MONTGOMERY COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION MINUTES - MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020

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- 2. ROLL CALL -

Board members present – Amanda Whittington, Casey Loring, William Dornbos, Charles McBride, Janet Speilvogel, and Francis Bourgeois, Anne Sundquist, Nancy Mikeska, Anne Vickery

Board members not present – Tony Fuller

- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA Nancy Mikeska 2nd Anne Sundquist
- 4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** None
- 5. APPROVAL OF ETHICS COMMISSION MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2020 Motion to accept the December 14, 2020 Chair Pro Tem Dornbos, seconded by Commission member Francis Bourgeous. The Minutes of the November 9, 2020 Ethics Commission were unanimously approved by members of the Commission.
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- 7. **MISCELLANEOUS** The next Ethics Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 25, 2021 at 3 p.m.
- **8. ADJOURN** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:31 p.m. by Francis Bourgeous, seconded by Commission member Bill Dornbos.

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