

MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING ETHICS TRAINING

The Ethics Training Workshop Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Weston was conducted in-person on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 4:00 PM at Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Margaret Brown	Mayor
Byron L. Jaffe	Commissioner
Mary Molina-Macfie	Commissioner
Chris Eddy	Commissioner
Henry Mead	Commissioner

Also present were:

Donald P. Decker	City Manager/CEO
Karl C. Thompson, P.E.	Assistant City Manager/COO
Patricia A. Bates, MMC	City Clerk
Jamie Alan Cole	City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Robert Meyers	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Karen Lieberman	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Candice Balmori	Associate, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Andrew Grub	Resident

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

City Clerk Patricia Bates called the roll.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

**City Commission Ethics Training – 4
hours**

City Attorney Jamie Cole provided an introduction and overview of the ethics discussions for tonight.

Candice Balmori, Associate, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL provided a presentation on Social Media: public records and sunshine law implications, including basic requirements of both. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission and City Attorneys.

City Attorney Jamie Cole discussed bias and voting conflicts. Disclosure requirements were reviewed. Assistant City Attorney Robert Meyers reviewed examples of voting conflicts. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission and City Attorneys.

City Attorney Jamie Cole moderated three ethics skits. All members of the City Commission participated in the scenarios.

Assistant City Attorney Karen Lieberman explained F.S. Chapter 119 Public Records Act and reviewed public record case studies. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission and City Attorneys.

Assistant City Attorney Robert Meyers reviewed acceptance of gifts and the Broward County Code of Ethics for Elected Officials, the State ethics laws, and the City's ethics laws. Ethics enforcement and the Inspector General were discussed. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission and City Attorneys.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Adjournment



Margaret Brown, Mayor

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 21, 2022
4:00 P.M.



WESTON CITY HALL
17200 ROYAL PALM BOULEVARD
WESTON, FLORIDA

**CITY COMMISSION
ETHICS TRAINING WORKSHOP AGENDA**

1. Roll Call
2. City Commission Ethics Training – 4 hours
3. Adjournment

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT ETHICS TRAINING

The public is invited to attend the ethics training, but there will be no public participation at the session.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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