

Regulatory Reform Commission

Ex Officio: Lt. Governor Boyd K. Rutherford
Co-Chairs: James Soltesz, PE, and Abba David Poliakoff, Esq.
July 9, 2015

Call to order at 12:30pm

Attending

Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford, James Soltesz, Abba David Poliakoff, Jay Steinmetz, Henry Gilford, William Grant, Jennifer Rhodes, Susan Ganz, Jim Brady

Not Attending

Jay Baldwin, Blackie Bowen

Lt. Governor Opening Remarks

- Introduction to Commission Members

Bob Scholz Introduces State Ethics Commission

Ethics Commission Presentation

Michael Lord, Executive Director
Jennifer Allgair, General Counsel

PowerPoint Presentation by Co-Chairs Jim Soltesz and Abba David Poliakoff

- Objectives focused on to make Maryland the most business friendly state
- Can only be achieved when there is a partnership between state and businesses
- Look at macro issues
- Streamline process for permits
- Lower fees for permits and licenses
- Simplify the process

General Discussion

- Jim Brady suggests to contact Chambers of Commerces to notify public
- Jay Steinmetz suggests creating LinkedIn profile for commission
- Need to make Secretaries of various agencies aware

Outreach

- Method of gaining recommendations
- Public sessions to give ideas and recommendations
- Solicit people to give recommendations over the summer
- Reach out to all parties including business, advocates, and local economic entities well and general public

Interaction

- Jeff Tosi suggests getting information out to businesses by means of DLLR website
- Steinmetz: Metrics and benchmarks to define cycle times

Proposed Deadlines

- October 16th last of meetings
- October 20th go over draft proposal

Meeting Adjourned at 1:40pm