

Lopez, Donna

From: Tom Stohlman [tstohlman@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 10:07 AM
To: City Council; Lopez, Donna
Subject: Stohlman OML Complaint

To the City Council and City Clerk,

I have looked at tonight's agenda online. Thank you for your prompt (draft) response to my complaint of an open meeting law violation. I realize the response will not be "official" until this evening's vote. I am (again) unable to make tonight's meeting because of a regular tutoring appointment for a CRLS senior.

A couple of points:

1) The issue raised in my December 10, 2012 "supplemental complaint" is resolved to my satisfaction. It was based on the City Council's website and the listing of the membership of the City Council's Government Operations and Rules Committee. I thank the Council and the City Clerk for including it in your response at my request.

2) I still believe the Council violated the Open Meeting Law prior to your December 3, 2012 meeting and the vote to appoint a new City Manager. Even so, your response presents ample evidence that this violation was unintentional and not specific to the City Manager vote. Indeed, it appears the procedure which resulted in my complaint has been in place for many years. In addition, I don't believe there is disagreement over most of the facts presented in your response. We remain in disagreement over the conclusions and remedies based on those facts.

After your response is official and barring any further information, I will write a more detailed response of my own and will be asking the Attorney General for a ruling on my original complaint. I will make sure that you receive copies of any correspondence with the State.

Thanks Again,

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