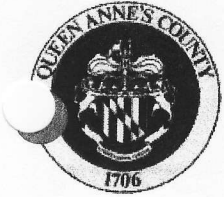


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The Commission considered the facts that were provided regarding an individual serving on the Infrastructure Topic Committee of the County Comprehensive Plan and whether there could be a conflict of interest and a violation of the County Public Ethics Law if that individual was serving as a lobbyist.

The Commission determined from reviewing the documents provided and from the member herself that she was not serving as a lobbyist on this committee, but her service would be in her individual capacity as a county citizen interested in this area. There is no triggering of the County Public Ethics Law, specifically §8-14 regarding the lobbyist provisions by her individual service on this Commission.

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