City of Rochester Board of Ethics - October 8, 2019

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm in Council Chambers by Board Chair Carl Steinbrenner.

Members present:

Scott Ginett Calvin Lee Hon. Loretta Scott Carl Steinbrenner Timothy Weir

Members not present:

Naimah Sierra Mia Hodgins

Non-Members Present: None

Approval of Minutes

• Approval of Minutes for the March 12, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

Pending Business: None

New Business:

• The Board reviewed Complaint 19-1 involving the Mayor's referendum letter to City residents. Chair Steinbrenner provided a summary of the complaint and noted that the complaint did not identify specific ethics code provisions to be considered regarding this matter. The Board agreed the complaint was lacking in specific details as to what ethics code provisions were alleged to have been violated.

Based on the vagueness of the complaint, the Board declined to accept the matter for further consideration. The Board requested a communication be sent on behalf of the Board advising the complainants of the decision. The Board agreed the matter could be reconsidered if the additional information were provided in the future.

Adjournment:

• The Chair's motion to adjourn at 7:10pm was unanimously approved.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

November 19, 2019; 6:30pm Rochester City Hall 30 Church Street, Council Chambers