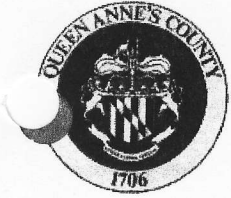


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Advisory Opinion of October 20, 2008

The Commission reviewed a request at their meeting on October 20, 2008 for an advisory opinion to revisit Opinion 08-17 regarding service on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and changing from a vendor to being a "volunteer" with the County and whether there could be a conflict of interest and a violation of the County Public Ethics Law.

In Opinion 08-17, the Commission determined that being paid for providing services to the County and being a board member in the same department of which an individual was employed would be a violation of the County Public Ethics Law, specifically §8-11 (A) (2 a& b). By being a volunteer and not receiving "payment" for the services, there would no longer be a conflict of interest.

Advisory 08-25