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CITY OF BOSTON Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission

Minutes

Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 3:00 PM

Commission Members Present: Sammy Nabulsi, Chair, Vivien Li, Vivian Leonard and Assistant City Clerk Dassie Bheecham

Not Present: City Clerk Alex Geourntas, Christine O'Donnell representing City Council President Ed Flynn

Meeting called to order at 3:15 PM

Sammy Nabulsi, Commission Chair, opened the in-person Commission meeting and welcomed all present.

Motion offered to accept Meeting Minutes from 4/13/2023 by Vivien Li and seconded by Vivian Leonard. All in favor.

Assistant City Clerk Report

Assistant City Clerk Dassie Bheecham informed the Commission that we have 99% compliance for all filings as of the last reporting period. All registered Lobbyists, Entities and Clients will be filing their next quarterly reports on July 20, 2023 as required by city ordinance.

Discussion ensued among Commissioners about the Entity sending to Clerk's Office a letter of staff replacement and updated email addresses. IT staff will be contacted to inquire about adding an extra column to the internal office reporting document.

Old/New Business

Sammy Nabulsi contacted the city's Law Department and Assistant Corporation Counsel Carmen Reithman has agreed to attend our next meeting on July 20, 2023 to discuss the court decision relating to Sal DiMasi, state convictions and the Open Meeting Law.

Sammy Nabulsi will contact Councilor Flaherty for a list of questions and to schedule a lobbying presentation with members of the City Council.

Commissioners discussed the date and time of the next Commission meeting and it will be scheduled for Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 3 PM.

The next Commission Meeting will take place on Thursday, September 28, 2023.

Commission Chair, Sammy Nabulsi is reviewing and finalizing the text for the webinar video for external and internal audiences and working on next steps.

Motion to adjourn meeting was offered by Vivien Li and seconded by Vivian Leonard. All in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.