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From: Brosche, Anna
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Sidman, Margaret
Subject: Request for Legislation on Behalf of Election Advisory Panel

Peggy – Please see attached letter and related minutes. Can you or someone draft legislation to effect their request?

Thanks much,

Anna Lopez Brosche
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From: Clements, Jeff
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:24 PM
To: CITYC
Subject: 20180314 Election Advisory Panel minutes

Attached please find final minutes of the Election Advisory Panel meeting of 3.14.18, reviewed and approved by the Panel at its meeting of 5.16.18.

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Hampsey, Colleen

From: Brosche, Anna
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 9:24 PM
To: Hampsey, Colleen
Subject: FW: Request for Legislation on Behalf of Election Advisory Panel
Attachments: 20180314 Election Advisory Panel minutes.doc; Letter from Duval County Election Advisory Panel 5_16_18.pdf

Colleen – In Jeff's absence.

Thanks,
Anna

From: Brosche, Anna
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 9:23 PM
To: Clements, Jeff
Cc: Hogan, Mike
Subject: FW: Request for Legislation on Behalf of Election Advisory Panel

Jeff – After reading the recent EAP minutes and noticing there was a question regarding the legislation they requested, I am providing follow up communication. I encourage you to share my communication with the group as you see fit.

Per letter received from Ms. Montgomery dated May 16, 2018, and related EAP minutes regarding the same, I forwarded these items (attached) to Peggy Sidman, Office of General Counsel, on May 21, 2018 and requested that she draft legislation accordingly. Upon research of the Florida Statutes, Ms. Sidman needed some direction and requested the opportunity to reach out to Supervisor Hogan. I granted her request because I am not the authority on election law, and because I intended to communicate with Supervisor Hogan in connection with the EAP request prior to filing any legislation.

When she did reach out to Supervisor Hogan, Ms. Sidman learned Supervisor Hogan had been working with Jason Teal, also from the Office of General Counsel, regarding legislation generally on the same subject matter, which was the result of the 2016/2017 Rules Committee (Special Committee) efforts to review all boards and commissions. Mr. Hogan sent such legislation to CM Dennis for introduction because CM Dennis was the Rules Committee Chairman at the time of the Rules Committee efforts and he worked for the Supervisor of Elections Office for over a decade and has tremendous experience in election operations/matters.

Upon learning of the duplication of effort, I advised Ms. Sidman that she needed to take no further action. As the EAP is aware, bill 2018-383 was introduced by CM Dennis on June 12th and should be taken up in Rules next week.

After reviewing the recent EAP minutes, I wanted to advise the EAP that I received Ms. Montgomery's request, took immediate action to request legislation be drafted, and have since halted such action upon learning it was a duplication of effort.

I thank the EAP for their efforts to serve the City of Jacksonville.

Sincere regards,

Anna Lopez Brosche
Council Member At-Large Group 1
Office of the City Council

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Jon McGowan

Thanks!

Hampsey, Colleen

From: Jon McGowan <jon@shootingandoutdoors.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Mitchell, Yvonne; Hampsey, Colleen
Subject: Elections Advisory Panel Bill

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I sent this email to Jeff, but he is on vacation. I would like to have this forwarded to the members of the Elections Advisory Panel.

Thanks!

Jon McGowan

From: Jon McGowan [<mailto:jon@shootingandoutdoors.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Clements, Jeff (JEFFC@coj.net)
Subject: Elections Advisory Panel Bill

Fellow EAP members,

Upon getting further information and upon additional review of 2018-383, I can no longer support the language as proposed. The failure to fully examine the document was an error on my part. I was under the impression that this ordinance was enacting the language we proposed as the Elections Advisory Panel, it does not. Instead, Mr. Hogan, seeing we were working on our own proposal, created his own proposal that significantly limits our ability to function as an advisory panel. This is a direct assault on the purpose of this group and eliminates the public's voice in the process. Under Mr. Hogan's proposal, we will only be involved in voter outreach programs and poll worker training. We will no longer have input on ballot styles, polling locations, or fraud prevention. I have been told that this bill has been misrepresented by Mr. Hogan as reflecting our proposals. I have also been informed that the Supervisor of Elections staff was aware at the time of our meeting that this was a different proposal, but when directly asked why it was sponsored by Dennis instead of Brosche denied any knowledge.

With this new information, I would like to request a special meeting of the Elections Advisory Panel before the July 17 Rules Committee meeting so we can further discuss the changes and get straight answers from the Supervisor of Elections' office. As I believe Councilman Dennis was provided incorrect information when he was asked to sponsor this bill, I think it would be wise for the chair to contact Councilman Dennis and invite him as well. If we are unable to hold a meeting with Councilman Dennis before July 17, I believe it would be prudent to ask the Councilman to table to bill until we are able to have a discussion.

I appreciate your consideration on this matter. Please do not reply to this email because of the Sunshine Law.

3) Recommend that City Council amend Ordinance Code Chapter 59 in Sec. 59.105(d) to read as follows: "(d) Review and comment on ballot styles, instructions and absentee, vote-by-mail ballot, and any other ballot option appearance.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. We would appreciate your introducing legislation on behalf of the Election Advisory Panel to accomplish these amendments.

Sincerely,



Ingrid Montgomery
Chairwoman



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May 16, 2018

Honorable Anna Lopez Brosche
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Re: Election Advisory Panel Recommendation for Ordinance Code amendments to Chapter 59

Dear President Brosche:

I write as the Chair of the Duval County Election Advisory Panel ("EAP"), which is tasked with helping to improve voter registration and the conduct of elections in Jacksonville. At our March 15, 2018 meeting, the EAP voted to make a recommendation to the City Council to amend several provisions in Ordinance Code Chapter 59, the legislative authority for the Election Advisory Panel. The changes are recommended to reflect the fact that the Florida Legislature has, in the years since the Election Advisory Panel was created, made several changes in the state law governing elections that have essentially preempted county authority over several of the items that were assigned to the EAP for comment and recommendations. Since the Supervisor of Elections no longer has any latitude in these areas and no reason for the EAP to make recommendations on preempted topics, it seems sensible to remove them from the Panel's authorized powers. The recommended changes are as follows:

- 1) Recommend that City Council amend Ordinance Code Chapter 59 in Sec. 59.105(b) to read as follows: "(b) Study and make recommendations to the Supervisor of Elections to enhance the voter's election day experience, including, but not limited to, poll worker training, polling locations, ~~ballot styles,~~ and fraud prevention.
- 2) Recommend that City Council amend Ordinance Code Chapter 59 in Sec. 59.105(c) to read as follows: "(c) Evaluate and recommend improvements on the election effectiveness, including but not limited to number of overvotes, undervotes and ~~spoiled ballots,~~ voter complaints, and voter turnout.