

Meeting Minutes
Public Outreach and Technology Committee Meeting
Fair Political Practices Commission
February 8, 2022
1:00 p.m.

The Public Outreach and Technology Committee was called to order at 1 p.m.

1. Public Comment for items not on the agenda.

No public comment.

2. Approval of July 8, 2021 minutes.

MOTION: To approve July 8, 2021 minutes. Moved by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Chair Miadich. The motion was approved 2-0.

3. Update on recent changes to FPPC Website.

Chloe Hackert, Program Manager of Education Diversion and Special Projects Group, discussed new changes to the website from the Education unit highlighting updated fact sheets that can be used as a resource for the public. Commissioner Wilson commended Ms. Hackert and staff for the countless hours and collective effort in putting together user-friendly resources on the website. Ms. Hackert said her staff is open to any further suggestions on making things clearer and easier to access. Commissioner Wilson highlighted the enhanced search functions which would make it easier for all individuals doing research and looking for information. Chair Miadich asked if the FAQ sheet that highlights recent regulatory and legislative changes will also be pushed out via listserv for those signed up to receive updates. Ms. Hackert is unaware if this has been pushed out in the past but is happy to send out via listserv for the regulatory committee. Commissioner Wilson emphasized the importance that city clerks at every level should be utilizing this information. No public comment.

4. Update on Legal Division's Diversion Program.

Ms. Hackert shared an update regarding the Legal Division's new Diversion Program. The purpose of the program is to allow for education of respondents who have little to no experience with the Political Reform Act and commit minor violations in lieu of paying a monetary penalty. The authority to establish the Diversion Program is based on Regulation 18360.1 which requires the Commission to develop the Diversion Program as soon as feasible. There are hopes to launch the first course in the Spring regarding Statement of Economic Interests then subsequent courses including campaign, lobbying, and behested payments. Chair Miadich thanked Ms. Hackert and staff for their hard work on this program and looks forward to seeing it up and running. No public comment.

5. Discussion of items for the next Public Outreach and Technology Committee meeting.

None.

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting. Moved by Chair Miadich, seconded by Commissioner Wilson. The motion passed 2-0.

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Davina Vo
Commission Assistant
Approved April X, 2025

Adam E. Silver, Chair
Fair Political Practices Commission