

Meeting Minutes
Fair Political Practices Commission
Law and Policy Committee Meeting
February 4, 2025
10:00 am

The Law and Policy Committee meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

1. Public Comment for items not on the agenda.

2. Approval of June 2024 minutes.

MOTION: To approve June 2024 Committee minutes. Moved by Commissioner Baker, seconded by Chair Silver. The motion was approved 2-0.

3. Legislative Update.

Former Assemblymember Hector De La Torre made public comment raising concerns that registered lobbyists can be made appointees to state boards and commissions. Chair Silver thanked Mr. De La Torre for his comments and agreed it raises a conflict of interest. Senior FPPC Legislative Counsel Lindsey Nakano clarified this proposal would be outside of the Political Reform Act and of the Commission's jurisdiction. Ms. Nakano presented the legislative update. Discussion of Commission proposed legislation.

4. Discussion of possible FPPC response to wildfires in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, including regulatory and legislative action.

General Counsel Dave Bainbridge presented the item. Discussion regarding two options to pursue in response to wildfires in Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

5. Discussion of items for the next Committee meeting.

Chair Silver thanked Commissioner Baker for her service to the Commission.

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:23 a.m.