



Fair Campaign Practices Commission
Open Government Commission

CONCURRENT REGULAR MEETING OF THE FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES COMMISSION AND THE OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

September 21, 2023

6:30 p.m.

North Berkeley Senior Center – 1901 Hearst Ave. – Aspen Room

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Secretary: Samuel Harvey

The Commission may act on any item on this agenda

1. Call to Order 6:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call.
3. Public Comment. *Comments on subjects not on the agenda that are within the Commissions' purview are heard at the beginning of meeting. Speakers may comment on agenda items when the Commission hears those items.*
4. Approval of minutes for July 20, 2023 FCPC-OGC Regular Meeting

Fair Campaign Practices Commission (FCPC) Agenda

5. Reports.
 - a. Report from Chair.
 - b. Report from Staff.
6. Berkeley Election Reform Act (BERA) Clean-Up Amendments to Ensure Consistency with Contribution Limit Cost of Living Adjustment; discussion and possible action.
7. Report from subcommittee on contribution limits under Berkeley Municipal Code § 2.12.415; discussion and possible action.

Open Government Commission (OGC) Agenda

8. Reports.
 - a. Report from Chair.
 - b. Report from Staff.
9. Letter from Jim McGrath raising concerns regarding compliance with the Open Government Ordinance, Public Records Act and Brown Act; discussion and possible action.
10. Report from subcommittee reviewing policies and practices related to City Council meeting public commenting, access and public participation; discussion and possible action.
11. Adjournment.

Communications

None

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