



Ethics Program Update

City Council Meeting

November 1, 2022

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Ethics Commission Background

- On November 6, 2018, voters approved Measure CCC
- Powers and Duties
 - Responsible for the impartial and effective administration and implementation of the provisions of the Charter, statutes and ordinances concerning campaign finance, lobbying, conflicts of interest and governmental ethics.
- Recommending body
- Seven-member Commission
 - Two members appointed by the Mayor
 - Two members appointed by the City Auditor
 - Remaining three members are appointed by the Commission

Ethics Commission Accomplishments

- Full commission
- Redistricting
- Action Plan
- Staff changes
- Elections Handbook - Letter
- Ethics Officer
- Capstone Project
- Values Statement
- DRAFT Code of Conduct and Ethics
- Disclosure Reports and Ethics Portal



Disclosure Reports and Ethics Portal



DISCLOSURE REPORTS & ETHICS PORTAL

Here you can view information on how the City of Long Beach complies with the Political Reform Act, as well as look up regulations from the Fair Political Practices Commission, view Economic filings for the City of Long Beach and submit referrals for Political Reform Act violations.

FPPC ADVICE	FORM 700 DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES	LOBBYIST
PUBLIC OFFICIAL FORM 700 FILINGS (87200 FILERS)	FORM 700 REQUEST*	800 SERIES FILINGS
ETHICS COMMISSION	CAMPAIGN FINANCE PORTAL	AB1234 LOCAL ETHICS TRAINING

*The filed Form 700s are public documents and are available by submitting a Public Records Request. Elected Official Form 700 filings are posted on our [87200 Filers Page](#).

City Of Long Beach Laws & Regulations

State Law

- [Secretary of State](#)
- [California Legislative Information](#)
- [Political Reform Act](#)
- [FPPC Regulations](#)

Local Law

- [The Long Beach Campaign Reform Act](#)
- [Code of Ethics](#)
- [Revolving Door Restrictions](#)

ENFORCEMENT REFERRAL

If you suspect someone has violated the Political Reform Act, please submit a complaint with the Fair Political Practices Division using the Electronic Complaint System.

[File a Complaint](#)



- Meetings Live
- Elected Officials
- Campaign Finance Portal
- Form 700 Portal
- Claim Form
- Approved Measures
- City-wide District Maps
- Press Releases

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ETHICS COMMISSION

The Ethics Commission is responsible for the impartial and effective administration and implementation of the provisions of the Charter, statutes and ordinances concerning campaign financing, lobbying, conflicts of interest, and governmental ethics. The Commission serves as an advisory body and does not have the ability to conduct investigations.

Mission Statement

The Ethics Commission strives to advance public trust and confidence in the City's government through education and the development of policies and processes that promote each of the City's values of Accountability, Fairness, Impartiality, Diversity, Transparency, and Integrity.

ABOUT THE COMMISSION	COMMISSIONERS	COMMISSION STAFF
AGENDAS & MINUTES	RESOURCES	DISCLOSURE REPORTS & ETHICS PORTAL

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Recent Updates

At its meeting on March 9, 2021, the Ethics Commission approved the Commission's 2021 Annual Report.

[Ethics Commission 2021 Annual Report](#)

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Current Projects and Initiatives

- Building internal partnerships
- Training curriculum
- Communications Plan
- Citywide Survey – Motto, Symbol and Catchphrase
- Learning Management System
- Ethics helpline
- New Employee Orientation
- Public service announcement
- Professional development



2023 and Beyond

- Ethics Education Program launch
- Ethics Helpline Launch (in partnership with Auditor's Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline)
- Reporting, tracking and data analytics
- Micro-trainings, supplemental trainings and hybrid trainings and workshops
- Ethics Guide for City Officials and Employees Handbook Update
- Intranet Update





Thank you

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