## ETHICS ADVISORY COMMISSION DECLARATORY HEARING MINUTES

**November 30, 2001** 

Members Present: Daniel Perez, Chair

Rebecca B. Bergstresser

Calvin Bluiett Jim Clark Gloria Tarpley

Staff Present: Shirley Acy, City Secretary

Jesus Toscano, Jr., City Attorney's Office Gwen Satterthwaite, City Attorney's Office Lisa Christopherson, City Attorney's Office Charles Bierfeld, City Attorney's Office

Michelle M. Calloway, City Secretary's Office

Debbie Brown, City Secretary's Office Yolanda Hernandez, City Secretary's Office

**Complainant:** Brenda Reyes

John M. Lozano, Attorney

Dr. James Rodriquez, Civic Involved Person

Alberto Munoz, Former Vice President of the Greater Hispanic Chamber of

Commerce

Arturo Galante, Vice President of Economic Development of the Greater

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** 

The meeting of the Ethics Advisory Commission was called to order at 8:39 a.m. on November 30, 2001 in room 6ES.

Chairman Perez welcomed Ms. Reyes and her attorney, John M. Lozano. Chairman Perez asked Mr. Lozano to introduce those present with them. After which, Chairman Perez swore in all witnesses wishing to testify.

Chairman Perez asked Mr. Lozano to make his opening statement.

Chairman Perez requested a break at 9:14 a.m. so that Mr. Lozano and city attorneys could stipulate and agree with what written materials would be part of the record. The meeting reconvened at 9:29 a.m. Chairman Perez requested the city attorney's office to recite exactly what documents would be made part of the record. Jesus Toscano, Jr., Administrative Assistant City Attorney, read the documentary evidence into the record that the City Secretary had sent to all commission members.

Chairman Perez requested a break at 9:40 a.m. so that Mr. Lozano could take an opportunity to compare and review his documentation with the city attorney's office. The meeting reconvened at 9:46 a.m. Chairmen Perez requested that Mr. Lozano recite into record documents he wished to offer as evidence. Chairmen Perez also admitted his November 21<sup>st</sup> packet to be made part of the record.

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Mr. Lozano called Mr. Munoz, Dr. Rodriquez, Mr. Galante and Ms. Reyes to testify.

Chairman Perez requested that the City Secretary prepare a chronology of all documents submitted for the record and provide the commission with a copy of all documents submitted.

Commissioner Bergstresser excused herself and left the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

After further discussion the commission elected to adjourn the meeting and reconvene at a later date. Meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.