



Fair Campaign Practices Commission
Open Government Commission

CONCURRENT MEETING OF THE FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES COMMISSION AND THE OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

September 17, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by the Governor on March 17, 2020, this meeting will be held telephonically. Members of the public interested in attending will be able to observe and address the meeting using the following information:

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Secretary: Samuel Harvey, Deputy City Attorney

The Commission may act on any item on this agenda

1. Call to Order 7:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call.
3. Public Comment. *Comments on subjects not on the agenda that are within the Commissions' purview are heard at the beginning of meeting. Speakers may comment on agenda items when the Commission hears those items.*
4. Approval of minutes:
 - a. Approval of minutes for July 16, 2020 concurrent regular meeting.
 - b. Approval of minutes for July 23, 2020 special meeting of the Fair Campaign Practices Commission.
 - c. Approval of minutes for August 13, 2020 special meeting of the Fair Campaign Practices Commission.

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5. Reports.
 - a. Report from Chair.
 - b. Report from Staff.
6. Regulations defining a "minor violation" for staff approval of public financing applications; discussion and possible action.

7. Amendments to the Berkeley Election Reform Act to regulate officeholder accounts; discussion and possible action.
8. Revisions to Fair Campaign Practices Commission procedures for handling of enforcement matters and other minor changes; discussion and possible action.

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9. Reports.
 - a. Reports from Chair.
 - b. Reports from Staff.
10. Complaint filed by Martin and Olga Schwartz alleging violations of the Open Government Ordinance relating to Zoning Adjustments Board proceedings; discussion and possible action.
11. Amendments to the Berkeley Lobbyist Registration Act (BMC Chapter 2.09); discussion and possible action.

Fair Campaign Practices Commission Enforcement Matters

12. Complaint alleging violation of BERA by Bahman Ahmadi, Soulmaz Panahi, Dan McDunn, Wendy Saenz Hood Neufeld, and Home Owners for Berkeley Rent Board.
13. Complaint alleging violation of BERA by Wayne Hsiung for Mayor 2020.
14. Adjournment.

Communications

- Email from Derek Wallace
- Email from Laura Babitt

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