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Public Comment for Board of Ethics

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		Neighborhood	Position	Comments
5. Code of Ethics and Conduct annual review Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk	Jason Hunter			BOE should provide a validation process for appointeds and electeds looking to vet policy, etc. proposals.
8. Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.78 Code of Ethics and Conduct and Chapter 2.80 Board of Ethics review and recommendations	Jason Hunter			Code of Ethics needs rules forbidding ANY ex-parte communications with the Hearing Panel regarding any complaint they've been impaneled for. Secondly, both parties should be attend to attend the drawing of the Hearing Panel. I also think the Clerk needs to be removed from determining if a complaint is deemed "complete" for what-should-be obvious conflict-of-interest reasons. Complaints should be officially "filed" the second they are received, and complainants should be allowed to amend their complaint at least once before the agenda for the pre-hearing conference is published. Perhaps the BOE Chair should be the point person to assist the public with bringing forth "complete" complaints that pass muster to make it past the pre-hearing conference stage?