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DeKalb County Ethics Board to Meet for an Ethics Board Retreat December 1, 2023

DECATUR, Ga. – The DeKalb County Board of Ethics will conduct an Ethics Board Retreat on Friday, December 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Maloof Auditorium located at 1300 Commerce Dr. Decatur, Ga 30030

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Budget Process Overview
- III. Ethics Department Overview
- IV. Ethics Officer's Overall Process for Ethics Cases (from beginning to end)
 - A. Probable Cause v. Evidentiary
 - 1. Evidentiary Hearings (process and rules), including what is told to the complainant and respondent about the flow of the hearing
- V. Discussion
 - A. Superseding Authorities for Ethics Cases
 - B. Formal and Informal Advisory Opinions
 - C. Lines of Communication
 - D. Face-to-Face Meetings
 - E. Meeting Timeframes

- VI. Executive Session to Discuss Pending Litigation and Personnel Matters
 - A. Motion to Convene an Executive Session
 - B. Motion to Adjourn an Executive Session
 - C. Motion to Approve the Executive Session Affidavit
- VII. Adjournment