



MONTGOMERY COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

Public Meeting of April 19, 2017

Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: Kenita Barrow, Vice-Chair
Barbara Fredericks
Claudia Herbert

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

Item 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Item 2. The Commission approved the minutes from the March 9, 2017, meeting as amended.

Item 3. Mr. Cobb discussed developments as regards the regulation that has been submitted to the County Council. Mr. Cobb indicated that Ed Lattner was working on an Executive Regulation to address outside employment of police. The next step will likely be the publication for notice and comment of the proposed Executive Regulation.

Item 4. Mr. Cobb discussed the status of the financial disclosure annual filings. He indicated that with Erin Chu and Kelly's Uhas fine work in promoting filer's filing obligations, about only fifty or so filers have not completed the filing process. There are still just under 400 filings that require review, and overall there are about 950 annual filings (1300 total for 2016) that have been completed.

Item 5. Mr. Cobb discussed the training plan for executive branch public filers that has been approved by the Chief Administrative Officer. The training will be mandatory and will begin in May.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Cobb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'R' and 'C'.

Robert W. Cobb
Chief Counsel