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The Commission considered the facts that were provided regarding service on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and being a vendor with the County and whether there could be a conflict of interest and a violation of the County Public Ethics Law.

The Commission determined that being paid for providing services to the County and being a board member in the same department for which someone is employed would be a violation of the County Public Ethics Law, specifically §8-11 (A) (2 a& b). The Commission determined that the conflict could be cured by either resigning from the Advisory Board or ceasing from being a vendor for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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