



**Agenda for Meeting of
Thursday, October 23, 2003**

Council Committee Room (12th Floor)
202 C Street, San Diego, CA

(For information, contact the
Ethics Commission at (619) 533-3476)

NOTE: The public portion of the meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. The Ethics Commission will meet in Closed Session following the public portion of the meeting.

REGULAR MEETING

Item 1: Call to Order.

Item 2: Roll Call.

Item 3: Non-Agenda Public Comment.

Item 4: Commissioner Comment.

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

Item 5: Comment from the Office of the Executive Director.

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

Item 6: Deputy City Attorney Comment.

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for the Deputy City Attorney to make announcements or comments.

Item 7: Recent Resignation of Ethics Commissioner

Discussion and possible action regarding matters pertaining to the vacancy on the Commission, including actions taken by the Ethics Commission on October 9, 2003, in open and closed session.

Item 8: Approval of Commission Minutes.

Approval of Commission Minutes of September 25, 2003, and October 9, 2003.

Item 9: Reporting Results of Closed Session.

Item 10: Proposed Amendment to Conflict of Interest Codes for Land Use Committees.

Possible action (re-vote of item discussed at October 9, 2003 meeting) regarding a collaborative project of Ethics Commission staff and the City Clerk to update filing requirements for certain boards and commissions of the City.

Item 11: Adjournment.

CLOSED SESSION

Item 1: Conference with Legal Counsel

Anticipated Litigation. Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(c) (24 potential matters.) The Ethics Commission may meet in closed session to consider initiating a formal investigation against a person or persons who are alleged to have violated local ethics laws. Should an investigation be authorized, the identity of the person or persons being investigated will be available upon request only if and 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.

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