



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Ethics Commission

Thursday, April 18, 2024

5:30 PM City Hall, Sixth Floor - Executive Conference Room

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A. Call To Order

Chairman Dane Fuller called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: 7 - David J. Bendett, Laura Commons, Trevor Mauck, Kamlesh Bhikha, Dane Fuller, Rick Barrera, and Kimberly Ballenger

Excused: 2 - Kent Teague, and Ed Bennett

C. Public Comment

Written public comment from John Weber.

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

Commissioner Kamlesh Bhikha motioned to approve meeting minutes for March 21, 2024, as presented; Commissioner David Bendett seconded. Approved unanimously.

Vice-Chair Laura Commons motioned to excuse the absence of Commissioner Ed Bennett; Commissioner Kimberly Ballenger seconded. Approved unanimously.

Commissioner Kimberly Ballenger motioned to excuse the absence of Commissioner Kent Teague; Commissioner Rick Barrera seconded. Approved unanimously.

E. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action

1. [24-0584](#) Review, discussion and possible action regarding Reports of Financial Information.

Commissioner David Bendett motioned to send notification letters requesting refiling to reporting officials with missing information in their Reports of Financial Information, and

to accept the remaining Reports; Commissioner Kimberly Ballenger seconded.
Approved unanimously.

2. [24-0585](#) Discussion and possible action regarding forms, policies, rules, ordinances, reports and laws related to the Ethics Commission, including requested and potential changes thereto.

Commissioner David Bendett motioned to table discussion; Commissioner Trevor Mauck seconded. Approved unanimously.

3. [24-0586](#) Review, discussion, and possible action regarding outstanding Ethics Complaints, if any.

NONE.

4. [24-0587](#) Identification of items to be placed on the next meeting's agenda.

Revising the Report of Financial Information form, date for Ethics Commission summer recess, and e-publications will be discussed in the next meeting.

5. [24-0588](#) Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.071 and Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.05 to consult with attorneys concerning attorney-client privileged matters.

The Ethics Commission did not enter Executive Session.

F. Future Agenda Items

Revising the Report of Financial Information form, date for Ethics Commission summer recess, and e-publications will be discussed in the next meeting.

G. Adjournment

Commissioner Rick Barrera motioned to adjourn meeting; Commissioner Kamlesh Bhikha seconded. Approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 P.M.