



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUM

SAN DIEGO ETHICS COMMISSION

DATE OF FORUM: Thursday, March 13, 2003

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: City Administration Building, City Council Chambers,
202 C Street, 12th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101
<http://www.sannet.gov/ethics/meetings/index.shtml>

SUBJECT: *SECOND* SAN DIEGO ETHICS COMMISSION REVIEW OF CITY'S
ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTROL ORDINANCE [ECCO]

ADD'L INFORMATION: DonnaLee McCalla, (619) 533-3476

One of the responsibilities of the Ethics Commission is to review the City's existing governmental ethics laws, and propose updates of these laws to the City Council for its approval. In this regard, the Ethics Commission will be hosting a public forum concerning potential revisions of the City's election campaign laws. Members of the public are invited to participate.

Some of the issues expected to be discussed include provisions in ECCO that are unique to San Diego, such as the regulation of vendor debt, the prohibition of organizational contributions, and the limits on individual contributions, as well as new state laws pertaining to political party participation. Additional provisions to be discussed based on public input to date are public financing, spending limits, and time limits for soliciting contributions. **Persons interested in addressing the Commission with their campaign-related concerns are strongly encouraged to schedule a specific time to speak. Please call (619) 533-3476 to schedule a speaking time.**

A copy of the proposed City's Election Campaign Control Ordinance may be obtained by accessing the web site at www.sandiego.gov/ethics/documents or contacting the office for a copy.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, a videotape or a recording of the presentation can be made available upon request. Requests for videotapes and recordings will include a duplication fee. In addition, the presentation will air periodically on the City's television station (cable channel 24 at www.sandiego.gov/cabletv). Written comments are encouraged if you are not able to attend the meeting.

ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request. To request this information in an alternative format or to request a sign language or oral interpreter for the meeting, call the Ethics Commission (619/533-3476) at least five working days prior to the meeting to ensure availability. Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) are available from the Ethics Commission prior to the meeting, and are to be returned at the end of the meeting.