

**ETHICS ADVISORY COMMISSION HEARING
MINUTES
September 3, 2002
L1FN (Green), Conference Room B**

Members Present: Daniel Perez, Chairman
Calvin Bluiett, Vice-Chairman
Rebecca B. Bergstresser
Jim Clark
Margaret Donnelly
Gloria Tarpley

Staff Present: Shirley Acy, City Secretary
Gwen Satterthwaite, City Attorney's Office
Lisa Christopherson, City Attorney's Office
Michelle M. Calloway, City Secretary's Office
Debbie Brown, City Secretary's Office
Yolanda Hernandez, City Secretary's Office

Others Present: David Spence
Jaime Chapa
Amanda Moreno Cross
Robert Ramirez
Margarito Ramirez
Rose Farley, Dallas Observer
Peter Calvin, Dallas Observer
David A. Michaels, Dallas Morning News

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m.

Chairman Perez explained the protocol for the hearing process.

Chairman Perez swore in Jaime Chapa, Amanda Moreno Cross, and Robert Ramirez.

The Ethics Advisory Commissioners proceeded to ask questions and to receive testimony from Mr. Ramirez, Amanda Moreno Cross, and Jaime Chapa.

Chairman Perez asked staff to provide Mr. Ramirez with a copy of Mr. Spence's response to review. The Chairman called for a recess at 9:55 a.m.

The commission reconvened at 10:01 a.m. They recessed at 10:02 a.m. to go into executive session to seek legal advice from the city attorney's office.

The commission reconvened in open session at 10:20 a.m.

Chairman Perez asked for a motion to allow Mr. Ramirez access to the material submitted by Mr. Spence. Moved by Commissioner Tarpley and seconded by Vice-Chairman Bluiett. The vote was

unanimous in favor. Chairman Perez asked Mr. Ramirez if he would like a continuance in order to respond, read, or ignore the material brought by Mr. Spence. Mr. Ramirez requested a continuance in order to read the materials.

Chairman Perez moved for a continuance of the complaint by Mr. Ramirez against Mr. Spence. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Bluiett and Commissioner Tarpley. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Perez called for a recess at 10:25 a.m.

The commission reconvened at 10:30 a.m. After discussion, a consensus of the commission agreed to continue the hearing of Mr. Ramirez's complaint for Friday, September 6, at 11 a.m.

The commission agreed to meet on Friday, September 27, 9 a.m. for their next general meeting. Commissioner Clark informed the commission that he would be unable to attend the September 27, 2002 general meeting, but he would submit his concerns in writing to be read into the record.

Chairman Perez asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Tarpley made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Clark seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.