

City of Sacramento
Ethics Commission Report
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File ID: 2026-00071

8/24/2026

Approval of Ethics Commission Meeting Minutes

File ID: 2026-00071

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a **Motion** approving Ethics Commission Meeting Minutes dated June 22, 2026.

Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org; Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5441, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Clerk

Presenter: None

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-June 22, 2026, Ethics Commission Draft Meeting Minutes

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: It is best practice for the Ethics Commission to approve the minutes for each meeting.

Policy Considerations: The City Clerk keeps a permanent record of the Ethics Commission proceedings, showing all action considered and taken and the vote of each member on matters before the Commission.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: After each Ethics Commission meeting, the City Clerk composes the DRAFT Minutes noting the action taken by the Commission. The attached DRAFT Minutes are presented to the Commission for its approval as a permanent record of the meeting actions.

Financial Considerations: None.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): None.



Regular Meeting DRAFT Minutes

Monday, June 22, 2026

5:30 PM

City Hall Complex, 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Ethics Commission

Alan LoFaso, Chair
Nicole Velasquez, Vice Chair

Annette Emery
Michael Robert Kelly
Maikhou Thao

Open Session

Regular meeting called to order by Chair LoFaso at 5:32 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2026, at the Sacramento City Hall Chamber.

Commissioners Present: Annette Emery (arrived at 5:37 p.m.), Michael Kelly, Maikhou Thao, Nicole Velasquez, and Chair Alan LoFaso.

Land Acknowledgement – Led by Commissioner Velasquez.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Commissioner Velasquez.

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one Motion.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Kelly / Commissioner Velasquez.

Yes: Commissioners Michael Kelly, Maikhou Thao, Nicole Velasquez, and Chair Alan LoFaso.

Absent: Commissioner Annette Emery.

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

1. Approval of Ethics Commission Meeting Minutes

File ID: 2026-00070

Location: Citywide

Action: Passed a **Motion** approving Ethics Commission Meeting Minutes dated April 27, 2026.

Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org; Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5441, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Clerk

2. Ethics Commission Complaint Log

File ID: 2026-00245

Action: Citywide

Action: Passed a **Motion** approving the Ethics Commission Complaint Log.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

3. Sacramento Ethics Commission Follow-Up Log

File ID: 2026-01111

Action: Citywide

Action: Received and filed.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Discussion Calendar**4. Presentation by Ethics Commission Independent Evaluator on Complaint Processing**

File ID: 2026-01060

Location: Citywide**Action:** Received and filed.**Contact:** Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk**5. Receive Independent Evaluator's No-Cause Report: Complaint Against Mayor Kevin McCarty**

File ID: 2026-01065

Location: Citywide**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Velasquez / Commissioner Emery.**Yes:** Commissioners Annette Emery, Michael Kelly, Maikhou Thao, Nicole Velasquez, and Chair Alan LoFaso.Passed a **Motion** to continue item to a future meeting.**Contact:** Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk**6. Training on Ethics Commission Procedures**

File ID: 2026-00877

Location: Citywide**Action:** Received and discussed.**Contact:** Gary P. Lindsey, Jr., Senior Deputy City Attorney, (916) 808-5346, glindsey@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Attorney**7. Training on Scope of the Ethics Commission**

File ID: 2026-00878

Location: Citywide**Action:** Received and filed.**Contact:** Gary P. Lindsey, Jr., Senior Deputy City Attorney, (916) 808-5346, glindsey@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Attorney

8. **Sacramento Ethics Commission Good Government Program Auditing Ad Hoc Committee First Interim Report**

File ID: 2026-01216

Location: Citywide.

Action: Received and provided input.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-52442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Kelly / Commissioner Emery.

Yes: Commissioners Annette Emery, Michael Kelly, Maikhou Thao, and Chair Alan LoFaso.

Abstain: Commissioner Nicole Velasquez.

Pursuant to Council Rules of Procedure, Chapter 8 (D)(6) passed a **Motion** to extend the meeting past 2 hours.

Commissioner Comments-Ideas and Questions

Commissioners provided comments.

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

None.

Adjourned – 7:39 p.m.

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