

PIERCE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

MINUTES of the March 11, 2020 Meeting
Lakewood Community Center
Lakewood, WA

Call to Order: 4:31 PM

Quorum Call

Commission Members Present:

 X Mr. Gabriel Landry

 X Ms. Lisa Petorak

 X Mr. Eben Gorbaty

 X Mr. Peter Donor

If not present, minutes shall note any unexcused absence.

Hearing Officer Present:

 X Judge Culpepper

Commission Legal Advisor present:

 X Michelle Luna-Green

Approval of Agenda: The Commission approved the agenda as presented

Approval of Minutes: The Commission approved the minutes of the February 12, 2020 meeting.

Old Business: The Hearing Officer reported his investigation regarding complaint 2020-01 is complete, and his conclusion is a finding of no probable cause of a violation of the Pierce County Ethics code. He will submit his findings to the PC Executive's office and communicate his findings to the involved parties.

New Business:

~ **Mail Received** - There has been no new mail received in the official PC Ethics post office box.

~ Informal Inquiries - None

~ Advisory Opinions - None

Public Input: None

Executive Session: None

Adjournment: 4:49 PM

Next Meeting: ~~March 11, 2020 @ 4:30PM @ Lakewood Community Center~~ – **CANCELLED**

The Pierce County Ethics Commission will not be meeting during the month of April due to the Governor's Proclamation. See [Governor's Proclamation 20-28](#) (Open Public Meetings act and Public Records Act) (issued March 24, 2020).

The proclamation temporarily suspends the ability of an agency to take "action" on matters at a meeting unless they are: (1) matters necessary and routine, or (2) necessary to respond to the outbreak and current public health emergency.

PCC 3.12.070(I), requires that the Commission meet as frequently as "it deems necessary." Given the Governor's Proclamation, and that there is currently no necessary business, the meeting is set over to May 13.

The public is still welcome to engage the Commission for all prescribed activities via the channels described on the web page.