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CITY OF BOSTON

Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission

Minutes

Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 2:09 PM

Commission Members Present: Sammy Nabulsi, Chair, Vivien Li, Vivian Leonard and City Clerk Alex Geourntas

Others Present: Assistant City Clerk Dassie Bheecham

Not Present: Christine O'Donnell representing City Council President Ed Flynn

Meeting called to order at 2:09 PM

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

Motion offered to accept Meeting Minutes from 7/20/23 by Vivien Leonard and seconded by Alex Geourntas. All in favor.

Motion offered by Vivien Li to reconsider the acceptance of the 7/20/23 Meeting Minutes and seconded by Vivian Leonard. All in favor.

Motion offered by Vivien Li to amend the 7/20/23 Meeting Minutes as follows:

Replace Discussion ensued sentence with the following: Commissioners discussed the possibility of adding another reporting column to be reviewed during Commission meetings for Lobbying Entities when Entities have staff changes. The letter would update our internal information as to who reports during each reporting period; seconded by Vivian Leonard. All in favor.

Old/New Business

Sammy Nabulsi discussed the possibility of including a Lobbying Presentation during a City Council Orientation in January after the swearing-in of the new City Councilors. City Clerk Alex Geourntas will contact City Council Staff Director to get an update on including a Lobbying Orientation.

Vivien Li suggested that the City Council President be updated on the efforts of the Lobbying Commission and to personally invite him to one of our meetings. City Clerk Alex Geourntas will speak with Councilor Flynn as to his availability.

Sammy Nabulsi also suggested that the Commission plan for a meeting directly with the new City Council President in January.

Commissioners discussed the possible dates for the next few Commission Meetings as follows:

Thursday, 10/26/23

Thursday, 11/30/23

Thursday, 1/25/24

All Commissioners were in agreement with the above meeting dates.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 2:47 PM.