

City of Rochester Board of Ethics – April 21, 2015

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm by Board Chair Carl Steinbrenner.

Members present:

Carl Steinbrenner
Honorable Loretta Scott
James Antonevich
Saul Maneiro
Chris Lindley
Tim Weir

Members not present:

Calvin Lee

Non-Members Present:

Deputy Corporation Counsel Brian Curran

Reading of Agenda:

- Chair Steinbrenner reviewed the Agenda for the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes for the March 10, 2015 meeting were approved by a vote of 6 – 0 as amended to reflect the Chair's authority to cancel meetings.

New Business

- The Board reviewed a request from Jeremy Cooney, the Mayor's Chief of Staff, regarding a proposed welcome event for Commissioner Baye Muhammad. Mr. Cooney requested the Ethics Board's opinion on whether attendance at this event by the Mayor, Commissioner Muhammad and other City staff would violate the City's Ethics Code.

The Board deliberated on the matter and concluded that attending such an event would not violate the City's ethics code. A draft Advisory Opinion will be made available for review and discussion at the May 12, 2015 meeting.

