

**Regular Meeting of the Ethics and Campaign Review Board**  
**May 8, 2025 at 3:00 PM**  
**City Council Chambers, City Hall**  
**200 Lincoln Avenue**  
**MINUTES**

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1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Ethics and Campaign Review Board was called to order at 3:00 PM in the City Council Chambers Located at City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe NM 87501.

2. Roll Call

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Member James Sullivan  
Member Judith Amer  
Member Christina Brennan  
Vice Chair Justin Miller  
Chair Paul Biderman

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Member Andrew Black  
Member Jose Puentes

**OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING**

Marcos Martinez, Senior Assistant City Attorney  
Geralyn Cardenas, Deputy City Clerk  
Xavier Vigil, Assistant City Clerk

3. Approval of Agenda

Staff requested to remove the September 6, 2024 Minutes from the agenda.

A motion was made by Member Brennan, seconded by Member Miller, to Approve the Agenda as amended.

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. September 6, 2025

5. Discussion and Possible Action Items

- a. **Case #2023-3.** Complaint Brought Forward by Arcy Baca – In Accordance with Section 6-16.4 SFCC 1987 “Determination of Legal Sufficiency; Setting a

Hearing.” Consideration of Whether the Complaint Sets Forth Legally Sufficient Facts which, if True Show Probable Cause to Believe there was a Violation. (The Board May Go Into Executive Session Under NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(3) to Deliberate in Connection with an Administrative Adjudicatory Proceeding.)

1. Discussion of Actions.
2. Action Regarding Whether the Complaint Sets Forth Legally Sufficient Facts, Which, if True, Show Probable Cause to Believe there was a Violation.
3. Action on Any Steps as Permitted Under Section 6-16 SFCC 1987.

Chair Biderman recused himself from Case #2023-3

Member Sullivan recused himself from Case #2023-3

A motion was made by Member Amer, seconded by Member Brennan, to dismiss the case for lack of evidence of a violation. The Motion passed on a roll call vote:

Member Amer - Yes  
Member Brennan - Yes  
Member Miller - Yes

## 6. Executive Session

- a. Discussion of Complaint Brought Forward by Arcy Baca in Regard to Case #2023-3.

## 7. Discussion No Action Items

- a. Additional Ethics Rules for City of Santa Fe Governing Body and City of Santa Fe Employees.

Chair Biderman suggested appointing a subcommittee to review and compare the Ethics Code for City Employees to make recommendations to the Governing Body.

A motion was made by Member Brennan, seconded by Member Amer, to appoint a subcommittee to review the Code of Ethics.

The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Chair Biderman volunteered to Chair the subcommittee.

Member Brennan volunteered to participate in the subcommittee.

Member Amer volunteered to participate in the subcommittee.

## 8. Public Comment

No public comment was made.

9. Matters from Staff

There were no matters from staff to discuss.

10. Matters from the Committee

There were no matters from the committee brought forward.

11. Matters from the Chair

Chair Biderman asked Deputy Clerk Cardenas about a potential incoming complaint. Deputy Clerk Cardenas said that her office had received a call about a potential complaint, but no formal complaint had been received.

12. Adjourn

Member Amer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Brennan. The motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 PM.

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Paul Biderman, Chair



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Xavier Vigil, Assistant City Clerk