

Minutes for Meeting of Thursday, April 13, 2017

Item 1: Call to Order

Commission Chair Fuller called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Item 2: Roll Call

<u>Present</u> – Commission Chair Clyde Fuller, Commission Vice Chair Deborah Cochran and Commissioners Bill Baber, Alex Kreit (arrived at 5:05 p.m.), Dave Potter, Greg Zinser and Sid Voorakkara

<u>Staff</u> – Executive Director Stacey Fulhorst, General Counsel Christina Cameron, Investigative Program Manager Kristina Gagné, and Program Coordinator Victoria Velasquez

Item 3: Approval of Commission Minutes of March 9, 2017

Motion:	Approve Minutes
Moved/Seconded:	Zinser/Potter
Vote:	Carried Unanimously
Absent:	Kreit

Item 4: Non-Agenda Public Comment

None

Item 5: Commissioner Comment

Commissioner Voorakkara apologized for missing the last meeting and explained that he has taken on a new position that requires him to frequently travel to Sacramento.

Item 6: Executive Director Comment

Ms. Fulhorst explained the history and current rationale associated with the issuance of press releases concerning Commission enforcement actions.

Item 7: General Counsel Comment

None

Item 8: Staff Report Concerning Lobbying Activity in 2016

Ms. Fulhorst presented the annual staff report concerning lobbying and related activity disclosed by lobbying firms and organization lobbyists during the 2016 calendar year. She noted that the report was submitted as an informational item.

Item 9: Adjourn to Closed Session

Commission Chair Fuller adjourned the meeting to closed session at approximately 5:15 p.m. He stated the Commission would reconvene into open session following the conclusion of closed session in order to report any action taken during the closed session portion of the meeting.

Reconvene to Open Session

Commission Chair Fuller called the meeting back into open session at approximately 6:05 p.m.

Reporting Results of Closed Session Meeting of April 13, 2017

Ms. Cameron reported the results of the closed session meeting of April 13, 2017:

Item-1: Conference with Legal Counsel (2 potential matters)

Case No. 2017-17 – Failure to Timely Pay Vendors

Motion:	Authorize Investigation
Moved/Seconded:	Potter/Voorakkara
Vote:	Carried Unanimously

Case No. 2017-18 – Failure to Timely File Campaign Statements

Motion:	Authorize Investigation
Moved/Seconded:	Potter/Cochran
Vote:	Carried Unanimously

Item-2: Conference with Legal Counsel (1 potential matter)

Case No. 2016-38 – Content of Campaign Statements

Motion:	Approve Stipulation
Moved/Seconded:	Fuller/Cochran
Vote:	Carried Unanimously
Recused:	Baber/Voorakkara

Item-3: Conference with Legal Counsel (1 potential matter)

No reportable action.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:10 p.m.

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Clyde Fuller, Commission Chair Ethics Commission Victoria Velasquez, Program Coordinator Ethics Commission

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