

City of Sandy Springs Board of Ethics Meeting was held at Sandy Springs City Hall, 7840 Roswell Road, Building 500, Sandy Springs, Georgia, 30350, on July 8, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Chairman Stuart Steinmark called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Roll call

Assistant City Clerk Kelly Bogner called the roll.

Board Members Present: Stuart Steinmark, David Price, Cindy Johnson, Reed Haggard, and Jonathan Levine. Ted Sandler and Darlene Trigg were absent.

Staff and Representatives Present: City Attorney Wendell Willard and Assistant City Clerk Kelly Bogner.

Ruling on a Quorum

Chairman Stuart Steinmark ruled a quorum was in place for the meeting.

Approval of minutes from April 8, 2015 Regular Board Meeting

Motion and Vote: David Price moved to approve the April 8, 2015, meeting minutes. Jonathan Levine seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

- a) Other new business

David Price stated he attended a homeowners' meeting at Grogan's Bluff about one week ago. The Assistant City Manager Bryant Poole and Council Member Gabriel Sterling were in attendance. A topic that was discussed is if a community privatizes a road, they are then responsible for the maintenance of their streets, streetlights, and sewer lines. For a community that decides to privatize, it is punitive in the sense that the homeowners still pay property taxes, but they are no longer provided some of the City services. If that community wishes to install traffic calming measures, the City will pay 50%. This seems to be a non-quid pro quo in that regard. He is not asking for an opinion, but instead just making an observation.

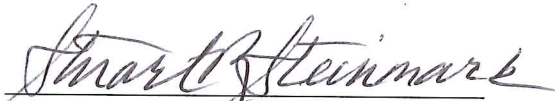
City Attorney Wendell Willard stated when a community wants to construct a private gate for the community, there is a requirement of 100% agreement from the residents of that community. Privatizing a community removes the public ability to have use of that street and right-of-way.

David Price stated when considering a neighborhood street most think it is the community's street, when it really is not.

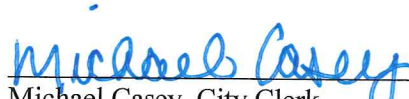
Adjournment

Motion and Vote: Stuart Steinmark moved to adjourn the meeting. David Price seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Date Approved: October 14, 2015



Stuart Steinmark, Chairman



Michael Casey, City Clerk