



Ethics Commission 2017-2018





City's Code of Ethics

- Employees and/or appointed and elected officials can influence the public's confidence and trust in City Government.
- The Code of Ethics was adopted to foster confidence in City Government and describes the general value system, ethical principles and specific ethical rules chosen by the organization.
- The revised version was adopted by City Council January 2014



Ethics Commission: **Purpose**

- This is a Council appointed commission
- The Commission's purpose is to hear and investigate complaints, render advisory opinions and publish findings and recommendations regarding alleged violations of the City's Code of Ethics by employees, board/commission members and/or appointed or elected officials.
- The Ethics Commission is scheduled monthly on the 3rd Monday, however, they only convene when a complaint is made or an advisory opinion is requested.



Ethics Commission: CURRENT MEMBERS

- David Bock, Attorney. – Chair
- Joseph Levister, Jr. – Vice-Chair
- Robert C. Cogswell, Jr. – Attorney to the Commission
- Dale Knowles, CPA – Member
- Carol Jones – Member
- Stanley Dodson – Member



Ethics Commission: ANNUAL ACTIVITY

- **2010** – 1 advisory opinion (no conflict/violation)
- **2011** – 1 advisory opinion (no conflict/violation)
4 complaints (2 dismissed and 2 no violation)
- **2012** – 1 advisory opinion (no conflict/violation)
- **2013** – 2 advisory opinions (1 withdrawn & 1 no conflict/violation) 3 complaints (dismissed)
- **2014** – No advisory opinions or complaints
- **2015** – No advisory opinions or complaints
- **2016** – No advisory opinions or complaints
- **2017** – No advisory opinions or complaints
- **2018** – 1 advisory opinion (tabled for Council direction and moot when councilmember resigned) 1 complaint (dismissed)



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QUESTIONS?

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