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# *Minutes of the Meeting on June 15, 2022*

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## **OPENING ITEMS**

Davis shared instructions for listening to and providing public comment during the meeting.

### **1. Call to Order.**

Davis called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

Present: President Shedrick Davis  
Vice President Jeffery Daar  
Commissioner Laura Genao  
Commissioner Manjusha Kulkarni  
Commissioner Melinda Murray

### **2. Multiple agenda item comment.**

Eric Preven provided general public comment and comment on Items 5, 6, 8, and 11. Jamie York provided general public comment and comment on Items 8 and 11. Rob Quan provided general public comment and comment on Items 8 and 11.

### **3. Approval of minutes for the meetings on April 20 and May 18, 2022.**

Murray moved to approve the minutes for April 20, 2022, and Daar seconded. The minutes were approved 5-0.

Genao moved to approve the minutes for May 18, 2022, and Daar seconded. The minutes were approved 5-0, with Murray abstaining.

### **4. Possible discussion with authorized neighborhood council representatives.**

No community impact statements were submitted.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **5. Proposed stipulation in Case No. 2022-02, *In the Matter of Jaime Garcia* (alleged misuse of City position).**

Staff recommended approving a stipulated order imposing administrative penalties totaling \$3,750.

Action: Murray moved to approve the stipulation, and Kulkarni seconded. The stipulation was approved 5-0.

**6. Proposed stipulation in Case No. 2021-12, *In the Matter of Veronica Becerra and Rabuild Commercial Services, LLC* (alleged failures to register and report as a lobbying entity).**

Staff recommended approving a stipulated order imposing administrative penalties totaling \$5,000.

Action: Murray moved to approve the stipulation, and Genao seconded. The stipulation was approved 5-0.

**7. Review of recusals by Edward Renwick, the vice president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.**

Staff provided an analysis of the financial interests that led to a Charter § 707 recusal review for Commissioner Lehrer and recommended finding that the conflict is not significant and continuing at this time.

Action: Kulkarni moved to adopt a resolution finding that a significant and continuing conflict does not exist at this time, and Daar seconded. The resolution was adopted 5-0.

**8. Resolution regarding effect of *Federal Election Commission v. Cruz for Senate* on Los Angeles Municipal Code section 49.7.9(E).**

Staff presented a resolution recommended by the City Attorney's office, to suspend enforcement of a City law that is similar to a federal law that was struck down in a recent decision by the United States Supreme Court. Daar requested a future discussion of disclosure related to the repayment of personal loans to candidates.

Action: Genao moved to adopt the resolution, and Kulkarni seconded. The resolution was adopted 4-1, with Murray opposed.

**9. Findings to continue teleconference meetings pursuant to AB 361.**

Staff recommended determinations in compliance with AB 361 to continue teleconference meetings.

Action: Kulkarni moved to adopt the recommended determinations, and Genao seconded. The determinations were adopted 5-0, with Murray abstaining.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**10. Election update (regular 2022 City and LAUSD elections).**

Staff summarized data reported to date for the 2022 regular elections.

**11. Lobbying summary (1st quarter 2022).**

Staff summarized data reported by lobbying entities for the first quarter of 2022.

**12. Recusal summary (1st quarter 2022).**

Staff summarized recusal reports filed by commissioners in the first quarter of 2022.

**13. Pre-confirmation statements of economic interests.**

Staff summarized pre-confirmation statements of economic interests submitted since the last meeting.

**14. Policy and legislation update.**

Staff provided an update on policy and legislative developments since the last meeting.

**15. Executive director's report.**

The Executive Director highlighted the budget for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and conveyed the staff's appreciation to Commissioner Murray for her service to the commission.

**CLOSING ITEMS**

**16. Commissioner announcements and requests to schedule items on future agendas.**

The commissioners expressed their appreciation to Commission Murray and wished her well. Murray thanked the commissioners and the staff. The Executive Director presented Murray with a City commendation.

**17. Adjournment.**

Davis adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

*A complete recording of this meeting, excluding closed sessions, is on file as a public record and may be accessed at [ethics.lacity.org](https://ethics.lacity.org).*