

**CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF ETHICS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY 26, 2026
VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

ATTENDEES: Brian Candela, Amy Jackson Ayala, Patricia Agudow, Pat Toni.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Board of Ethics scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on February 26, 2026, via Zoom virtual meeting was not called to order due to lack of quorum.

II. ROLL CALL

Three members were present: Ms. Amy Jackson Ayala, Ms. Patricia Agudow, and Mr. Pat Toni. Mr. Brian Candela was also present in a staff/support capacity. A quorum of four members was required but not achieved.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation occurred, as the meeting was not called to order.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Approve the minutes from the January 22, 2026 regular meeting of the Board of Ethics
No action was taken on the minutes, as the meeting was not called to order.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discuss Code of Ethics – City Code – Chapter 32
No discussion occurred, as the meeting was not called to order.

B. Discuss the Citizen’s Guide to the Code of Ethics
No discussion occurred, as the meeting was not called to order.

C. Discussion of ongoing and future projects for 2026
No formal discussion occurred under this agenda item. Informally, while waiting to determine if a quorum would be achieved, the members present were advised that an email would be sent to city leadership regarding a vacancy on the Board of Ethics. Mr. Brian Candela also indicated that he would reach out to the Ordinance Committee regarding a potential change to increase the board's composition from seven to nine members. Any proposed language for such a change would be brought to the Board of Ethics first for review, possible revisions, and a vote at a future meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was addressed, as the meeting was not called to order.

VII. DISCUSSION

No formal discussion occurred. Informal conversation among the members present included topics such as the upcoming Mayor's Ball invitation and availability, weather conditions in Florida, and general casual remarks while awaiting a possible fourth member.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. If any ethics complaints are received prior to the meeting, it is anticipated that the Board of Ethics will enter into executive session to consider same

No executive session was held, as the meeting was not called to order and no complaints were indicated.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 7:10 p.m., with only three members present and no quorum achieved, the scheduled meeting of the Board of Ethics was canceled. No official business was conducted, no votes were taken, and no formal actions occurred.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is anticipated at the end of March 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
Courtney Baldwin
Recording Secretary