



Fair Campaign Practices Commission

MINUTES

January 21, 2021

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES COMMISSION

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by the Governor on March 17, 2020, this meeting was held telephonically.

Secretary: Samuel Harvey, Deputy City Attorney

Members Present: Brad Smith (Chair), Jedidiah Tsang (Vice Chair), Janis Ching, Dean Metzger, Patrick O'Donnell, Patrick Sheahan

Also Present: Samuel Harvey, Staff Secretary

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Roll call taken.

3. **Public Comment (items not on agenda)**

One speaker

4. **Analysis of Berkeley Municipal Code section 2.12.335 and its applicability to candidate campaign committees, with ramifications for future FCPC consideration of the following pending enforcement matters: (1) Rent Stabilization Board candidates Bahman Ahmadi, Dan McDunn, Soulmaz Panahi, Wendy Saenz Hood Neufeld and Pawel Moldenhawer, (2) Re-Elect Mayor Jessie Arreguin 2020 and (3) Rent Stabilization Board candidates Leah Simon-Weisberg, Mari Mendonca, Andy Kelley, Dominique Walker, and Xavier Johnson**

- a. Public comment: two speakers.
- b. Commission discussion and action.

Motion to adopt proposed regulation language amending R2.12.335 and renumbering to incorporate (M/S/C: O'Donnell/Metzger; Ayes: O'Donnell, Ching, Sheahan, Tsang, Smith, Metzger; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: Blome, McLean.)

Motion to direct staff to return at future meeting with evaluation of BERA treatment of candidate slates and provide guidance about FCPC action (M/S/C: Metzger/Ching; Ayes: O'Donnell, Ching, Sheahan, Tsang, Smith, Metzger; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: Blome, McLean.)

5. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn. (M/S/C: Ching/O'Donnell; Ayes: O'Donnell, Ching, Sheahan, Tsang, Smith, Metzger; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: Blome, McLean.)

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.