

**COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND FUNDING
FOR THE PUBLIC ELECTION FUND**

June 16, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

Via teleconference

Committee Members Present:

David Scull, Chair

Nancy McMahan Farrar, Vice Chair

Lee Annis, Jr.

Sam Statland

Stephen Whitted

Staff:

Amanda Mihill, County Council

Committee Chair Scull called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Committee met with Joe Leo and Merziyah Poonawala from Defmethod. Mr. Leo is the Chief Executive Officer and Ms. Poonawala is a Senior Product Manager. Defmethod is the contractor who created the website New York City candidates can use to collect credit card contributions. The Committee discussed whether to recommend to the Council that the County utilize a similar product to make it easier for candidates and contributors to support publicly financed candidates.

Committee members agreed to next meet in September or October.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.