



Fair Campaign Practices Commission
Open Government Commission

DRAFT MINUTES
December 18, 2025

**CONCURRENT REGULAR MEETING OF THE FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES
COMMISSION AND THE OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

Civic Center
2180 Milvia St.
Berkeley, CA 94704
Cypress Room

Secretary: Samuel Harvey

Members Present: Janis Ching, Helene Silverberg, Rithwik Sudharsan, Kyle Haugh,
Kitt Saginor

Also present: Sam Harvey, Staff Secretary
Mark Numainville, City Clerk

1. **Call to Order**

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:53 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Roll call taken

3. **Land Acknowledgement**

4. **Approval of agenda**

- a. Public comment: None.
- b. Commission discussion and action.

Motion to approve agenda (M/S/C: Ching/Haugh; Ayes: Ching, Silverberg, Sudharsan, Haugh, Saginor; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: Shere, Lee, Soichet, Lazarus)

5. **Public Comment**

No speakers

6. **Approval of minutes for November 20, 2025 FCPC-OGC Regular Meeting**

- a. Public comment: none.
- b. Commission discussion and action.

Motion to approve minutes (M/S/C: Silverberg/Ching; Ayes: Ching, Silverberg, Sudharsan, Haugh, Saginor; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: Shere, Lee, Soichet, Lazarus)

Fair Campaign Practices Commission (FCPC) Agenda

7. **Reports**

- a. Report from Chair.
- b. Report from Staff.

8. **Report from Negotiating Subcommittee: Yes on Measure CC / No on Measure BB**

- a. Public comment: none.
- b. Item continued to January meeting.

9. **Report from ad hoc committee on possible revisions of BERA and FCPC Regulations; possible approval of proposed amendments to BERA for submission to City Council for adoption**

- a. Public comment: none.
- b. Commission discussion.

10. **Public financing matching funds disbursement process**

- a. Public comment: none.
- b. Commission discussion.

Open Government Commission (OGC) Agenda

11. **Reports**

- a. Report from Chair.
- b. Report from Staff.

12. **Clerk referral of Non-Filing by Quarterly Lobbyist Filer Alexander Taplin**

- a. Public comment: none.
- b. Item continued to January meeting.

13. **Progress in providing remote access to Commission and Board meetings**
 - a. Public comment: none.
 - b. Commission discussion.

14. **Public access to hybrid meetings, including policy discussion of topics raised by the public regarding access for persons with temporary or permanent disabilities, handling of written public comment, and the availability of live transcription and recordings**
 - a. Public comment: none.
 - b. Commission discussion.

15. **Complaint of Non-Compliance with Public Records Act (Johlyece Dotson)**
 - a. Public comment: none.
 - b. Item continued to January meeting

16. **Referral of non-filing quarterly lobbying reports: Yuri Sadiki-Torres**
 - a. Public comment: none.
 - b. Item continued to January meeting

17. **Lobbyist Registration Forms and Procedures**
 - a. Public comment: none.
 - b. Commission discussion.

18. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn (M/S/C: Ching/Silverberg; Ayes: Ching, Silverberg, Sudharsan, Haugh, Saginor; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: Shere, Lee, Soichet, Lazarus)

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.