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Assistant County Attorney Gerald Sanchez inquired regarding whether there would be any prohibition for a County Commissioner to become a member of the board of a local civic organization that is not a County vendor or contractor, but which does get involved in some issues pertaining to the county. He was advised that there is no outright prohibition to such membership, but that it would be recommended that the Commissioner avoid acting as a spokesperson for the group or doing anything that might involve lobbying or even an appearance of lobbying on behalf of the group. Also, the Commissioner would have a voting conflict if, in any circumstance, the organization in question should have any financial interest in or would itself be affected by a vote of the Commission. Additionally, the Commissioner should avoid situations involving another Commissioner being present at meetings where a possible Sunshine Law violation could occur.

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