International Special Review District announces final results of annual board election

Challenge to election rejected based on insufficient evidence

SEATTLE (December 18, 2019) – The annual election for the International Special Review District Board was held on November 19 with 160 ballots cast. Three positions were up for election, and the results are as follows:

- Russ Williams won Position #1 for a Business owner, Property owner or Employee.
- Matt Chan won Position #2 for Resident, Tenant or Community Participant.
- M. Faye Hong won Position #4 for Resident, Tenant or Community Participant.

On November 26, the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods’ (DON) director received a challenge of the election results within the seven-day challenge period following the election (as allowed in the ISRD Board Election Procedures). Based on these Election Procedures, the director of DON has rejected the challenge, and the challenger was informed of the decision. The 2019 ISRD Board election results are final.

The three elected board members will be joining Stephanie Hsie (Chair), Sergio Legon-Talamoni, and Andy Yip (Vice-Chair) beginning January of 2020. There is one vacancy on the Board awaiting Mayoral appointment.

The International Special Review District is coordinated by the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods Historic Preservation Program which is responsible for the designation and protection of more than 400 historic structures, sites, objects, and vessels, as well as eight historic districts located throughout the city.

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