

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission Special Meeting

September 17, 2021

A special meeting of the Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) convened remotely. Commission Chair Richard Shordt called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m. and Vice Chair Hardeep Singh Rekhi, and Commissioners Kristin Hawes, Zachary Pekelis Jones, Susan Taylor, Judy Tobin, and Jeff Winmill were present. Staff members Chrissy Courtney, Bob DeWeese, Randal Fu, Polly Grow, René LeBeau, Marc Mayo, Neelam Shah and Annie Tran, along with Assistant City Attorneys Teresa Chen and Gary Smith. Executive Director Wayne Barnett was absent.

Action Items

1. Request for release from Maximum Campaign Valuation

The Chair started the meeting, noting that Wayne Barnett was currently unable to fulfill his duties as Executive Director due to a medical issue. The Chair then moved immediately to executive session, with all commissioners and Assistant City Attorneys Teresa Chen and Gary Smith. The Chair stated they expected to be in executive session for 30 minutes. At the 30-minute mark, the Chair asked for Chrissy Courtney to announce that they would be extending the executive session for another 10 minutes to approximately 12:47 p.m. The commissioners re-entered the main meeting beginning at 12:48 p.m. The Chair stated that the commission had met and there would be no further action at this time. The Chair called the meeting to a close.

The Special Commission meeting of September 17, 2021 adjourned at 12:51 p.m.