



**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION
JANUARY 9, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, ROOM 1027, 301 W. 2ND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Chair Ben Stratmann
Debra Danburg
Mary Kahle
Brian Thompson

Vice Chair Dennis Speight
Peter Einhorn
Donna Beth McCormick

Secretary Luis Soberon
Tray Gober
J. Michael Ohueri

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. GENERAL CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Ethics Review Commission may announce it will go into Executive Session pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to receive advice from legal counsel on any matters specifically listed on this agenda (Private Consultation with Attorney-Section 551.071).

The Commission may go into executive session to discuss legal issues related to:

A complaint filed on March 7, 2018, by Jason Hadavi in his capacity as Deputy City Auditor, Office of the City Auditor, against Curtis Graves alleging violation of Section 2-3-5(A) (Powers and Duties) of City Code Chapter 2-3 (City Auditor) and violations of Section 2-7-62(J) and Section 2-7-62(O) (Standards of Conduct) of City Code Chapter 2-7 (Ethics and Financial Disclosure).

A complaint filed on October 30, 2018 by James Wick against Luke McAlpin, Treasurer of Megaphone GPAC alleging violation of Section 2-2-23(C) (Political Committees) of City Code Chapter 2-2 (Campaign Finance).

A complaint filed on November 14, 2018 by Brian Molloy, Office of the City Auditor against DeShawn Scott alleging violation of Section 2-7-62(J) (Standards of Conduct) of City Code Chapter 2-7 (Ethics and Financial Disclosure).

3. PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

Discussion and possible action regarding the following:

The Commission will convene a preliminary hearing under Section 2-7-44 of City Code to consider a complaint filed on or about October 30, 2018 by Brian Molloy, Office of the City Auditor against DeShawn Scott alleging violation of Section 2-7-62(J) (Standards of Conduct) of City Code Chapter 2-7 (Ethics and Financial Disclosure).

The Commission will convene a preliminary hearing under Section 2-7-44 of City Code to consider a complaint filed on October 30, 2018 by James Wick against Luke McAlpin, Treasurer of Megaphone GPAC alleging violation of Section 2-2-23(C) (Political Committees) of City Code Chapter 2-2 (Campaign Finance).

4. FINAL HEARING

Discussion and possible action regarding the following:

The Commission will convene a final hearing under Section 2-7-44 of City Code to consider a complaint filed on March 7, 2018, by Jason Hadavi in his capacity as Deputy City Auditor, Office of the City Auditor, against Curtis Graves alleging violation of Section 2-3-5(A) (Powers and Duties) of City Code Chapter 2-3 (City Auditor) and violations of Section 2-7-62(J) and Section 2-7-62(O) (Standards of Conduct) of City Code Chapter 2-7 (Ethics and Financial Disclosure).

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 12, 2018 REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Ethics Review Commission, please contact Sue Palmer at (512) 974-2915 or Lynn Carter at (512) 974-2171.