CENTENNIAL ELECTION COMMISSION
JANUARY 26, 2010
REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 P.M.
Spruce Room, 13133 E. Arapahoe Road
Centennial, CO 80112

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Centennial Election Commission was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairperson Brenda Madison.

2. ROLL CALL

Members present:	Brenda Madison, Chairperson Linda Gawlik Don Strickland Vicki Harimon Gerry Cummins Mary Ann Bledsoe, 2nd Alternate
Those absent:	Thom Reed, excused
Also present:	Barbara Setterlind, Assistant Deputy City Clerk

3. Consideration of Minutes

a. October 20, 2009

Ms. Cummins moved to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2009 meeting. Ms. Gawlik seconded the motion. Ms. Harimon felt item 7 should state Mr. Reed suggested hosting the cake reception for Elected Officials. With all members voting AYE, THE MOTION CARRIED.

4. Elections Ordinance Project

Maureen Juran, Assistant City Attorney, discussed an election ordinance project. She gave a brief overview of the Charter and the subjects that pertained to Elections. She discussed Fair Campaign Practices Act and how it pertained to municipal elections.

Ms. Madison discussed the examples of election ordinances from Denver, Aurora, Lone Tree, and Loveland and suggested each member of the Commission research the differences in these ordinances from the State statutes. Ms. Cummins volunteered contact Lone Tree, Ms. Harimon volunteered to contact Aurora, Mr. Strickland volunteered to contact Denver, and Ms. Gawlik volunteered to contact Loveland. Ms. Madison requested a report be made to her by April 15, 2010, for inclusion in the next meeting's agenda.

Ms. Juran gave a brief update on the Federal Supreme Court ruling regarding campaign contributions from corporations and labor unions. She answered general questions from the Commission.

5. Redistricting 2011

Ms. Juran, Assistant City Attorney, discussed redistricing laws. She gave a brief overview of the Home Rule Charter requirements regarding redistricting. Ms. Juran handed out examples of ordinances from other municipalities regarding redistricting.

Ms. Juran stated there were questions for the Commission to look at regarding redistricting including the definition of a voter according to the Home Rule Charter. She suggested meeting, along with Ms. Madison, with the Arapahoe County Clerk to discuss these issues. Consensus was to further discuss redistricting at the next meeting.

6. Review of Survey of Candidates

Ms. Madison shared the results of the survey of candidates that was sent out after the election in November.

7. Other Business

Ms. Madison stated the next meeting would be on April 27, 2010.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Barbara Setterlind, Assistant Deputy City Clerk