

Procedures Committee Dec. 28, 2021

Present: Barowitz, Kebede, Washburn

Absent: Waxman

Also in attendance: Counsel Katsiaticas

Meeting called to order 6:08 p.m.

Commissioner Barowitz presented a proposed Code of Ethical Conduct, including conflict-of-interest disclosures, for elected officials and department heads in the city.

Discussion followed on topics including how to raise ethical complaints against elected officials; practices around disclosure of complaints; who should evaluate ethics complaints.

A consensus decision emerged to revise the proposal and submit to Mr. Katsiaticas for conversion to charter-friendly language, while awaiting better information on whether the commission is proposing an ombudsperson or public advocate.

A public comment period was offered but no comment was made.

Meeting adjourned 7:02 p.m.