



# DU PAGE COUNTY

## Ethics Commission

### Summary

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**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

**County Board Room**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

10:00 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Demling at 10:00 AM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

<b>PRESENT</b> Benson, Clemen, Cahalan, Demling, and Donner
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**3. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR DEMLING**

No remarks were offered.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were offered.

**5. MINUTES APPROVAL**

**5.A. [23-3228](#)**

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<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Edward Benson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Michele Clemen

**6. OTHER ACTION ITEM**

**6.A. [23-3229](#)**

2024 Ethics Commission Meeting Schedule

**Attachments:** [2024 Ethics Meeting Schedule.pdf](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Edward Benson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Ted Donner

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

**8. NEW BUSINESS****8.A. FY24 Ethics Training**

Jason Blumenthal, Policy and Program Manager, briefly discussed the updates that have been made to the Ethics Training for FY24. Member Benson asked what the overall response rate was for the FY23 Ethics Training. Mr. Blumenthal stated that it was very close to 100% completion. He went on to explain that it will never be officially 100% due to employee departure or new employee lag time.

Chairman Demling stated that there have been five complaints so far this year. They were all dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, they were not employees or they were issues that are not covered under the Ethics Ordinance. He went on to say that so far there has not been any real complaints that legitimately fall within the Ethics Ordinance.

Member Donner stated that there are other required trainings such as sexual harassment, and asked if the marketing of the Ethics Training follows a similar fashion to other training modules, or if there is any coordination. Mr. Blumenthal acknowledged that there are several annual trainings and explained that they are all done through a centralized portal. He went on to say that when employees log in, they will see which training they are required to do.

There was a consensus of the Commission to approve the FY24 Ethics Training.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Member Cahalan moved, seconded by Member Clemen, with no further objection the Commission adjourned at 10:15 A.M.