

### NOTICE OF REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION JULY 30, 2013 6:00 PM City Hall Room 1029 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, Texas

### AGENDA

# CALL TO ORDER

The Commission may discuss and take action on the following agenda items:

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL (3 minutes to speak)

### 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 30, 2013, MEETING

#### 3. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action regarding the following:

- a. Update on recently approved Ethics Review Commission recommendations to the Austin City Council, including Recommendation No. 20130205-3A (Recommended Changes to Personal Financial Filings), and Recommendation No. 20130430-4 (Recommended Changes To Travel Reporting Requirements) (Staff)
- b. Report from working group regarding revisions to Ethics Review Commission internal hearings rules (Price)

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action regarding the following:

- a. Ethics Review Commission complaint receipt procedures and by-laws (Kaplan)
- b. Upcoming Ethics Review Commission Officer Elections (Kaplan)
- c. Ethics Resource Center City of Austin 2010 Ethics Survey Report of Findings (Staff)
- d. City Boards and Commissions e-mail use policy (Staff)
- e. City Boards and Commissions attendance policy (Staff)

# 5. HOUSEKEEPING MATTERS

Discussion of possible future agenda items.

# ADJOURNMENT

The Ethics Review Commission may announce it will go into Executive Session, if necessary, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on matters specifically listed on this agenda (Private Consultation with Attorney-Section 551.071). The commission may not conduct a closed meeting without the prior approval of the city attorney.

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