



Ethics, Organization and Personnel Committee

# Monthly Ethics Education

Item 6b

July 11, 2023

# Background

## Ethics Codes

- Substantive
  - MWD Officials
  - Contractors & Lobbyists
  - Disclosure

*References: Admin. Code 7100-7300*

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## Ethics Codes

- Procedural
  - Investigations
  - Advice
  - Compliance

*References: Admin. Code 7400-7600*

# Monthly Spotlight

## **§ 7125. Prohibited Director Communications.**

Except for statements on the record at a public meeting, Directors shall not use their position of authority to communicate directly or indirectly with Metropolitan employees to influence: (1) the selection of a specific vendor, contractor, consultant, or other entity for a specific contract or procurement; (2) any hiring or employment decisions other than Department Heads; or (3) real property transaction.

The requirements of this section shall in no way restrict Directors from communicating with Metropolitan employees about Metropolitan procurement policies, procedures or other general matters, including requesting or receiving information about matters to be considered by Directors at public meetings.

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