



**Agenda for Meeting of
Thursday, May 13, 2004**

Council Committee Meeting 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: Reporting Results of Closed Session.

Chair report on results of Closed Session meeting of April 8, 2004.

Item 4: Approval of Commission Minutes.

Approval of Commission Minutes of March 11, 2004, and April 8, 2004.

Item 5: Non-Agenda Public Comment.

Item 6: Commissioner Comment.

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

Item 7: Executive Director Comment.

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

Item 8: Deputy City Attorney Comment.

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

Item 9: Review of Proposed ECCO Amendments.

Discussion of proposed amendments to be presented at Rules Committee Meeting

Item 10: Proposed Establishment of Guidelines for Ethics Commissioners.

Discussion and possible action concerning the proposed establishment of guidelines for Ethics Commissioners who represent private clients with matters pending before the City, as well as its departments, agencies, offices, boards, or commissions.

Item 11: Adjournment.

Adjournment to Closed Session to discuss the items listed in the Closed Session portion of the Agenda. If the Commission takes any action during the Closed Session that must be reported under the Brown Act, the Commission will reconvene into Open Session following the conclusion of Closed Session in order to report that action.

CLOSED SESSION

Item 1: Conference with Legal Counsel

Anticipated Litigation. Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(c) (3 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.

Item 2: Conference with Legal Counsel

Anticipated Litigation. Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(c). (5 potential matters.) The Ethics Commission may meet in closed session to consider the settlement, dismissal, status of investigation, or 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 filing 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.

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