

City of Rochester Board of Ethics – January 18, 2018

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Board Chair Carl Steinbrenner.

Members present:

Carl Steinbrenner
Honorable Loretta Scott
James Antonevich
Saul Maneiro
Tim Weir

Members not present:

Calvin Lee

Non-Members Present:

Tim Curtin, Corporation Counsel

Reading of Agenda:

- Chair Steinbrenner reviewed the Agenda for the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes for the December 12, 2017 meeting were approved 5-0.

Pending Business:

- The Board continued discussion of a request contained in a letter from Andrew Seager dated October 11, 2017 for an opinion regarding a vote of the City Zoning Board of Appeals. The Board noted that most of the issues raised in Mr. Seager's letter relate to the merits of the Zoning Board's decision, and that those issues are outside the scope of the Board of Ethics. The Board agreed to issue an advisory opinion focused on the principles that apply when a member of a board should recuse themselves from voting, or should disclose some prior association with a party to an application. Board member Antonevich agreed to prepare a draft advisory opinion which will be reviewed at the February 13th meeting.

