

Knoxville mayoral candidate Eddie Mannis prepares to enter the early voting facilities at New Harvest Park.

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Voices raised at Neighborhood Advisory Council meeting

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"Unintended consequences" may be the best way to describe the bounce-back towards the Office of Neighborhood's Best Practices. The proposed policy of neighborhood recognition was the topic of the Neighborhood Advisory Council's meeting Wednesday and drew some pointed opposition from the audience.

The phrase was mentioned during the meeting by Neighborhood Coordinator Debbie Sharp as she described the proposal of categorizing the various neighborhood organizations. She said the initiative is "still in a phase of planning" and led a discussion of council members about the proposal.

One of the issues the members talked about was people speaking



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Larry Silverstein of Community Forum speaks at the Neighborhood Advisory Council Wednesday about a proposed categorization of neighborhoods.

the general election in November. City-County Building saw 497 voters. Dove Kitchen has 379 and the South precinct had 284 people vote.

Rodgers said the five early voting places will have extended hours Tuesday,

Any registered city voter may vote at any of the early voting locations.

The primary election date is Tuesday, August 27.

Knox County Schools Introduces Aspiring Principal Participants for 2019-20

By Anne Primm

Chair Terry Hill started the Wednesday, August 14, 2019 meeting promptly at 5:00 p.m. Eight out of nine representatives were present for the meeting. Fourth District Representative Virginia Babb was absent.

Hill began by announcing that there would be a called meeting at 4:30 p.m. on September 4, 2019, before the regularly scheduled workshop where elections will take place. Next, Hill asked for changes to the agenda and there were none. Hill then asked for a motion to approve the night's agenda and a motion was made by Third District Representative Tony Norman and seconded by Fifth District Representative and Vice Chair Susan Horn. The agenda was approved.

Next, Horn began special recognition of Rebecca Fisher, a Farragut High School graduate. Fisher was named "Distinguished Graduate" in the Prudential