

**Pierce County Ethics Commission**

Minutes of the June 14, 2023, meeting

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

**Call to Order:** 4:31 p.m.

**Quorum Call:**

  X   Rob Batey     Blake Patton (Unexcused absence)   X   Lisa Petorak   X   Michael Stewart

If not present, minutes shall note any unexcused absence.

**Hearing Officer Present:**

  X   Judge Judy Jasprica

**Commission Legal Advisor present:**

  X   Sarah Eaquinto

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

**Approval of Minutes:** The Commission approved the minutes of the May 10, 2023.

**Old Business:**

Complaint 2023-01: Hearing Officer Judge Jasprica found no probable cause. The report will be forwarded to the Executive Administrative Services Manager.

Hearing Officer Insurance Update: Hearing Officer Judge Jasprica was unable to find an insurance company that could provide a quote. She will fill out applications and will provide an update on her ability to obtain insurance.

**New Business:**

**Mail Received:** Complaint 2023-02 – Hearing Officer Judge Jasprica found no probable cause of a violation of the ethics code and will forward findings to the Executive Administrative Services Manager.

**Informal Inquiries:** Discussed the issues of allowing for chat in the public comment portion only of the meetings for ADA required purposes. The Chair will speak with the Executive Administrative Services Manager to get public records requirements.

**Advisory Opinions:** None requested.

**Public Input:** None.

**Executive Session:** None.

Adjournment: 4:49 PM

**Next Meeting:** July 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.