## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

## CHAPTER 8, SECTION 2 of the POC's Bylaws Adopted on March 11, 2011

Members of the public in attendance at Commission meetings must govern themselves in accordance with the Commission's Code of Conduct, which reads as follows:

- Speakers must cease speaking immediately when their time has ended;
- b. Public comment on agenda items must relate to the subject matter of that item;
- c. General public comment is limited to subjects within the jurisdiction of the Commission;
- d. Public comment does not include the right to engage in dialogue with the Commission members or staff;
- e. Speakers should remain respectful of the Commission and refrain from uttering, writing, or displaying personal, threatening, derogatory, demeaning or other abusive statements toward the Commission, any member thereof, staff or other persons;
- f. Members of the audience should be respectful of the views expressed by speakers, staff, and Commissioners and not clap, cheer, whistle, or otherwise disrupt the orderly conduct of the meeting;
- g. A person engaging in conduct that disrupts the meeting is subject to removal from the Commission meeting as described in [Chapter 8, Section 4 of the POC's Bylaws].