

BOARD OF ETHICS

TO: BOARD OF ETHICS MEMBERS DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2025

FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: AD HOC TO RESEARCH SUBPOENA POWER AND AUTHORITY TO COMPEL

CITY EMPLOYEE/REPRESENTATIVE TO APPEAR AS WITNESS FOR BOARD

OF ETHICS HEARINGS UPDATE

ISSUES:

Update on ad hoc committee to research subpoena power and authority to compel a City employee/representative to appear as witness for Board of Ethics hearings.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Ethics receive an update from the ad hoc committee researching subpoena power and authority to compel a City employee/representative to appear as witness for Board of Ethics hearings.

DISCUSSION:

On November 7, 2024, the Board of Ethics designated Member Hernandez and Chair Vega to the ad hoc committee to research subpoena power and authority to compel City employee/representative to appear as witness for Board of Ethics hearings.

On October 3, 2024, the Board of Ethics voted unanimously to agendize establishing an ad hoc committee to research subpoena power and authority to compel a City employee/representative to appear as witness for Board of Ethics hearings.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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