



MONTGOMERY COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

Susan Beard
Chair

Bruce Romer
Vice Chair

Public Meeting of December 15, 2020

Conducted via Zoom call

Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: Rahul Goel, Chair
Susan Beard, Vice-Chair
Kenita Barrow
Steven Rosen

Staff Members: Robert W. Cobb, Chief Counsel
Erin Chu, Program Manager

Item 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Item 2. The Commission approved the minutes from the August 27, 2020, meeting as presented.

Item 3. Mr. Cobb gave an overview of current staff activities. This included discussion of the training activities carried out in 2020, the impending launch of the 2020 annual financial disclosure season, and lobbying registration activity.

Item 4. Mr. Cobb gave an overview of the status of the Commission's ethics bill, introduced by then Council-Chair Katz on December 1, with reference to the recent enactment of Councilmember Friedson's ethics bill.

Item 5. The Ethics Commission, by unanimous vote, selected Susan Beard to be the new Chair of the Commission with Bruce Romer to be Vice Chair.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert W. Cobb
Chief Counsel

