

COLORADO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION

Minutes of the October 21, 2025, Meeting
Meeting Conducted by Web Conference

Present: Vice-Chair Daniel Wolf, Commissioner Lori Laske, and Commissioner Cyril Vidergar.

Also Present: Dino Ioannides, IEC Executive Director; Nelson Sanchez, IEC Investigator; and Zach Fitzgerald of the Colorado Attorney General's Office.

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Vice-Chair Wolf called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.
2. The Commission invited public comment and received none.
3. The Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the August 19, 2025, meeting.
4. Mr. Ioannides provided the staff report.
5. At 9:08 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning the staff's Draft Strategic Plan and Budget Request and legal updates from the Office of the Attorney General regarding *Glendale v. IEC* and *Dunafon v. IEC*, for purposes of receiving legal advice.

II. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS

6. The Commission met in closed session from 9:08 a.m. to 9:48 a.m. regarding the Draft Strategic Plan and Budget Request and legal updates regarding *Glendale v. IEC* and *Dunafon v. IEC*.

III. GENERAL BUSINESS

7. The Commission returned to open session at 9:48 a.m.
8. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the Strategic Plan and Budget Request and associated decision items, as presented.
9. At 9:50 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaint 24-15, for purposes of receiving legal advice.

IV. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS

10. The Commission met in closed session from 9:50 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. regarding Complaint 24-15.

V. GENERAL BUSINESS

11. The Commission returned to open session at 10:10 a.m.
12. By unanimous consent, the Commission assigned Commissioner Laske as hearing officer for Complaint 24-15. The filed motions will be addressed in due course.
13. At 10:12 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaint 25-30, for purposes of receiving legal advice.

VI. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS

14. The Commission met in closed session from 10:12 a.m. to 10:24 a.m. regarding Complaint 25-30.

VII. GENERAL BUSINESS

15. The Commission returned to open session at 10:24 a.m.
16. Vice-Chair Wolf announced that the filing of Respondent's answer in Complaint 25-30 is acknowledged and the investigation is proceeding.
17. Complaints 22-34 and 22-35: Because Commissioner Laske recused herself, and only Commissioners Wolf and Vidergar were otherwise present, no action was taken on the draft Report of Investigation.
18. At 10:29 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaints 25-51, 25-52, 25-53, 25-54, 25-55, 25-56, 25-57, 25-58, 25-59, and 25-60, for purposes of receiving legal advice and which are required to be kept confidential pursuant to Article XXIX, §5(3)(b) of the Colorado Constitution.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS

19. The Commission met in closed session from 10:29 a.m. to 11:21 a.m. regarding Complaints 25-51, 25-52, 25-53, 25-54, 25-55, 25-56, 25-57, 25-58, 25-59, and 25-60.

IX. GENERAL BUSINESS

20. The Commission returned to open session at 11:21 a.m.
21. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-51 as frivolous.
22. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously deemed Complaint 25-52 non-frivolous.
23. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-53 as frivolous.

24. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-54 as frivolous.
25. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-55 as frivolous.
26. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-56 as frivolous.
27. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-58 as frivolous.
28. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-59 as frivolous.
29. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-60 as frivolous.
30. Having no further business, the Commission adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dino Ioannides
Executive Director
Colorado Independent Ethics Commission