

**WEST HOLLYWOOD
ETHICS REFORM TASK FORCE
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022
5:00 P.M.**

VIA TELECONFERENCE

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

TELECONFERENCE AUDIO MEETING & PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE OR VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM:

You are strongly encouraged to email Melissa Crowder at mcrowder@weho.org by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 24th to be added to the Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling if applicable, and which item you would like to speak on.

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- Dial-in phone number: (669) 900-6833
- Meeting ID: 858 1335 1124; then press #
- Dial-in 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of the Minutes (January 6, 2020)

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT:** This time is set aside for members of the public to address the Task Force on matters related to ethics reform and the City’s regulations. The City Council created the Task Force to develop recommendations relating generally to regulation of campaign finance, government ethics, and lobbyists. The Task Force is looking to hear from community members and all other interested persons on these topics. **Please note that you may also email your comments to the Ethics Reform Task Force at EthicsReformTaskForce@weho.org.** Emails sent to the Task Force are public records; therefore, please do not include personal information that you do not wish to be published to the City’s website or provided pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

3. Discussion of Task Force Work Plan and Items for Task Force Consideration at Future Meetings:

- **Consideration of Amendments to City’s Lobbyist Regulations and Reporting Requirements, Including Providing Input on Direction from City Council to Prepare an Ordinance Prohibiting Campaign Consultants from Serving as Lobbyists**
- **Consideration of Limitations on City Co-Sponsorships with Organizations that Endorse Candidates in City Council Elections**
- **Contract between the City and the Fair Political Practices Commission for Enforcement Services**
- **Consideration of Limitations on Campaign Contributions by Developers**
- **Exploration of a Public Financing System**
- **Consideration of an Ordinance Requiring Campaign Committees to File Campaign Communications**

4. COMMENTS FROM STAFF

This time is set aside for staff to provide any announcements or updates relevant to the Task Force’s business and to confirm the next meeting date.

5. ADJOURNMENT – The Ethics Reform Task Force will adjourn to its next meeting.

ETHICS REFORM TASK FORCE MEMBERS: Joseph Guardarrama, Max Kanin, and Elizabeth Ralston.
STAFF: Melissa Crowder, City Clerk; Melissa Crosthwaite, Assistant City Attorney

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