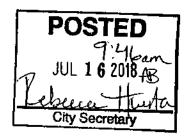
## **AGENDA**

Regular Meeting
Ethics Commission
City of Corpus Christi, Texas
5:30 p.m., July 19, 2018
CM Conference Room - 5th Floor

ACM Conference Room - 5th Floor City Hall - 1201 Leopard



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1	Roll	Call

Claude Axel
Rob Bailey
Alicia Benavidez
Karon Connelly, Chair
Keith Heavilin
Richard "Greg" Hood
Drue Jones, Vice Chair
Rick Milby
Craig Rogers

- 2. Review and approval of minutes of June 21, 2018.
- 3. Public comment.
- 4. Discussion and possible action regarding Ethics Code and amendments including:
  - A. Discussion and possible action on a residency requirement for City Council members (to address the gap between a candidate's residency requirement set forth in the City Charter as opposed to there being no requirement governing the residency of a sitting City Council member) and other possible amendments to Ethics Code based on provisions from the City Charter.
  - B. Deadlines for financial disclosure reports
- 5. Discussion and possible action regarding independent legal counsel including:
  - A. Discussion and possible action on a complaint by the Ethics Commission to City Council against a department head for failure, or refusal to procure and manage funding to implement the Commission's designation of legal counsel independent of the City Attorney.
  - B. Discussion and possible action for the Ethics Commission to obtain alternative funding to hire designated independent legal counsel, including private donations.
- 6. Discussion and possible action to amend the Ethics Code or development of Ethics Commission Code of Conduct: "In order to hold every Ethics Commissioner to the highest standard, to protect the integrity of the Ethics Board itself, and to prevent any preconceived political ideology, no Commissioner shall preempt future agenda items, with any media or public engagements until after item(s) have been discussed in a regular or special called Ethics Commission meeting."
- 7. Discussion and possible action regarding procedure to chair the meeting in event of absences of the Chair and Vice-Chair.

- 8. Discussion and possible action regarding identification of date for next Ethics Commission meeting.
- 9. Identification of items to be placed on the next meeting's agenda.
- 10. Adjournment.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is given that the Ethics Commission may elect to go into executive session at any time during the meeting in order to discuss any matters listed on the agenda, when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. In the event the Ethics Commission elects to go into executive session regarding an agenda item, the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the executive session will be publicly announced by the presiding officer.

## **POSTING CERTIFICATION**

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