

Long Beach Ethics Commission - Notes following 2/5/2021 telephone meetings of
“Values” subcommittee – Chair Susan Wise & Commissioner Luke Fiedler

- Proposed values statement to include in new Code of Ethics:
 - The City of Long Beach depends on a government that operates fairly and transparently, and that works to promote and preserve the confidence of the public.

To this end, the following values represent the commitment of the City’s elected and appointed officials, the members of the City’s boards and commissions, and the City’s employees to uphold a standard of competence that builds the public trust while conducting the business of the City:

- Impartiality - independent thinking and loyalty to the public good above all
 - Fairness - ensuring equity and applying principles of due process
 - Transparency - processes that are open to public observation and scrutiny
 - Accountability
 - Trust
 - Integrity - being truthful and honest, seeking truth
- Proposed mission statement for Ethics Commission:

The Ethics Commission seeks to advance public confidence in our City’s government by promoting ethical values through education and the development of policies and processes that emphasize fairness and transparency in the operation of City government.
- Links to San Francisco Ethics Commission meeting summaries:
 - <https://sfethics.org/ethics/category/minutes>
 - Here is a link to the most recent meeting, December 14, 2020. This link demonstrates how this commission provides a more detailed summary of items discussed during that meeting and makes that detailed summary available for public review:
 - <https://sfethics.org/ethics/2021/01/minutes-december-14-2020.html>