

Mayor Jordan and Members of Greenbelt City Council:

On behalf of the Ethics Commission, I hereby request that the Council act to increase the number of Commission members from the current three to five. The reason for this request has nothing to do with work load, which has been light, but with the need to ensure a number of commissioners adequate to hear any case that may be brought before the Commission. With only three members, if any member happens to be unavailable due to sickness, absence from home, or on recusal from a particular case, the issue may have to be heard and decided by only two persons. Expansion of the size of the Commission would alleviate this potential problem. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Zugby, Chair, Greenbelt Ethics Commission