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Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics Adopts Interim Bylaws and Rules of Procedure

At its June 8 meeting, the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics adopted its interim Bylaws and Rules of Procedure. These documents will be finalized at the commission's Aug. 19 meeting. During the 60-day interim period, public input is encouraged. Comments and suggestions can be provided by phone at 561-233-0724, by fax at 561-233-0735 or via e-mail at ethics@pbcgov.org.

An official complaint form was also approved on June 8, and all items have been posted on the Palm Beach County website, pbcgov.com. Interested persons can obtain a complaint form from the county website and submit the form along with supporting information to the Commission on Ethics, 2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411.

The Commission on Ethics, among other duties, is empowered to enforce ordinances pertaining to the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, lobbyist registration and post employment. Included is the responsibility to investigate and to make findings and public reports as to whether any provisions within its jurisdiction have been violated.

All legally sufficient complaints will be investigated and instructions as to how to file an ethics complaint are attached to the complaint form currently available on the county website.

The Commission on Ethics hotline is (877) 766-5920.

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