

ETHICS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES

May 16, 2003, Room 5ES

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

Staff Present: Shirley Acy, City Secretary
Madeleine Johnson, City Attorney
Gwen Satterthwaite, City Attorney's Office
Jesus Toscano, City Attorney's Office
Lisa Christopherson, City Attorney's Office
Tom Perkins, City Attorney's Office
Janice Moss, City Attorney's Office
Michelle M. Calloway, City Secretary's Office
Debbie Brown, City Secretary's Office
Yolanda Hernandez, City Secretary's Office

Special Guest: Dr. Robin Lovin, Maguire University Professor of Ethics, SMU

Others Present: Albert Parker
Joe Martin
B. J. Austin, KRLD
Lance Liguez, WBAP
Victoria Hicks, Dallas Morning News
Anne Carlson
Yolanda Lara
Leticia Holt

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Chair Perez introduced Linda Sorrells to the commission.

Dr. Robin Lovin, Maguire University Professor of Ethics, SMU spoke to the commission on ethics.

City Attorney Madeleine Johnson briefed the commission on her May 7, 2003 legal opinion memo to Dan Perez and Ted Benavides regarding code of ethics complaints filed against city employees for political activities.

Chair Perez called for approval of the January 17, 2003 minutes. Vice Chair Bluiett moved to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted.

Chair Perez called for discussion on the form of code of ethics complaints and procedure for handling insufficient complaints.

Chair Perez called for discussion on scheduling of pending code of ethics complaints. Commissioner Donnelly moved that they proceed forward with the pending ethics complaints. Motion seconded by Commissioner Tarpley and passed on divided voice vote with Commissioner Clark abstaining.

Chair Perez asked commission members to provide available dates to the city secretary's office.

Chair Perez called Albert Parker to address his concerns before the commission.

Chair Perez called for a motion to adjourn. Vice Chair Bluiett moved to adjourn and Commissioner Tarpley seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.