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MEETING AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

December 9, 2015

San José City Hall
Room W-120

- I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day**
- II. Closed Session – None**
- III. Hearings - None**
- IV. Public Record – None**
- V. Consent Calendar - None**
- VI. Reports**
 - A. Chair
 - B. City Attorney
 - 1. Legislative update
 - C. City Clerk
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 - 2. Status of compliance with Commission resolutions
 - 3. Status report on filings (Form 700, Campaign Statements, Lobbyists)
 - 4. Elections update
 - 5. Update on FPPC Forum
 - D. Investigator/Evaluator
- VII. Old Business**
 - A. Discussion and possible action regarding revisions to Resolution 76954. (City Attorney)
 - B. Discussion and possible action regarding ad hoc subcommittee on community outreach. (Vice Chair Pierre Dixon)
 - C. Discussion and possible action regarding ad hoc subcommittee on potential for organizing statewide forum of Ethics Commissions campaign finance laws. (Commissioner Gonzales)
 - 1. Discussion and possible action on referral to Ethics Commission by Councilmember Charles “Chappie” Jones to compare rules of other Cities and determine if additional changes are recommended regarding the length of the campaign contribution period.
 - D. Nomination and election of Ethics Commission Chair and Vice Chair. (City Clerk)
 - E. Discussion and possible action to change the regular meeting date, time and/or location of the Ethics Commission meetings. (City Clerk)

F. Scheduling of Special Ethics Commission meeting if needed. (City Clerk)

VIII. New Business - None

IX. Public Comment (*Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission*).

X. Future Agenda Items

To be agendized for the meeting on January 13, 2016:

- Continuation of Hearing for Complaint filed by William Bohrer on July 23, 2015
- Continuation of Hearing for Amended Bohrer Complaint filed on October 9, 2015
- Discussion and possible action/hearing to rescind or amend the penalty imposed on July 8, 2015 in the complaint filed on June 5, 2015 by Tom Cochran against Manh Nguyen and Manh Nguyen for San Jose Council D4 2015

To be agendized for a future meeting:

- Gift Ordinance and FAQ
- Open Government Training

XI. Adjournment

The next regular meeting is January 13, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, pending coordination of a Special Meeting and/or hearing if needed.

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On occasion the Commission may consider agenda items out of order.

The Ethics Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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