

## BOARD OF RECOUNT

**November 12, 2005**

**9:00 AM**

Chairman McDonough called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Peter McDonough, Andre Martel, Alderman Shea

Chairman McDonough addressed Item 3 of the agenda:

Proposed revision to procedures.  
(Adopted version 11/8/2003 and Proposed Version 11/05 attached)

Mr. Martel stated after reviewing both proposals I found that I thought the second one was probably a better situation especially with not allowing people to use cell phones during the recounts. It has always been an issue in Concord and I have done the recounting up there. The use of cell phones really caused a problem and that is my feeling. I am going to support the 11/05 version that is being proposed.

Alderman Shea stated just so there is consistency between our particular count and the proposed 11/05 rules of procedure for recount seems more consistent with that I tend to agree.

Chairman McDonough stated I think I agree with you too on that and if we can leave the cell phones out of this it will make for a more appropriate process. Do we all agree on that?

Deputy City Clerk Johnson stated the Clerk would ask for a motion to adopt the revised procedures dated 11/05, which would include no cell phone use permitted at the tables.

Alderman Shea moved to adopt the revised procedures dated November 5, 2005. Mr. Martel duly seconded the motion. Chairman McDonough called for a vote. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Chairman McDonough addressed Item 3 of the agenda:

Setting of dates for recounts properly filed:

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday, November 19, 2005 – 10:00 AM

- a) Aldermanic Race – Ward 6
- b) Aldermanic Race – Ward 11
- c) Any other races properly filed

Deputy City Clerk Johnson stated we have received two additional recount requests, which we sent out in the package you received. One is from Ward 2, the School Board race and was submitted by Michael Langton. The other was submitted by Atty. Kelley on behalf of Keith Hirschmann for the Ward 12 Aldermanic race. In light of that, we are suggesting that the time be moved up from 10 AM to 9 AM and that would allow us to accommodate all four races. We are anticipating running or are suggesting to run two recounts concurrently in the Chambers and run it as teams of two and we would inform all of the candidates of this. We would suggest based on the numbers that we would start with the races in Ward 6 and Ward 2 and then immediately following those we would do the next ones.

On motion of Mr. Martel, duly seconded by Alderman Shea, it was voted to set the date for the recounts for Saturday, November 19, 2005 beginning at 9 AM.

There being no further business, on motion of Alderman Shea, duly seconded by Mr. Martel, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

Clerk of Committee