

PIERCE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

MINUTES of the April 12, 2023, Meeting

Online open public meeting at Wheelock Branch – Tacoma Public Library & via Zoom

Call to Order: 4:32 PM

Quorum Call

Commission Members Present:

X Rob Batey Blake Patton (absent) X Lisa Petorak X Mike Stewart

If not present, minutes shall note any unexcused absence.

Hearing Officer Present:

X Judge Ron Culpepper

X Judge Judy Jasprica

Commission Legal Advisor present:

X Sarah Eaquinto

Approval of Agenda: The Commission approved the agenda as amended to add Judge Culpepper as showing Hearing Officer present.

Approval of Minutes: The Commission approved the minutes of the March 8, 2023, meeting.

Old Business:

~ None

New Business:

~ **Mail Received** – Received new complaint on April 12, 2023, and was assigned the complaint number of 2023-01.

~ The Commission thanked Hearing Officer Judge Ron Culpepper for all his years serving as hearing officer of the Ethics Commission. As of April 12, 2023, he has “retired” from this position and we wish him all the best on his new adventures.

~ **Informal Inquiries** - None received.

~ **Advisory Opinions** - None requested.

Public Input: None

Executive Session: None

Adjournment: 4:45 PM

Next Meeting: May 10, 2023 @ 4:30PM @ **Wheelock** Branch/Tacoma Library + Online Zoom Conference Call.

The public is welcome to engage the Commission for all prescribed activities via the channels described on the web page.