

Minutes of the Work Session Meeting
Of the Board of Trustees of the
Village of Larchmont, N.Y.
held on Monday, July 19, 2021

PRESENT: Mayor Lorraine Walsh
Trustees Carol Casazza Herman
Peter Fanelli
Sarah Bauer
Trustee Brigid Brennan

Also present: Attorney Staudt, Administrator Datino, Treasurer Gutwein

On motion of Trustee Herman, seconded by Trustee Brennan, unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

**Resolution
Calling on the U.S. Senate to Pass the
For the People Act, S1 in the United States Senate**

WHEREAS, the right to vote is one of the foundational rights of all American citizens;

WHEREAS, Congressman John Lewis spent his life fighting inside and outside of Congress to advance voting rights for everyone;

WHEREAS, voting rights are under attack nationally by state legislators introducing and passing laws to create barriers to our participation in elections; and

WHEREAS, Popular sovereignty through voting is a foundational bedrock of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the For the People Act will provide a needed overhaul of money-in-politics, voting and ethics laws to make our democracy more inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the For the People Act is based on countless democracy reforms passed and successfully implemented in states across the country; and

WHEREAS, the For the People Act's solutions are broadly supported by the American people across the political spectrum. Polling indicates 67% of Americans – including 56% of Republican voters and 68% of Independent voters – support the For the People Act; and

WHEREAS, the For the People Act is the most comprehensive pro-democracy bill introduced in Congress since the Watergate era, containing the bold action that the American people want and deserve;

Now Therefore be it Resolved, That the VILLAGE OF LARCHMONT calls on New York's United States Senators, Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, to do everything possible to support and pass S1, the For the People Act, before the 2021 Senate summer recess.



Lorraine Walsh, Mayor, Village of Larchmont, Larchmont NY