



# Ethics Commission

**Agenda for the Meeting of  
Thursday, May 14, 2026  
5:00 p.m.**

## **In-Person Meeting**

**Second Floor Conference Room  
451 A Street, San Diego, California 92101**

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## **REGULAR MEETING**

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**Item 1: Call to Order.**

**Item 2: Roll Call.**

**Item 3: Approval of Commission Minutes.**

Approval of Commission Minutes of Meeting of April 9, 2026.

▶ View back-up materials: [Minutes](#)

**Item 4: Non-Agenda Public Comment.**

**Item 5: Commissioner Comment.**

This portion of the agenda provides Commissioners with an opportunity to make announcements or comments.

**Item 6: Executive Director Comment.**

This portion of the agenda provides the Executive Director with an opportunity to make announcements or comments.

**Item 7: Informational Item – Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee, District 6.**

Council President Pro Tem Lee will present his ballot measure proposal to amend the San Diego City Charter, described as a fiscal accountability and transparency measure.

**Item 8: Informational Item – Ralph M. Brown Act Updates.**

This item is part of the Commission’s continuing education designed to assist Commissioners in their work on the panel. General Counsel will review the essential principles that govern open meetings, promote government transparency and provide information about recent developments under the Ralph M. Brown Act.

**Item 9: Presentation of Final Audit Report Regarding the *Re-Elect Mayor Todd Gloria 2024* Committee.**

Discussion and possible action regarding the Final Audit Report presented by staff concerning the audit of the *Re-Elect Mayor Todd Gloria 2024* Committee.

► View back-up materials: [Final Audit Report](#)

**Item 10: Presentation of Final Audit Report Regarding the *Ferbert for City Attorney 2024* Committee.**

Discussion and possible action regarding the Final Audit Report presented by staff concerning the audit of the *Ferbert for City Attorney 2024* Committee.

► View back-up materials: [Final Audit Report](#)

**Item 11: Informational Item – Enforcement Program Update.**

The Investigative Program Manager will present the monthly public report.

► View back-up materials: [IPM Monthly Report for April 2026](#)

**Item 12: Announcement of Closed Session Items / Adjourn to Closed Session.**

Items to be discussed in Closed Session are listed in the Closed Session portion of the Agenda. The Commission will hear any public comment on these items before it recesses the open session meeting to convene in Closed Session.

The Commission will reconvene into open session following the conclusion of Closed Session to report any action taken. A record of actions taken in

Closed Session will also be posted on the Commission's website on Friday, May 15, 2026.

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**CLOSED SESSION**

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**Item 1: Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation.**

Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4). (2026-16)

The Ethics Commission may meet in closed session to consider the settlement, dismissal, status of an investigation, or the issuance of a subpoena or Draft Administrative Complaint arising from a Final Audit Report with material findings. Should the issuance of a Draft Administrative Complaint be authorized, the identity of the Respondent or Respondents will be available after a Draft Administrative Complaint is issued. The nature and details of the allegations will be available upon request only if and after a Final Administrative Complaint is issued.

**Item 2: Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation.**

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2).

Number of Cases: Three

**Item 3: Conference with Legal Counsel.**

Existing Litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1) and Anticipated Litigation. Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4). (Case Nos. 2025-44, 2026-15)

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**COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Comments are limited to no more than three minutes per speaker. Submit requests to speak to the Commission **before** the start of the meeting. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Commission shall take no discussion or action, other than a referral, on any issue brought forth under “Non-Agenda Comment.”

**COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:** When the Commission Chair has introduced the item you would like to comment on, you will be asked to introduce yourself and provide your comments. Each speaker will have three minutes to speak. The Commission will take public comment on Closed Session items, if any, before adjourning to that meeting.

If you wish to submit written materials, please do so by sending an email to [ethicscommission@sandiego.gov](mailto:ethicscommission@sandiego.gov) no later than close of business on Wednesday, May 13, 2026. Materials submitted via email by this deadline will be distributed to the Ethics Commissioners before the meeting.