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**ETHICS ADVISORY COMMISSION
PRELIMINARY PANEL HEARING
Friday, October 8, 2021, 9:30 A.M.**

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VIDEOCONFERENCE/5DS CONFERENCE ROOM

The Ethics Advisory Commission (EAC) preliminary panel hearing will be held by videoconference and in Conference Room 5DS at City Hall. Individuals who wish to speak must sign up with the City Secretary's Office by calling (214) 670-3738 by 5:00 p.m. of the last regular business day preceding the meeting.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting virtually; however, City Hall is available for those wishing to attend the meeting in person following all current pandemic-related public health protocols.

The hearing will be broadcast live on Spectrum Cable Channel 95 and online at [bit.ly/cityofdallastv](https://cityofdallastv.com). The public may also listen to the hearing as an attendee at the following videoconference link:

<https://dallascityhall.webex.com/dallascityhall/onstage/g.php?MTID=ea603829c26dfad918ee8667ab8ee8f49>

AGENDA

1. Public Speakers on Agenda Item Nos. 2, 3 and 4
2. A preliminary panel of the Ethics Advisory Commission will meet to review the ethics complaint filed by Kristin Scholer against Paul Ridley, Councilmember
3. A preliminary panel of the Ethics Advisory Commission will meet to review the ethics complaint filed by the City Auditor's Office, Fraud, Waste & Abuse Services against Tennell Atkins, Councilmember
4. Calendar

SPEAKER GUIDELINES

Members of the public attending board meetings shall observe the same rules of propriety, decorum, and good conduct applicable to members of the board. Any person making personal, impertinent, and slanderous remarks, or who becomes boisterous while addressing the board or while attending the board meeting, shall be removed from the room if the sergeant-at-arms is so directed by the chair, and the person shall be barred from attendance for the balance of the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.089]

Handgun Prohibition Notice for Meetings of Governmental Entities

"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."

"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."