

Los Angeles City Ethics Commission

SPECIAL MEETING Tuesday, February 16, 2016 9:30 a.m.

City Hall Room 1060 (10th Floor) 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Opening Items

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Approval of minutes for the meeting of October 21, 2015.

Action Items

- 3. Recommended <u>regular meeting schedule</u> for 2016.
- 4. <u>Proposed stipulation</u> in Case No. 2015-05, *In the Matter of Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy* (alleged inaccurate lobbying quarterly reporting).
- 5. <u>Proposed stipulation</u> in Case No. 2016-02, *In the Matter of Hospital Association of Southern California* (alleged inaccurate lobbying quarterly reporting).
- 6. <u>Selection of hearing officers</u> in Case No. 2015-02, *In the Matter of Lewis James Parker III* (alleged disclosure of confidential information and misuse of City position to create a private advantage).
- 7. Public hearing regarding amended <u>conflict of interests code</u> for the Ethics Commission.
- 8. Improvements to Forms 55 and 56.
- 9. CPI adjustments to contribution limits in LAUSD elections.

Information Items

- 10. <u>Election update</u> (2017 regular elections).
- 11. Recusal report (3rd and 4th Quarters 2015).
- 12. Review of <u>recusals by William Funderburk</u>, a member of the Board of Water and Power Commissioners.

- 13. Lobbying report (3rd Quarter 2015).
- 14. Overview of lobbying laws.
- 15. Pre-confirmation statements of economic interests.
- Policy and legislation report.
- 17. Executive director's report.

Closing Items

18. General public comment.

Testimony on issues that are within the Commission's jurisdiction but are not listed on the agenda will be taken at this time. If a speaker is not addressing matters within the Commission's jurisdiction, the presiding officer will ask the speaker to conclude. Each speaker will be allowed up to five minutes.

- 19. Announcements and requests to schedule items on future agendas.
- 20. Adjournment.

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