

# SAN JOSE ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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# 200 E. Santa Clara Street San Jose, CA 95113 City Hall Wing - Room W262

5:30 p.m.

January 9, 2013

Room W262

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

I. CALL TO ORDER

#### II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

#### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on this Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee.

#### IV. CLOSED SESSION – None

#### V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. <u>November 14, 2012</u>
- B. <u>December 12, 2012</u>

#### VI. REPORTS

- C. Chair
- D. City Attorney
- E. City Clerk
- F. Investigator/Evaluator

#### VII. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

- A. Hearing on the following related complaints:
  - Attachment of Exhibits
    - a. <u>Complaint filed by John Daley on October 10, 2012 alleging violations of</u> the San Jose Municipal Code by Jimmy Nguyen, candidate for Council District 8. (Independent Investigator/Evaluator)
    - b. <u>Complaint filed by Dennis Hawkins on October 26, 2012 alleging</u> violations of the San Jose Municipal Code by Crema Coffee Co., et al. (Independent Investigator/Evaluator)

- c. <u>Complaint filed by Dennis Hawkins on November 16, 2012</u> (and amended on December 7, 2012) alleging violations of the San Jose Municipal Code by Friends of Jimmy Nguyen, et al. (Independent Investigator/Evaluator)
- d. <u>Complaint filed by Phong Q. Hoang on December 11, 2012 alleging the</u> theft and destruction of campaign signs by Councilmember Rose Herrera and her husband Matt Wahlin. (Independent Investigator/Evaluator)
- B. Discussion and action on scheduling a Special Elections Commission meeting. (City Clerk)

### VIII. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION

- A. Presentation of written report identifying possible areas of concern found through compliance monitoring with regard to campaign and ethics regulations and other required disclosures per 2012-13 work plan. (City Clerk)
- B. Status of compliance with Commission resolution re: Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women Verbal report by City Clerk.
- C. <u>Discussion of cumulative results of investigations and possible areas of concern</u> with regard to campaign and ethics regulations and policies per 2012-13 work plan. (City Clerk)
- D. Status of proposed changes to the Gift Ordinance Verbal report by the City Attorney

#### **IX. MEETING SCHEDULE AND AGENDA ITEMS** The next Regular Meeting is Wednesday, February 13, 2013.

## X. ADJOURNMENT

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