

Summary of Ethical Standards for Volunteer Board Members

The ethical standards adopted by City Council apply to all City appointed board members.

Some boards are advisory and some boards are authoritative. Authoritative boards are subject to higher scrutiny due to their decision-making functions. Please see list in Resolution No. 79-06 attached.

The resolution is not all inclusive. There are also standards in State Law. (Article 18, Title 24, C.R.S.).

The City is committed to full disclosure in order to avoid any impropriety or appearance of impropriety.

The board shall not do business with a business owned or operated by a member's relative or business associate.

A board member should not be involved in a decision that could be perceived as providing personal or financial gain to that board member.

A board member should not influence any decision in which a family member or business associate is involved.

If there is any question as to a conflict, board members are encouraged to seek advice from the City Attorney.

Advisory board members are not subject to these rules except that full disclosure is required and a member should abstain from participating in any matter that creates a conflict or an appearance of a conflict.

A historical library of advisory opinions will be developed and housed in the City Clerk's office and is available for review and inspection.