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Caucus Committee Annual Meeting Minutes November 9, 2022 7:00 – 8:00pm John Hughes Theater at Gorton Center

Caucus Committee Meeting called to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm by David Hunt President

President's Report – David Hunt

• David welcomed the attendants to the 2022-2023 Annual Meeting with the Caucus Committee nominated candidates presenting from the Gorton Community Center. David shared the agenda for the evening and discussed the upcoming General Election on April 4, 2023. He gave a presentation about the Lake Forest Caucus, sharing the mission and the job of the Caucus Committee throughout the year. He also talked about the Caucus Connection, our community outreach and that the Caucus Committee needs volunteers each year.

Treasurer's Report – Joe Oriti

• Joe provided a financial report of the budget of the Caucus Committee, the year's expenses for the Caucus Committee excluding election expenses and noted that all financial details are publicly reported.

Mayoral Update – George Pandaleon

 Mayor Pandaleon discussed the City's financial position, progress on current development projects along with city priorities. Mayor Pandaleon then discussed the qualities that support successful service on the City Council. Mayor Pandaleon thanked the Caucus Committee for their work and the community.

Presentation of Candidates – David Hunt, President

- David shared the Caucus Committee Mayor Candidate, Stanford "Randy" Tack, who would be speaking this evening. Randy presented himself and his desire to serve in his capacity for Mayor.
- David shared the Caucus Committee City Council incumbent for re-election and new candidates that would be speaking this evening. Aldermanic Candidate up for reelection: Ward 3: Ara Goshgarian. Three new Aldermanic Candidates: Ward 1: Terence "Terry" Mieling; Ward 2: John Powers; Ward 4: Richard Walther. Each City Council incumbent presented themselves and their desire to continue to serve in their capacity for City Council.
- David shared the Caucus Committee new School Board Candidates for District 67 and incumbent candidates for District 115 that are up for re-election, who would be speaking this evening. Three new School Board Candidates for District 67: Megan Engleberg (not present), Mark Remus and Monica Yaun (not present). Three incumbent School Board Candidates up for re-election for District

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115: John Noble (not present), Dewey Winebrenner and Jenny Zinser (not present). Each School Board Candidate present for this evening's meeting presented themselves and their desire to serve in their capacity for School Board.

Closing Remarks – David Hunt

David reminded everyone that the municipal election is on April 4, 2023 and thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting Adjourned

There being no further business David Hunt motioned to adjourn the meeting; Joe Oriti seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Kristin Vallaly, Secretary.