

**PIERCE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION**

MINUTES of the May 11, 2022 Meeting

Online open public meeting via Zoom

Call to Order: 4:32 PM

**Quorum Call**

**Commission Members Present:**

  X   Mr. Gabriel Landry        X   Ms. Lisa Petorak(Excused)

     Mr. Mike Stewart

  X   Mr. Eben Gorbaty

  X   Mr. Peter Donor

If not present, minutes shall note any unexcused absence.

**Hearing Officer Present:**

  X   Judge Ron Culpepper

**Commission Legal Advisor present:**

  X   Ms. Michelle Luna-Greene

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

**Approval of Minutes:** The Commission approved the minutes of the April 13, 2022 meeting as presented.

**Old Business:**

Reports from Hearing Officer ~

Complaint 2022-02 is resolved with no finding of violation of the Ethics Code.

New complaints 2022-03 and 2022-04 – Both relate to the same situation and are being studied to determine if the Ethics Code applies. More information is being sought from parties involved.

**New Business:** Upcoming Commission vacancies. One Commission member will conclude the third year of the second consecutive term, and reach the prescribed term limit, on 06/30/2022. Another Commission member will reach the same milestone on 08/31/2022. The County Executive’s office has posted the pending vacancies and is soliciting interested community members for consideration.

~ **Mail Received** - None

~ Informal Inquiries – None

~ Advisory Opinions - None

**Public Input:**           None

**Executive Session:**   None

Adjournment: 4:46 PM

**Next Meeting:** June 8, 2022 @ 4:30PM @ Wheelock Branch/Tacoma Library + Online Zoom Conference Call –

The Pierce County Ethics Commission will return to in-person meetings in June 2022 plus continue to meet ‘virtually’ via Zoom conference calls.

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