



**Agenda for Meeting of  
Thursday, July 12, 2018  
5:00 p.m.**

Council Committee Meeting Room (12<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
202 C Street, San Diego, CA

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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 June 14, 2018.

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

**Item 5: Commissioner Comment**

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

**Item 6: Executive Director Comment**

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

**Item 7: General Counsel Comment**

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for the Commission's General Counsel to make announcements or comments.

**Item 8: Presentation of Final Audit Report Regarding Coastal Communities for a Fair Economy supporting Ray Ellis for Council 2016 sponsored by and w/major funding from San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce PAC and the Lincoln Club of San Diego County**

Discussion and possible action regarding the Final Audit Report presented by staff concerning the audit of Coastal Communities for a Fair Economy supporting Ray Ellis for Council 2016 sponsored by and w/major funding from San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce PAC and the Lincoln Club of San Diego County.

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

**Item 9: Presentation of Final Audit Report Regarding the Ray Ellis for Council 2016 Committee**

Discussion and possible action regarding the Final Audit Report presented by staff concerning the audit of the Ray Ellis for Council 2016 Committee.

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

**Item 10: Presentation of Final Audit Report Regarding San Diegans for Safe Neighborhoods Supporting Robert Hickey for City Attorney 2016 sponsored by and with major funding from the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee and the Lincoln Club of San Diego County**

Discussion and possible action regarding the Final Audit Report presented by staff concerning the audit of San Diegans for Safe Neighborhoods Supporting Robert Hickey for City Attorney 2016 sponsored by and with major funding from the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee and the Lincoln Club of San Diego County.

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

**Item 11: Proposed Amendments to Election Campaign Control Ordinance**

Discussion and possible action regarding amendments to the City's campaign laws to exempt live telephone calls from certain electioneering communication rules.

▶ View back-up materials: [Subcommittee Report](#); [Proposed Amendments](#)

**Item 12: Proposed Amendments to Ethics Ordinance and Municipal Lobbying Ordinance**

Discussion and possible action regarding amendments proposed by the City Attorney concerning San Diego Municipal Code sections 27.3564 and 27.4023.

► View back-up materials: [Proposed Ethics Amendments](#); [Proposed Lobbying Amendments](#)

### **Item 13: Adjourn to Closed Session**

Adjournment to Closed Session to discuss the items listed in the Closed Session portion of the Agenda. The Commission will reconvene into Open Session following the conclusion of Closed Session in order to report any action taken during the closed session portion of the meeting.

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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) (4 potential matters: Case Nos. 2018-19, 2018-24, 2018-26, and 2018-28). 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, with regard to an enforcement action against a person or persons alleged to have violated local governmental ethics laws. 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 and the matter is noticed for discussion as pending litigation. The nature and details of the allegations will be available upon request only if and after a Final Administrative Complaint is issued.

### **Item 2: Public Employee Performance Evaluation**

Government Code section 54957  
Title: Executive Director

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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 **prior** to the start of the meeting. Pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Commission on any issue brought forth under “Non-Agenda Comment” shall take no discussion or action, other than a referral.