City of Rochester Board of Ethics Agenda Tuesday, April 10, 2018 City Hall Room 208A 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order

2. Introduction of New Board Members

- o Scott Ginett,
- James Patterson
- o Naimah Sierra

3. Roll Call

- Scott Ginett
- o Calvin Lee
- o James Patterson
- o Hon. Loretta Scott
- o Naimah Sierra
- o Carl Steinbrenner
- o Timothy Weir

4. Election and Ratification of 2018 Board Officers

- o Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary

5. Approval of Minutes of January 18, 2018 Board Meeting.

6. Pending Business

- Friends of Washington Grove Complaint
 - o Zoning Board of Appeals conflict of interest issue
 - o 5-0 board decision in January 2018 to issue guidance opinion regarding recusal and disclosure
 - o Formal Advisory Opinion pending
 - o Approval requested to resubmit for de novo consideration by current board

• Rochester For All Complaints

- Deputy Mayor book purchase, conflict of interest, social media policy, and Mayor campaign related issues
- o Initial Board discussion of issues raised at January 2018 board meeting
- o Decision and Advisory opinion pending
- o Approval requested to resubmit for de novo consideration by current board

7. New Business

Mr. Larry Champoux Complaint

 City Office of Public Integrity and City Ethics Board Code of Ethics noncompliance issues

 Decision required regarding acceptance of complaint for issuance of advisory opinion

- Board of Ethics Rules and Procedures Requirement
 - o Required by the Code of Ethics
 - Approval requested for working group consisting of Chair, Secretary, and City Law Department to prepare and present proposed rules and procedures at future meetings of the board.
- Financial Disclosure Statement
 - o New FDS form approved by Council in December 2017
 - Extensive feedback and comments received from City officers and employees
 - o Request by Corporation Counsel to extend due date to June 14, 2018
- Board of Ethics Meeting Minutes
 - NYS law requires completion and release of minutes within 10 days of meeting
 - o Board has traditionally approved minutes at its subsequent meeting
 - New procedure effective as of this meeting will be to release draft minutes within the time required with final minutes released upon approval by the board.
- 8. Adjournment