

**Policy: Public Representation of the Commission  
December 12, 2018**

Whenever the Commission learns that a view, position, or opinion of the Ethics Commission has been misinterpreted or misrepresented in the media, at a hearing, or in a public forum, the Commission, through the Chair or the Chair's appointed representative, may take reasonable efforts to clarify the Commission's true position as soon as practicable.

Whenever a Commissioner communicates with the news media, comments publicly on social media, or appears at a public hearing or before another City Department to discuss existing or proposed legislation or policy involving the Commission, the Commissioner will make every reasonable effort to explain to the Commissioner's audience whether the Commissioner is expressing either (a) an opinion, view, or position that is the individual Commissioner's, or (b) an opinion, view, or position of the Ethics Commission as a whole.

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