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# Citizen Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences

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# Citizen Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences **Meeting Minutes**

May 4, 2022 Videoconference

**Commissioners Present:** 

**Grant Forsyth Ronald Bueing** Diane Lourdes Dick

Sharon Kioko

Andi Nofziger-Meadows

Non-voting Members:

Representative Gerry Pollet, JLARC Chair

Staff:

Scott Hancock **Eric Thomas** 

Dana Lynn

Keenan Konopaski

Pete van Moorsel Marilyn Richter

Zack Freeman Geneva Johnston

**Emily Martin** Liz Thomas Krisin Lamson, AGO

### CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Recording

Chair Forsyth called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The Chair welcomed everyone in attendance by Zoom and conducted a roll call.

#### **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

Recording

#### 1. Commission Business

Keenan Konopaski, Legislative Auditor, introduced two new staff members - Vivien Chen and Aline Meysonnat.

## a. Approval of October 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: A motion was made to approve the October 20, 2021 meeting minutes.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

(See recording at 00:11:15)

#### b. Complying with public meetings public/records

Kristin Lamson, Assistant Attorney General, reviewed the rules regarding the open public meetings and public records act.

(See recording at <u>00:12:55</u>)

#### c. Reminder of 2022 Commission Meeting Schedule

Keenan Konopaski, Legislative Auditor, reminded Commissioners of the 2022 Commission meeting schedule.

(See recording at 00:48:01)

# 2. 2022 Legislative Session Update

Scott Hancock and Dana Lynn, JLARC Staff, save a summary of legislative actions regarding tax preferences during the 2022 Legislative session.

(See recording at <u>00:50:57</u>)

## 3. Update: Racial Equity Analyses

Zack Freeman and Eric Thomas, JLARC Staff, gave an update on the incorporation of racial equity analyses in JLARC studies and tax preference reviews.

(See recording at 01:02:12)

# 4. Action Item: 2023-2026 Review Schedule Updates

Pete van Moorsel, JLARC Staff, discussed potential updates to the 2023-26 review schedule.

**MOTION:** A motion was made to approve the updates to the 2023-26 review schedule.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

(See recording at 01:16:33)

# 5. Action Item: Approve Testimony Questions for 2022

Eric Thomas, JLARC Staff, reviewed the proposed testimony questions for 2022.

**MOTION:** A motion was made to approve the testimony questions for 2022.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

(See recording at 01:25:58)

## 6. 2022 Expedited Preference Review Report

Pete van Moorsel and Liz Thomas, JLARC Staff, presented the 2022 Expedited Preference review Report

(See recording at 01:27:49)

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.