

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
OF GREATER CHICAGO
ETHICS COMMISSION
OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**October 28, 2025 MEETING
HELD AT
100 E. Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois
10:00 a.m.**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Trisha Rich, Chair
Jose A. Lopez
Kevin Hopkins

STAFF PRESENT

Ellen M. Avery, Deputy General Counsel

- I. Call to Order. The Meeting convened with a call to order at 10:04 a.m.
- II. Roll Call. The Chair began with a Roll Call. Commissioners present: Ms. Rich (Chair), Mr. Lopez, and Mr. Hopkins. Staff present: Ms. Avery. Members of the Public present: None.
- III. Approval of the Minutes. The minutes for the Ethics Commission's April 22, 2025, meeting were approved by motion of Mr. Lopez, which was seconded by Mr. Hopkins.
- IV. Public Comment. The Chair allowed for public comments. There were no members of the public present and no formal complaints or public correspondence submitted in writing or electronically to the MWRD Ethics Commission mailbox since the April 22, 2025, meeting.
- V. Other Business.
 - a. **Old Business**. No continuing business was reported.
 - b. **New Business**. The Ethics Commissioners briefly discussed and selected the following meeting dates for 2026:
 - i. April 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
 - ii. October 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

- c. **Executive Session.** The Commission did not hold an Executive Session.
- VI. Adjournment. The Chair entertained a Motion to Adjourn raised by Mr. Lopez and seconded by Mr. Hopkins. The meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.