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Mr. Willson asked what is required to allow remote meetings.

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Mr. Morton thinks the solution is to amend the Rules to allow for remote meetings or a phone call meeting for complaints of this nature.

It was the general consensus to amend the Rules as discussed. Mr. Morton will draft revised Rules and distribute them in anticipation of the Commission's next meeting. He stated the Commission would have to meet in person to approve any amendments. Mr. Metzner stated that topic merits meeting in person.

Mr. Jefferson asked if the Commission should meet sooner to discuss the three complaints than they will to review amended Rules.

Mr. Morton stated the Commission could require the complaint to be submitted on complaint form. A statement indicating the complaint is to remain confidential will be included on the form, which is in compliance with the Rules.

Mr. Metzner stated the complainant should also cite the section of the Ethics Code that they feel has been violated.

There was discussion about whether or not people would be familiar enough with the Code of Ethics to state specific sections. Mr. Willson suggested language asking the filer to state the section of the violation, if they know it.

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Mr. Morton will draft amended Rules for the Commission's review.

Mr. Metzner suggested making a statement that the next meeting includes review of the Rules because the Commission determined an amendment is required and is moving forward with it.

Mr. Morton stated he did not participate in the Commission's decision on [REDACTED] complaint. They discussed it organically with him. He reminded the group they also have the option of seeking outside counsel.

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A meeting will be scheduled to review amended Rules and to discuss the next steps for the three additional complaints.

On a motion duly made by Ms. Michael and seconded by Mr. Metzner, the meeting was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by D. K. Spickler

Donna K. Spickler
City Clerk

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