

Ethic Commission Meeting (Orientation)

January 12, 2022 – 7:30 p.m.

Minutes adopted May 19, 2022

Present: Jess Bravin, Keli Cochran, David Hahn, Daniel Katz, Michael Lezaja, Michael Mule, Patricia Anne Murphy, and Irma Nalvarte, Assistant City Clerk

Meeting began at 7:40 pm on Zoom.

Mr. Bravin and Ms. Murphy, re-appointed members, briefed the newly appointed commission members on how the commission operated in previous years and the responsibility of the commission members.

Mr. Bravin suggested that they decide on an interim chairperson until the newly appointed members were sworn-in. He also suggested sharing a form to select a convenient date and time for scheduling future quarterly meetings.

The members introduced themselves.

Mr. Bravin stated that there would be ad hoc meetings especially during an election year when candidates file the required financial forms that the commission must review.

Mr. Bravin suggested updating the Ethics Commission web page with meeting agendas, minutes, policies, and other documents.

The members discussed taking a Maryland Open Meetings Act training course and agreed that it would be beneficial.

Ms. Cochran volunteered to be interim chair to the Ethics Commission (Mr. Bravin moved the motion. Ms. Murphy seconded the motion.)

(There was no vote due to members not having been officially sworn-in)

Mr. Bravin suggested holding another meeting after all members were sworn-in to wrap up loose ends.

Mr. Mule suggested using an online survey such as doddle to schedule future meeting dates.

The meeting adjourned 8:50 p.m.