



FPPC Hearing Summary, September 20, 2018

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Below is a summary of the actions of the Fair Political Practices Commission during its monthly hearing. The meeting agenda can be found on our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Roll: Chair Germond, Commissioners Cardenas, Hatch and Hayward were in attendance.

Item 2: Minutes from August 2018 Commission Hearing. Approved 4-0.

Item 3: Presentation by Los Angeles Ethics Commission.

Items 4-36: Enforcement Actions. Approved 4-0.

Items 38-40: Assignment to ALJ hearing. Approved 4-0.

Item 41: Enforcement Review Task Force. Information item.

Item 42: Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency. Motion to adopt option 1. Approved 3-1.

Item 43: *Citizens for Responsibility & Ethics in Wash. v. FEC*, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 130774. Information item.

Item 44: In re Kaufman Opinion Request. Motion to approve option B. Approved 4-0.

Item 45: Committee Updates. Information item.

Item 46: Legislative Update. No action by Commission.

Item 47: Legislation Development Schedule. Approved 4-0.

Item 48: Advice Letter Report and Commission Review. No action by Commission

Item 49: Executive Staff Reports. Accepted as submitted.

Item 50: Commissioner Comments and Proposed Future Agenda Items.

Item 51: Commission reported out of closed session they will adopt the ALJ proposed decision.

Item 52: Commission reported out of closed session they will not move further in pending litigation.

Item 53: Closed session personnel item.

Item 54: Commission reported out of closed session to use the legal services of the Attorney General's office.