



MONTGOMERY COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

Public Meeting of November 16, 2015

Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners:	Kenita Barrow, Chair Barbara Fredericks Claudia Herbert Steve Rosen
Staff Member:	Robert W. Cobb, Chief Counsel Erin Chu, Program Manager

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

Item 2. The minutes from the October 27, 2015, meeting were approved as presented.

Item 3. Mr. Cobb discussed developments in the transitioning to the requirements of the new financial disclosure provisions of the ethics law that became effective on October 30. In particular, Mr. Cobb discussed some of the issues involving the processing of changes in personnel systems and work of DTS to transition to a new financial disclosure form.

Item 4. Mr. Cobb discussed the technical amendments to the ethics law that were proposed by Bob Drummer. As these changes were a truncated version of what had previously been considered, the Commission tasked Cobb with developing a legislative proposal that would address other technical issues that need to be addressed by the Council.

Item 5. Mr. Cobb provided a brief overview on the further development of an ethics education program in the County, based on activities coordinated with OHR and the County's Internal Auditor.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Cobb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Robert W. Cobb
Chief Counsel