

Town of Riverdale Park
Ethics Commission Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2021
7:00 p.m.

In Attendance

John Wells, Chair
April Engram, Alternate

Suellen Ferguson, Attorney
Jessica Barnes, Director of Administrative Services/Town Clerk

Absent

Corey Beauford
Andrea Huberty

Call to Order

Mr. Wells called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Roll Call

Agenda Approval

Mr. Wells made a motion to approve the August 17th Ethics Commission agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Engram Vote: 2-0 (Favorable)

Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to review and approve.

Unfinished Business

Ward 1 Special Election Financial Disclosure Statement Review

Attorney Suellen Ferguson provided an overview of each schedule of the Financial Disclosure Statement submitted by Richard Smith. Ms. Ferguson reported that no issues had been identified and the Financial Disclosure Statement was fully completed.

Mr. Wells on Ms. Engram stated that they did not find any issues with the Financial Disclosure Statement submitted by Richard Smith.

Mr. Wells made a motion to approve the Financial Disclosure Statement as submitted by Richard Smith. The motion was seconded by Ms. Engram. Vote: 2-0 (Favorable)

Ms. Ferguson also provided an overview of each schedule of the Financial Disclosure Statement submitted by Yudice Abrego. Ms. Ferguson noted her concerns regarding the completion of Schedule A. Mr. Wells stated that the Commission had recently addressed a similar issue with

Schedule A and would be revising future Financial Disclosure Statement forms to provide clarity.

Mr. Wells suggested that the Commission accept the submission at face value as it has been fully completed. Ms. Engram agreed.

Mr. Wells made a motion to accept the Financial Disclosure Statement for Yudice Abrego as submitted. The motion was seconded by Ms. Engram. Vote: 2-0 (Favorable)

Hearings

There were no hearings scheduled for the August 17, 2021, Ethics Commission meeting.

New Business

There was no New Business to be discussed.

Other Business

There was no Unfinished Business to be discussed.

Next Meeting

The Ethics Commission will meet virtually on Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.