City of San Marcos
Regular Meeting Agenda
Ethics Review Commission

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I. Call To Order

II. Roll Call

III. 30 Minute Citizen Comment Period
Persons wishing to participate (speak) during the Citizen Comment portion of the meeting must email tmoreno@sanmarcostx.gov no later than 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. A call in number to join by phone or link will be provided for participation on a mobile device, laptop or desktop computer. Comments shall have a time limit of three (3) minutes each. Any threatening, defamatory or other similar comments are prohibited by Chapter 2 of the San Marcos City Code.

1. Consider approval, by motion, of the August 12, 2020 regular meeting minutes.

2. Discuss and take action, as appropriate, on amendments to the Code of Ethics, including but not limited to, discussion of Council direction received on September 15, 2020 regarding a proposed lobbying ordinance.

3. Discuss and take action, as appropriate, on ERC’s subcommittee report on potential Whistleblower Protection ordinance.

4. Discuss and take action, as appropriate, on the status of draft Resolutions sent to Council.

5. Discuss and take action, as appropriate, on Ethics Violation Form instructions and public outreach education.

6. Discuss and take action, as appropriate, on ethics complaints and ways to maintain confidentiality.

7. Discuss and take action, as appropriate, on Citizen Comments submitted to ERC.

IV. Discussion and Recommendations for Future Agenda Items
Board Members may provide requests for discussion items for future agenda in accordance with the board’s approved bylaws. No further discussion will be held related to topics proposed until they are posted on a future agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

V. Question and Answer Session with Press and Public
This is an opportunity for the Press and Public to ask questions related to items on this agenda. Each speaker will be provided up to three (3) minutes to speak.

VI. Adjournment

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