Meeting Minutes

Fair Political Practices Commission Law and Policy Committee Meeting

January 11, 2024 10:00 am

The Law and Policy Committee meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

1. Public Comment for items not on the agenda.

2. Approval of November 2023 minutes.

MOTION: To approve September 2023 Committee minutes. Moved by Commissioner Baker, seconded by Chair Miadich. The motion was approved 2-0.

3. Legislative Update.

Lindsey Nakano, Senior Legislative Counsel, presented her report on legislation, mentioning there was one bill that pertained to the FPPC, AB 1170 by Assemblymember Valencia. Ms. Nakano also gave an update toward the FPPC legislative proposals and who was considering authoring those proposals.

Chair Miadich discussed the current attention toward AI and how AI can modify advertisements.

Specifically, he wanted to discuss how the modifications of those ads are disclosed and the possibility of disclaimers on those ads. Commissioner Baker supports Ms. Nakano reaching out to the legislature on this topic and emphasized that the approach should be on disclosure.

Commissioner Baker asked for an update on the FPPC proposal regarding lobbying authority. Ms. Nakano stated conversations are still happening.

4. Discussion of items for the next Committee meeting.

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting. Moved by Commissioner Baker, seconded by Chair Miadich. The motion was approved 2-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.