

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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ETHICS COMMISSION

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JAMES YOUNG

MINUTES

December 3, 2012

Don Davis Room

City Hall

The meeting was called to order by Braxton Gillam, Chair at 5:00 p.m., a quorum was present.

Attendees: Braxton Gillam, Ywana Allen, Cynthia Irvin, Tom Paul, Larry Pritchard, L.E. Hutton, James Young and Joe Jacquot Excused: Tatiana Salvador

Others in attendance: Jason Gabriel, Office of General Counsel and Susan Stewart, Ethics Coordinator

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November 5, 2012 meeting, which was seconded and unanimously approved.

Reports:

Mr. Jacquot offered a report of his meeting with Usha Mohan, David DeCamp, Alexis Lambert and Carla Miller regarding the retention of text messages. He offered a recommendation that a letter be sent to each of the participants to memorialize the meeting. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously adopted to accept Mr. Jacquot's recommendation.

The floor was open for nominations and discussion of leadership of the Commission.

Ms. Allen moved that the Ethics Commission reappoint James Young for a second term on the Commission. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The appointment will be forwarded to City Council for approval.

Mr. Jacquot made a motion to appoint James Young as Chair for the 2013 term of the Commission, which was seconded and unanimously approved.

The Chair requested that members interested in the position of Vice Chair, should let Ethics Coordinator know by email.

A meeting of the Legislative Subcommittee was scheduled for Monday, January 7th at 4:00 p.m. and the Ethics Commission at 5:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Susan Stewart, Ethics Coordinator

Date of Approval

This is a summary of the meeting and is not a verbatim transcription. A recording of these proceedings is available in the Duval Legislative Delegation Office at City Hall.

Public Comment

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Name: MARKLE, CONRAD

Date: 3 Dec 2012

Address: 1146 Romney St
J-ville, FLA. 32211

Phone: 744-4569

Representing: CTDC

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Issue:

Citizens Caught in "Vise" Between City Depts As is the

Comments:

CASE of Mr. Val Bostwick - owner Bostwick Bldg. Ocean Bch Sts.
CONDEMNED BY CODE ENFORCEMENT. Fines Levied by Historic Commission
INTERVENED TO SAVE BLDG WITH NEW DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
OWNER put in middle with Fines Continuing to Be
Levied By Dept. of Code Enforcement Against TAXPAYING PROPERTY OWNER

Comment: How CAN these situations be allowed to persist?

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Email:

X I was in a similar situation during my BATTLE WITH
CODE ENFORCEMENT - WHEN GUARDIANSHIP PROCESS WAS IMPLEMENTED
IN Circuit Court for my father - the STATE ORDERED ALL WORK TO STOP
on house REMODEL FOR ONE YEAR - The Code Enforcement clock did not
HAVE TO STOP -

How CAN IT BE ethical for Citizen TAXPAYERS TO SUFFER
THIS UNTENABLE DILEMMAS? STATE VERSUS LOCAL ORDANCE?

cmiii43@yahoo.com

Please provide your telephone in case we need to contact you for additional information. Thank you.

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Name: MARLEE, CONRAD Date: 3 DEC 2012
Address: 1146 Romney ST Phone: 744-4569

Representing: CTDC

Issue: Revisits ORD 602.939 - UNTENABLE AND ~~CONFLICTED~~ CITY TAX
I BRING ONCE AGAIN ETHICAL CONFLICT ORD 602.939 VS

Comments: FLORIDA STATUTE 112.3231 - Limiting Time of Complaint to 2 yrs.
VS. ORDINANCE - CITY TAX 602.936 - "NO ORDINANCE IS SUPERSEDED
TO REPLACE OR REPEAL ANY PROVISION OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS"

I HAVE NOW HAD 2nd City OFFICIALS Alleged to Be
GUILTY of MALFEASANCE AND FALSEHOOD AS to my Rights AS
A Property OWNER TAXPAYER - IN BOTH CASES BY THE TIME
THESE ORDINANCES WERE COMPLETELY STRUCTURED AND IN PLACE
ANOTHER 2 1/2 YEARS HAD PASSED SINCE LAW WAS FINALIZED

Email: RENDERING MYSELF TO BE FECKLESS - IN THAT
THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS HAS CAUSED THIS UNETHICAL
INJUSTICE -

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