

ETHICS COMMISSION

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City of Sacramento Ethics Commission

City Hall Complex, 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Regular Meeting Minutes Monday, February 23, 2026 5:30 PM

Open Session

Regular meeting called to order by Vice Chair LoFaso at 5:34 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2026, at the Sacramento Historic City Hall Council Chambers.

Commissioners Present:, Annette Emery, Michael Kelly, Maikhou Thao, Nicole Velasquez, and Vice Chair Alan LoFaso.

Land Acknowledgement – Led by Jacob Bredberg, Office of the City Clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Jacob Bredberg, Office of the City Clerk.

Welcome New Commissioners - Michael Robert Kelly and Maikhou Thao

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one Motion.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Emery / Commissioner Kelly.

Yes: Commissioners Annette Emery, Michael Kelly, Maikhou Thao, Nicole Velasquez, and Vice Chair Alan LoFaso.

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

1. Approval of Ethics Commission Meeting Minutes

File ID: 2025-00253

Location: Citywide

Action: Passed a **Motion** approving Ethics Commission Meeting Minutes dated October 27, 2025.

Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

2. Ethics Commission Complaint Log

File ID: 2025-00316

Location: Citywide

Action: Passed a **Motion** approving the Ethics Commission Complaint Log.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Discussion Calendar

3. City of Sacramento Ethics Commission 2025 Annual Report (Continued from October 27, 2025)

File ID: 2025-01894

Location: Citywide

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Velasquez / Commissioner Kelly.

Yes: Commissioners Annette Emery, Michael Kelly, Maikhou Thao, Nicole Velasquez, and Vice Chair Alan LoFaso.

Reviewed and provided direction on the 2025 Annual Report for the City of Sacramento Ethics Commission and passed a **Motion** to come back to this commission for final approval at a future meeting.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

4. Discussion of Firms the City Attorney May Use to Perform Investigations (Continued from October 27, 2025)

File ID: 2025-01895

Location: Citywide

Action: Item continued to a future meeting.

Contact: Gary P. Lindsey, Jr., Senior Deputy City Attorney, (916) 808-5346, glindsey@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Attorney

5. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair for Calendar Year 2026

File ID: 2025-01896

Location: Citywide

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Emery / Commissioner Kelly.

Yes: Commissioners Annette Emery, Michael Kelly, Maikhou Thao, and Vice Chair Alan LoFaso.

No: Commissioner Nicole Velasquez.

Passed a **Motion** selecting Alan LoFaso as Chair for calendar year 2026.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Emery / Commissioner Kelly.

Yes: Commissioners Annette Emery, Michael Kelly, Maikhou Thao, and Vice Chair Alan LoFaso.

Abstain: Commissioner Nicole Velasquez.

Passed a **Motion** selecting Nicole Velasquez as Vice Chair for calendar year 2026.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Commissioner Comments – Ideas and Questions

Commissioners provided comments.

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

None.

Adjourned – 6:31 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of February 23, 2026, as approved by the Ethics Commission.

Jacob Bredberg 03/24/2026
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Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst