

Ethics Committee Agenda 2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT Commission Chambers, Civic Center August 12, 2020 11:00 AM

UPDATES CONCERNING PROCESS OF MEETINGS

Due to the COVID-19 health concerns, the format of the City meetings may be modified to accommodate Committee member attendance in person, via a remote location/virtual meeting method, or to appear telephonically. In order to honor the Right of Participation and the Right to Know (Article II, Sections 8 and 9 of the Montana Constitution), modifications have also been made for public participation. Public participation is welcome in the following ways:

- Attend in person. Refrain from attending in person if you are not feeling well. The City
 will require social distancing at the meeting, and may limit the number of persons in the
 meeting room according to applicable health guidelines.
- Provide public comments via email. Comments may be sent via email before 8:00 AM on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, to: commission@greatfallsmt.net. Include the agenda item or agenda item number in the subject line, and include the name of the commenter and an address. Due to tracking and dissemination requirements, written communication must be received by that time in order to be shared with the Committee and appropriate City staff for consideration during the agenda item and before final vote on the matter; and, will be so noted in the official record of the meeting.
- <u>Call-in</u>. The public may call in during specific public comment periods at <u>406-761-4786</u>. All callers will be in a queued system and are asked to remain on hold and be patient. Calls will be taken in the order in which they are received. Callers will be restricted to customary time limits. We ask for your patience in the event there are technical difficulties.
- The agenda packet material is available on the City's https://greatfallsmt.net/meetings. The Public may view and listen to the meeting on government channel City-190, cable channel 190; https://greatfallsmt.net/livestream.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Carmen Roberts Carl Rostad Katrina Stark

RECOGNITION OF STAFF

COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes, November 6, 2019.
- 2. Consider Recommendation on Appointment of an Alternate Member to the Ethics Committee.

3. Consider a change to the Rules and Procedures for Governing Ethics Committee related to address requirements for public comment during Ethic Committee meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment on any matter and that is not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Committee. Please keep your remarks to a maximum of five (5) minutes. Speak into the microphone, and state your name and address for the record.

ADJOURNMENT

(Please exit the chambers as quickly as possible. Chamber doors will be closed 5 minutes after adjournment of the meeting.)

Assistive listening devices are available for the hard of hearing, please arrive a few minutes early for set up, or contact the City Clerk's Office in advance at 455-8451. Wi-Fi is available during the meetings for viewing of the online meeting documents.

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