

# MEETING AGENDA

City of Boulder

Campaign Finance and Elections Working Group (CFEWG)

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**West Senior Center, Boulder, Co**

Boulder, CO 80302

Invited CFEWG Attendees: Matt Benjamin, Ed Byrne, Allyn Feinberg, Mark McIntyre, Rionda Osman-Jouchoux, Steve Pomerance, Evan Ravitz, Tyler Romero, Michael Schreiner, John Spitzer and Valerie Yates

City Staff: Lynnette Beck, Tammye Burnette, David Gehr, Kathy Haddock, Joseph Rigney, Rewa Ward

Election/Campaign Finance Attorney Advisor: Geoff Wilson

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## 1. Welcome and Agenda Review

- Reminder that this is a public meeting and media may be present.
- Ground Rules.

## 2. Review of Meeting Summary and Action Items

- Review Meeting Summary (*included in meeting packet*).
- Action Item Review, if any.

## 3. Meeting Discussion

- Update from David Gehr on Ballot Measure Study Session held on May 8, 2018.  
**Campaign Finance**
- Review draft “candidate” electioneering ordinance language as discussed at 4.25.18 meeting including an expanded definition of express advocacy (*draft included in meeting packet*).
- Discuss options and concerns re disclosure beyond the name of an entity “Entity Transparency” (*reading materials included in meeting packet*).
- Commence discussion on “issue committee” electioneering ordinance language.

## 4. Next Steps

- Future meeting topics:
  - o Recap of 4.11.18 meeting discussion on objectives and developing ideas that the staff can use to guide the drafting of amendments to the city’s campaign finance laws – continue work on Working Group’s Problem Identification Chart.
  - o Outline of Working Group’s problem statements.
  - o Complaints and Protests.
    - Role of City Clerk
    - Hearing Officer
- June meeting dates (to be held at the West Senior Center):
  - i. June 13
  - ii. June 27

## 5. Public Comment