

**CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES – July 31st, 2024 at 4 p.m.**

I. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Commissioner Chair Iverson called the July 31st, 2024, meeting of the Ethics Commission to order at 4:04 p.m.

Present for the meeting were Commission Members: Chair Merle Iverson, Gail Heck-Sweeney, Lisa Drake, Melanie J. Meagher, Maggie apRoberts-Warren, City Attorney Michael Piccolo, Assistant City Attorney and Staff Director Mary Muramatsu and Staff Assistant Ashley Haile.

II. Approval of Agenda. Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Meagher. The motion was seconded by Commissioner apRoberts-Warren. The Agenda was approved unanimously by all Commissioners.

III.a. Approval of May 15, 2024 Minutes.

The Minutes from the meeting of May 15, 2024, have been reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Heck-Sweeney and seconded by Commissioner Iverson. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III.b. Review of Duane Auton's First Complaint

The commission reviewed Mr. Auton's Complaint. A motion to reject was made by Commissioner apRoberts-Warren. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Drake. The Commission unanimously rejected Duane Auton's First Complaint.

III.c. Review of Duane Auton's Second Complaint

The commission reviewed Mr. Auton's Complaint. A motion to reject was made by Commissioner apRoberts-Warren. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Drake. The Commission unanimously rejected Duane Auton's Second Complaint.

III.d. Review of Duane Auton's Third Complaint

The commission reviewed Mr. Auton's Complaint. A motion to reject was made by Commissioner apRoberts-Warren. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Meagher. The Commission unanimously rejected Duane Auton's Third Complaint.

III.e. Review of Dawn Kinder's Request for Advisory Opinion

The commission reviewed the. A motion to reject was made by Commissioner Heck-Sweeney. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Drake. The Commission unanimously approved.

IV. Calendar.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 18, 2024 at 4:00 pm.

V. Other Business.

None.

V. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:44 p.m.

Approved on November 6, 2024.



Merle Iverson, Chair