

RIVERDALE PARK ETHICS COMMISSION

Minutes of April 18, 2013 Meeting

A meeting of the Riverdale Park Ethics Commission was convened at 8:05 p.m. at Riverdale Park Town Hall. Commissioners Katherine Sharpe, Lara Katz and Sarah McClellan, and Alternate Commissioner Michael Herman and Town Attorney Fred Sussman were in attendance.

The purpose of the meeting was to review supplements to Financial Disclosure Statements filed by candidates for election at the Town's May 8, 2013 election Archer, Lingua, Henry, Rivas and Silva to determine whether the supplements to their previously Financial Disclosure Statements adequately addressed deficiencies noted by the Commission at its April 11 meeting.

Commission Member Katz stated that she signed a petition and has a campaign sign for candidate Archer in her yard and would recuse herself from any discussion of Archer's supplement. Commission Member Sharpe stated that she signed a petition and has a campaign sign for candidate Thompson in her yard. Alternate Commission member Herman stated that he signed a petition for candidate Ebbeler. Commission Member Sharpe and Alternate Herman said that they could be objective in reviewing the candidates' supplements.

Mr. Sussman distributed the supplements filed by the five candidates. The Commission reviewed the supplements and determined that the supplements filed by candidates Archer, Lingua, Henry, Rivas were acceptable. The Commission noted several continuing deficiencies with the supplement submitted by candidate Silva. The Commission then called candidate Silva and candidate Silva and the Commission participated in a conference call by speakerphone. The commission reviewed the Commission's concerns regarding candidate Silva's supplement. Candidate Silva provided additional and clarifying information which was recorded by Alternate Commission member Herman, with candidate Silva's authorization, on Silva's Financial Disclosure Statement. The Commission then determined that candidate Silva had addressed the issued raised by the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Frederick C. Sussman, Recorder