
12 you need a volunteer.

13 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: I need a democrat. I
14 cannot do it tomorrow.

15 MR. RYAN: Okay. So we have one
16 Republican commissioner, Commissioner Umane. Is
17 there another Democrat that will be able to do
18 it.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: This is
20 Commissioner Araujo. I can do it.

21 MR. RYAN: Okay. So --

22 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: Thank you.

23 MR. RYAN: -- that matter is now set.
24 And is there a particular time that you have,

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2 that each of you, Commissioner Umane and
3 Commissioner Araujo would prefer?

4 SECRETARY UMANE: 3:30?

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: That's fine.

6 MR. RYAN: 3:30 is fine, yes. Well, it's
7 fine for me, I'm sorry, I jumped you Commissioner
8 Araujo. Is it fine for you?

9 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: That's fine.

10 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: You're really giving
11 it to Commissioner Araujo today.

12 SECRETARY UMANE: Could you send a
13 meeting notice for that, just so it gets on the
14 calendar?

15 MR. RYAN: Yes, absolutely. So Item two
16 is done. And then there is just a couple of
17 points of information. First, today is the last
18 day to apply for an absentee ballot by the
19 following methods. E-mail, fax, phone, portal or
20 by mail. And it would have to be postmarked by
21 today. If you wish to apply in person, you have
22 until November 2nd. Pardon? Yes, in person until
23 November 2nd, e-mail, fax, phone, portal, or mail
24 postmarked by today, so, got that piece of

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2 business out of the way.

3 As of the close of business yesterday,
4 the Board had received 1,102,313 ballot, absentee
5 ballot applications received and processed to the
6 vendor for mailing, leaving an additional 5,924
7 applications to have their processing completed,
8 which as the commissioners know, is a rolling and
9 ongoing effort until completion. So, we have
10 processed, you know, heretofore an unbelievable
11 number of absentee ballot applications. And we
12 have a few thousand left, and we're confident
13 that the boroughs will handle those in the course
14 of business and get those ballots out to the
15 voters.

16 That concludes the business for today's
17 meeting. And, yes?

18 COMMISSIONER MARMORATO: Mr. Ryan, if I
19 may add, it'd be remiss not to commend and
20 applaud the voters of New York City. They've
21 taken advantage of every opportunity afforded to
22 them in terms of voting by absentee ballot by
23 voting early voting several days, which we have
24 designated and the numbers are just amazing. I

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2 think that people showing up for the polls early
3 to exercise their right to vote, it's something
4 very important and I've gotten such positive
5 feedback from the voters.

6 The voters have expressed to me what a
7 tremendous job our staff is doing, how clean the
8 facilities are doing and I would encourage the
9 voters that if you have a positive experience, as
10 many of you have, to continue to share with us.
11 There's, you know, so often some criticism that
12 comes from the very few that probably don't have
13 the concept of what is actually taking place, but
14 I want to commend the voters and those that are
15 having, that are sharing their positive
16 experiences with us and thanking their poll
17 workers who are doing a tremendous job.

18 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: Here, here.

19 COMMISSIONER CAMILO: Yes. Yeah,
20 Brooklyn says the same thing, Brooklyn says the
21 same thing.

22 MR. RYAN: Thank you, thank you,
23 commissioners, for that recognition. And that
24 said, next Tuesday is Election Day, so I think I

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2 can say with certainty that the commissioners
3 will not be meeting next Tuesday, so we would
4 need a motion to set the next meeting at November
5 10th at the regular time of 1:30.

6 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: So moved.

7 SECRETARY UMANE: So moved. Second.

8 MR. RYAN: Okay. So we have a motion and
9 a second. Are there any objections? Hearing none,
10 the motion carries, the next meeting will be
11 November 10th at 1:30 p.m. And then that brings
12 us to the next motion that is necessary, a motion
13 to adjourn.

14 COMMISSIONER CAMILO: So moved.

15 MR. RYAN: Is there a second?

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Second.

17 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: Second.

18 MR. RYAN: There's a lot of seconds.

19 Alright. So somebody seconded, and are there any
20 objections?

21 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: There is no need to
22 go to executive session, correct?

23 MR. RYAN: I don't have anything for
24 executive session.

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2 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: [unintelligible]

3 [01:12:00].

4 MR. RYAN: I don't have anything for
5 executive session unless the commissioners do.

6 COMMISSIONER CAMILO: No. Thank you.

7 MR. RYAN: Okay. Are there any
8 objections? Hearing none, the motion carries, the
9 meeting for October 27th is adjourned.

10 MS. SANDOW: Thank you, commissioners.
11 Have a good day.

12 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: Thank you.

13 COMMISSIONER PEPE-SOUVENIR: Thank you
14 so much have a good day. Be safe, be well.

15 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: Thank you, Mr. Ryan
16 and Ms. Sandow.

17 MR. RYAN: Thank you.

18 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: And good luck
19 everybody for their election day.

20 MS. SANDOW: Yes, good luck.

21 (The meeting concluded at 2:43 p.m.)

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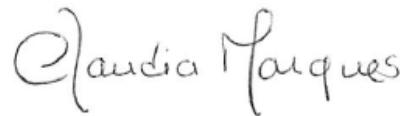
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