

City of Sandy Springs Board of Ethics Meeting was on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Raquel D. González, City Clerk and Nathifa Cunningham, Assistant City Clerk presiding.

I. Call to Order

Assistant City Clerk Nathifa Cunningham called the meeting to order on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 9:05 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Members present: Member Bethany Diamond; Member Evan Barron; Member Joshua Heller; Member Heather Craytor; Member Reneatta Austin (arrived at 9:11am); and Member Ben Taube

Members absent: Member Bill Murray

Staff present: City Clerk Raquel González, and Assistant City Clerk Nathifa Cunningham

III. Ruling on a Quorum

Assistant City Clerk Nathifa Cunningham confirmed there was a quorum.

IV. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Motion and Vote. Member Heather Craytor made a motion, seconded by Member Evan Barron, to approve the meeting agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

V. Approval of Meeting Minutes

BOE2026-01 April 9, 2025 Board of Ethics Meeting Minutes

Motion and Vote. Member Joshua Heller made a motion, seconded by Member Heather Craytor, to approve the April 9, 2025 Board of Ethics meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

VI. New Business

BOE2026-02 2026 Board of Ethics Meeting Schedule

Motion and second. Member Heather Craytor made a motion, seconded by Member Evan Barron, to approve the proposed 2026 Board of Ethics meeting schedule.

Member Joshua Heller said April 8, 2026 is a Jewish holy day and is the seventh day of Passover, therefore I will absent.

Vote on the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

BOE2026-03 Election of 2026 Board of Ethics Officers: Chair and Vice-Chair
The board shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson of the board and one of its members to serve as vice-chairperson of the board. Alternates may not hold any office on the board.

Motion and Vote. Member **Joshua Heller** made a motion, seconded by Member **Heather Craytor**, to approve Member **Bethany Diamond** as Chair of the Board of Ethics and Member **Evan Barron** as Vice Chair of the Board of Ethics. The motion carried unanimously.

Member **Bethany Diamond** stated meeting attendance is important although there have been no ethics violations in years. It is important that we maintain relationships with each other so that when there is a case, we are prepared.

City Clerk **Raquel González** said **Dan Lee, City Attorney**, was invited to speak at next meeting on April 8, 2026 meeting.

Member **Bethany Diamond** said City Attorney Lee will discuss what happens when there is an ethics violation.

VII. Old Business

There was no old business.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion and vote. A motion was made by Member **Heather Craytor**, seconded by Member **Joshua Heller** to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Approved: April 8, 2026

Bethany Diamond, Chair

Raquel D. González, Recording Secretary