



**Minutes for the Meeting of  
Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**Item 1: Call to Order.**

The Commission Chair called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

**Item 2: Roll Call.**

**Present** – Commission Chair Paul Cooper, Vice Chair Jimmie Slack, and Commissioners Hon. Laura W. Halgren, James Hauser, Caridad Sanchez, and Deval Zaveri

**Absent** - Commissioner Tom Lincoln

**Staff** – Executive Director Bryn Kirvin, General Counsel Christina Cameron, Audit Program Manager Rosalba Gomez, Investigative Program Manager Kristina Gagné, and Administration & Training Compliance Program Manager Victoria Velasquez

**Item 3: Approval of Commission Minutes of April 9, 2026.**

Motion:	Approve Minutes
Moved/Seconded:	Halgren/Zaveri
Vote:	Carried Unanimously
Abstained:	Hauser
Absent:	Lincoln

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

None.

**Item 5: Commissioner Comment.**

None.

**Item 6: Executive Director Comment.**

Executive Director Kirvin mentioned that the Ethics Commission’s office moved from 451 A Street, Suite 1410, San Diego, CA 92101, to Suite 620. She thanked the Administration & Training Compliance Program Manager, Victoria Velasquez, for her assistance with the move.

Ms. Kirvin provided an update on the Commission’s budget and noted that she will resubmit a request for a new case management system.

She also reported that she and Legislative Program Manager Megan Curran met with Council President LaCava to discuss the Commission’s amendments to the Municipal Code.

Lastly, she announced that the City will soon require all board and commission members to take approximately 20 courses and acknowledgments in the City’s learning management system, estimated to take approximately 12 hours per year.

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

Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee, District 6, presented his proposal for the Fiscal Accountability and Oversight Ballot Measure. The handout he provided at the meeting is available at this [link](#).

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

General Counsel Christina Cameron provided an overview of the Ralph M. Brown Act - Remote Meetings Legislative Changes, and California Open Meeting Laws. The presentation is available at this [link](#).

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

Motion:	Accept Audit Report
Moved/Seconded:	Hauser/Slack
Vote:	Carried Unanimously
Absent:	Lincoln

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

Motion:	Accept Audit Report
Moved/Seconded:	Slack/Halgren
Vote:	Carried Unanimously
Absent:	Lincoln

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

Investigative Program Manager Kristina Gagné presented the monthly Enforcement Program Report.

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

Commission Chair Cooper adjourned the meeting to closed session at 5:58 p.m. He stated the Commission would reconvene into open session following the conclusion of closed session to report any action taken during the closed session portion of the meeting.

**Reconvene to Open Session.**

Commission Chair Cooper called the meeting back into open session at approximately 6:20 p.m.

**Reporting Results of Closed Session Meeting of May 14, 2026.**

Ms. Cameron reported the results of the closed session meeting of May 14, 2026:

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

**Case No. 2026-16 – Campaign Ads**

Motion:	Take no further action and accept the Audit Report
Moved/Seconded:	Halgren/Zaveri
Vote:	Carried Unanimously
Absent:	Lincoln

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

No reportable action.

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

**Case No. 2025-44 – Misuse of City Position or Resources**

Motion:	Take no further action
Moved/Seconded:	Slack/Hauser
Vote:	Carried Unanimously
Absent:	Lincoln

**Case No. 2026-15 – Misuse of City Position or Resources**

Motion:	Take no further action
Moved/Seconded:	Slack/Hauser
Vote:	Carried Unanimously
Absent:	Lincoln

The meeting concluded at 6:21 p.m.

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Paul Cooper, Chair  
Ethics Commission

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Victoria Velasquez, Program Manager  
Ethics Commission

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