Ethics Review Commission Meeting Backup June 10, 2020 Meeting, Item 1(a)

The Ethics Review Commission's duties include scheduling and overseeing the candidate forums in City elections provided for in Chapter 2-2 (Campaign Finance). City Code § 2-7-30(A)(7).

Following is the list of Scheduled Candidate Forums for the 2020 City Council Elections:

District 2: Dove Springs Recreation Center Wednesday, September 16th at 6pm

District 4: Gus Garcia Recreation Center Wednesday, September 23rd at 6pm

District 6: Hope Presbyterian Church Wednesday, September 30th at 6pm

District 7: Northwest Recreation Center Wednesday, October 7th at 6pm.

District 10: Jewish Community Center Tuesday, September 29th at 6pm

A candidate who signs a campaign contract must participate in a series of three candidate forums to be eligible to receive public funds from the Austin Fair Campaign Finance Fund. City Code §§ 2-2-63 and 2-2-65(A). One forum must air on public access television. City Code § 2-2-65 (B)(1). The above list indicates the proposed schedule for candidate forums for each council election. City staff recommends that the Ethics Review Commission approve the above schedule.