



Fair Campaign Practices Commission  
Open Government Commission

**MINUTES**  
March 21, 2024

**CONCURRENT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES  
COMMISSION AND THE OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

Civic Center  
2180 Milvia Street  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
Cypress Room

Secretary: Samuel Harvey

Members Present: Patrick O'Donnell, Janis Ching, Kitt Saginor, Jessica Blome, Henry  
Isselbacher, Pedro Hernandez

Also Present: Samuel Harvey, Staff Secretary

1. **Call to Order**

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Roll call taken

3. **Public Comment**

No speakers.

4. **Approval of Minutes:**

a. January 18, 2024 FCPC-OGC Concurrent Regular Meeting

- a. Public comment: No speakers
- b. Commission discussion and action

*Motion to approve minutes (M/S/C: Isselbacher/O'Donnell; Ayes: O'Donnell, Ching,  
Saginor, Blome, Isselbacher, Hernandez; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: none.)*

**FCPC Agenda**

5. **Reports**

- a. **Report from Chair**
- b. **Report from Staff**

6. **Report from negotiating subcommittee: Mike Chang for School Board 2022.**

- a. Public comment: No speakers
- b. Commission discussion

7. **Report from subcommittee on contribution limits under Berkeley Municipal Code § 2.12.415.**

- a. Public comment: No speakers
- b. Commission discussion and action

*Motion to table item until after November 2024 Election (M/S/C: Blome/Sagino; Ayes: O'Donnell, Ching, Sagino, Blome, Isselbacher, Hernandez; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: none.)*

**OGC Agenda**

8. **Reports**

- a. **Report from Chair**
- b. **Report from Staff**

9. **Report from subcommittee reviewing policies and practices related to City Council meeting public commenting, access and public participation.**

- a. Public comment: No speakers
- b. Commission discussion and action

*Motion to authorize Commissioners Ching and Sagino to speak on behalf of Commission to City Council on this item (M/S/C: Isselbacher/O'Donnell; Ayes: O'Donnell, Ching, Sagino, Blome, Isselbacher, Hernandez; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: none.)*

10. **City Council proposed changes to public access and participation in Council meetings, disruptions and legislative processes (Cmr. Sagino).**

- a. Public comment: No speakers
- b. Commission discussion

**Joint FCPC-OGC Agenda**

11. **Adoption of 2024 FCPC-OGC Joint Concurrent Meeting Schedule.**

- a. Public comment: No speakers
- b. Commission discussion and action

*Motion to adopt a meeting schedule holding regular concurrent meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Cypress Room at 2180 Milvia St. (M/S/C: Ching/Blome; Ayes: O'Donnell, Ching, Saginor, Blome, Isselbacher, Hernandez; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: none*

12. **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**

- a. Public comment: No speakers
- b. Commission discussion and action
- c.

*Motion to elected Commissioner Saginor to the office of Chair and elect Commissioner Isselbacher to the office of Vice Chair (M/S/C: Blome/Ching; Ayes: O'Donnell, Ching, Saginor, Blome, Isselbacher, Hernandez; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: none*

13. **Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn (M/S/C: Ching/Isselbacher; Ayes: O'Donnell, Ching, Saginor, Blome, Isselbacher, Hernandez; Noes: none; Abstain: none; Absent: none*

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.