

**CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF ETHICS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - DECEMBER 2, 2025
VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL CONFERENCE & CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT: Lori Liell, Amy Ayala, Michelle Sawyer, Pat Toni, Kitty Sang, Katherine Williams Merchants, Miklos Koleszar (former Board member and former Assistant Corporation Counsel, present for Executive Session), Patricia Agudow.

STAFF: Brian Candela (Assistant Corporation Counsel)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Candela called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Candela conducted roll call, and a quorum was present.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Discuss and Vote on October 23, 2025 draft minutes

Ms. Sawyer stated the minutes mentioned she was nominated to the investigating panel when she had only made the nomination.

****MS. LIELL MOVED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 23, 2025 MINUTES AS AMENDED.**

****MS. MICHELLE SAWYER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

****THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discuss Code of Ethics – City Code – Chapter 32

B. Discuss the Citizen’s Guide to the Code of Ethics

Mr. Candela noted that links to both documents had been placed on the agenda to allow public review and comment. No members of the public provided comment, and no further discussion among board members was held.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VII. DISCUSSION

There was no discussion.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Candela stated that the Board would enter executive session for the sole purpose of receiving an update from the investigating panel regarding its decision on the ethics complaint dated September 23, 2025. He confirmed that no new ethics complaints had been received.

****MS. AYALA MOVED TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AN UPDATE FROM THE INVESTIGATING PANEL ON THE BOARD OF ETHICS CONCERNING THE ETHICS COMPLAINT DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2025.**

****MS. SAWYER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

****THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Board entered executive session. Mr. Miklos Koleszar joined the executive session. Upon returning to open session, Mr. Candela announced that no votes or actions had been taken in executive session.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

****MS. MICHELLE SAWYER MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**

****MS. AMY AYALA SECONDED THE MOTION.**

****THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Courtney Baldwin,
Recording Secretary