CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES – March 19, 2025

I. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Commissioner Chair Jennifer Huffaker called the March 19, 2025, meeting of the Ethics Commission to order at 4:08 p.m.

Present for the meeting were Commission Members: Chair Jennifer Huffaker, Lisa Drake, Maggie apRoberts-Warren and Patrick J. Harder; and Assistant City Attorney and Staff Director Megan Kapaun.

Absent Commission Members: Melanie Meagher.

II.a. Approval of December 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The Commission reviewed and unanimously approved the meeting minutes from December 18, 2024.

II.b. Update on Ethics Complaint against Randy Marler

As noted at the last meeting, and presently, Mr. French has asked that we continue the case until the Public Disclosure Commission has completed their review. At this time, it will not be under investigation until we hear from Mr. French on the course of action he would like to take.

II.c. Review and potential action regarding jurisdictional matters of new Ethics Complaint against Zack Zappone

Staff Director Megan Kapaun asked for a motion to dismiss the complaint against Zack Zappone for lack of jurisdiction. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to dismiss the complaint.

III. Calendar.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 18, 2025 at 4:00 pm.

IV. Other Business.

Maggie asked about the complaint against Mr. Marler and the potential action to be taken. Staff Director, Megan Kapaun, explained that Mr. French has requested that the City of Spokane Ethics Commission continue the case until the matter is resolved by the Public Disclosure Commission.

V. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Approved on June 18, 2025

Jennifer Huffaker Chair