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Subject: Agenda Action Item
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Greetings Ms. Ames,

I am providing this well in advance of the next meeting so that it does not get buried in the agenda.

Requested Action:

The City Council directs the City Attorney to prepare a written legal opinion addressing the following questions in regards to the recent Ethics Hearing:

1. Conflict of Interest – Candidate for City Council on Ethics Board

- Would it constitute a conflict of interest for a City Council candidate to continue serving on the Ethics Board, or should such a candidate who has qualified for the November 4th election be required to resign their position on the Board?

2. Conflict of Interest – Dual Service on DDA and Ethics Board

- Does the current DDA Treasurer's service as a member of the Ethics Board present a conflict of interest under applicable law or ordinance?

3. Quorum of the Ethics Board

- If one or more new members of the Ethics Board have not yet been sworn in, and those members were counted toward attendance, did the last meeting fail to meet quorum requirements?

Instruction:

The City Attorney is requested to cite the statutory, charter, ordinance, or case law authority relied upon in answering each question.

Forward Together,



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