

PIERCE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

MINUTES of the March 8, 2023, Meeting

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

Call to Order: 4:33 PM

Quorum Call

Commission Members Present:

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

If not present, minutes shall note any unexcused absence.

Hearing Officer Present:

 Judge Ron Culpepper (Excused)

 Judge Judy Jasprica (Excused)

Commission Legal Advisor present:

 X Sarah Eaquinto

Approval of Agenda: The Commission approved the agenda as presented.

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

Old Business:

~ Appeal of Complaints 2022-05 and 2022-09. I informed the commission no conflict of interest in the matter had been found. The complaints are closed, and a response letter had been sent to the complainant.

~ The commission discussed Hearing Officer Culpepper’s previous concerns and concluded the current processes in place are in line with the current code and will continue.

New Business:

~ **Mail Received** - No mail was received.

~ **Informal Inquiries** - None requested.

~ **Advisory Opinions** - None requested.

Public Input: None

Executive Session: None

Adjournment: 4:45 PM

Next Meeting: April 12, 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.