

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

**April 21, 2026 MEETING
HELD AT
100 E. Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois
10:00 a.m.**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Trisha Rich, Chair
Kevin Hopkins

STAFF PRESENT

Ellen M. Avery, Deputy General Counsel
Susan Morakalis, General Counsel

- I. Call to Order. The Meeting convened with a call to order at 10:12 a.m.
- II. Roll Call. The Chair began with a Roll Call. Commissioners present: Ms. Rich (Chair), Mr. Hopkins. Commissioners absent: Mr. Lopez. Staff present: Ms. Avery and Ms. Morakalis. Members of the Public present: None.
- III. Approval of the Minutes. The minutes for the Ethics Commission's October 28, 2025, meeting were approved by motion of Mr. Hopkins, which was seconded by Ms. Rich.
- 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 October 28, 2025, meeting.
- V. Other Business.
 - a. **Old Business.** No continuing business was reported.
 - b. **New Business.** No new business was reported.
 - c. **Executive Session.** The Commission did not hold an Executive Session.
- VI. Adjournment. The Chair entertained a Motion to Adjourn raised by Mr. Hopkins and seconded by Ms. Rich. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.