



MINUTES

A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION LAWS

VIRTUAL MEETING Thursday, May 10, 2023 6:00 PM

Task Force Members Present: Faye Gaskin, Scott Gibson, John Michael Gudger, and Andrew Miller. Eileen Leahy, an *ex officio* member, was also present.

Others Present:

- Mark Hildebrand, City of Annapolis TV
- Ashley Leonard, Assistant City Attorney
- Regina Watkins-Eldridge, Annapolis City Clerk

On motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the April 26, 2023 meeting were approved.

The Task Force then heard from Ms. Leonard, who supports the City Election process on behalf of the Office of Law.

In general, Ms. Leonard advised that it was her opinion that the City benefitted from having the County Board of Election's support administering city elections.

She also shared an overview of how municipal election law differs from state law and her opinion that the City would benefit from more closely following state law.

There being no further business, the Task Force adjourned at 7:13 PM. The next meeting will be on May 24 at 6pm and held virtually.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott T. Gibson, Secretary