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Date: July 16, 2018
To: Members of the Ethics Commission
From: Pat Ford, Senior Policy Analyst
Re: **Agenda Item 7 - Informational Staff presentation and overview of the City's limited system of public financing for elections for City elective office (SF Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code Sec. 1.136 et seq., and associated regulations)**

Summary

At its regular meeting on June 15, 2018, the Commission determined that a substantive review of the City's program of public campaign financing was its top policy priority. In response, Staff will carry out a detailed review of the program and its outcomes and will present those findings, along with potential alterations to the program, to the Commission at a later meeting.

To assist the Commission and the public in fully understanding the program and engaging in the substantive review process, Staff prepared the attached presentation (Attachment 1), which provides a technical overview of the program. The presentation explains the program's purposes and funding mechanism, the types of financing available to candidates, the requirements for participation in the program, and the individual expenditure ceiling.

Staff will offer this presentation as Agenda Item 7 at the July 20, 2018 regular meeting.