
From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 8:41 AM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Carolyn Perkins, Executive Secretary, Miami-Dade County Public Works and Waste Management Department (Lobbyist Registration) INQ 15-211

INQ 15-211 Perkins

From: Perkins, Carolyn (PWWM)
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 5:41 PM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Cc: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Perez, Martha D. (COE); Singer, Miriam (ISD); Sanchez, Gerald (CAO); Cotarelo, Antonio (PWWM); Viaud, Claudette (PWWM)
Subject: RE: INQ 15-211 Carolyn Perkins, Executive Secretary, Miami-Dade County Public Works and Waste Management Department (Lobbyist Registration)

Hi Joe,

I appreciate your continued efforts in working with me to confirm the requirements in preparation for scheduling a meeting. I will be contacting Ms. Claudia Eguiguren to inform her of the results.

As always, thank you for your assistance.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 4:31 PM
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Sincerely,

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From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:57 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: FW: Rescheduled Meeting w/Claudia Eguiguren, Miami Digital World regarding Transitioning from HPS Lights to LED Lighting in District 13
Attachments: INQ 15-211 Carolyn Perkins, Executive Secretary, Miami-Dade County Public Works and Waste Management Department (Lobbyist Registration)

Please add to IN 15-211 Perkins

From: Perkins, Carolyn (PWWM)
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:46 PM
To: claudia@miamidigitalworld.com
Cc: Cotarelo, Antonio (PWWM); Aira, Frank (PWWM); Viaud, Claudette (PWWM); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Perez, Martha D. (COE); Singer, Miriam (ISD); Sanchez, Gerald (CAO); Ferreira, Christopher (DIST13)
Subject: RE: Rescheduled Meeting w/Claudia Eguiguren, Miami Digital World regarding Transitioning from HPS Lights to LED Lighting in District 13

Hi Claudia,

First, I would like to apologize for the delay in rescheduling this meeting. When I received your email on July 27th, I immediately search the Registered Lobbyist's list for Mr. Guily Guimenty's name, which did not appear. Therefore, I contacted the County Attorney's Office who referred me to Mr. Joseph Centorino, Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, to ensure that the Department would not be violating any Lobbyist Registration requirements. Please see attached response from Mr. Centorino. Your organization must be registered as a Lobbyist to conduct the presentation. Please contact us as soon as registration is complete and we will schedule this meeting.

Once again, we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

As always, thank you for your assistance.

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From: Claudia Eguiguren [<mailto:claudia@miamidigitalworld.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 4:13 PM
To: Cotarelo, Antonio (PWWM)
Cc: Aira, Frank (PWWM); Viaud, Claudette (PWWM)
Subject: Re: Rescheduled Meeting w/Claudia Eguiguren, Miami Digital World regarding Transitioning from HPS Lights to LED Lighting in District 13

Hello Carolyn.

Please refer the the e-mail I sent you on July, the 27th.
You will find the information you request.

If possible advise if she also needs a registered Lobbyist to attend the meeting.

Thank you,

Regards,



Begin forwarded message:

From: Claudia Eguiguren <claudia@miamidigitalworld.com>

Subject: Re: Rescheduled Meeting w/Claudia Eguiguren, Miami Digital World regarding Transitioning from HPS Lights to LED Lighting in District 13

Date: July 27, 2015 3:11:14 PM EDT

To: "Cotarelo, Antonio (PWWM)" <cotara@miamidade.gov>

Cc: "Aira, Frank (PWWM)" <AiraF@miamidade.gov>, "Viaud, Claudette (PWWM)" <cxv@miamidade.gov>

Hello Carolyn

If I am not mistaken, only if a President/CEO of a company goes to present, needs to have a registered Lobbyist, in this case I am not going, in fact the person attending would be:

Guily Guimenty
Sales Manager at
GELighting Solutions

As far as I know, she doesn't need to have a registered Lobbyist, she works for General Electric.
Please confirm is this information is correct.

Regards,



On Jul 27, 2015, at 2:52 PM, "Cotarelo, Antonio (PWWM)" <cotara@miamidade.gov> wrote:

Hi Claudia,

I hope all is well with you. Please provide the names of representatives and companies that you would like to attend the meeting. We will confirm if they are registered lobbyists. Upon confirmation, I will reschedule this meeting with all parties involved.

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From: Claudia Eguiguren [mailto:claudia@miamidigitalworld.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 12:56 PM

To: Cotarelo, Antonio (PWWM)

Subject: Re: CANCELLED: Meeting w/Claudia Eguiguren, Miami Digital World regarding Transitioning from HPS Lights to LED Lighting in District 13

Carolyn.

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Please confirm, so we can re-schedule.

Thanks in advance.

Best regards,

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Sent from my iPhone

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Hello Carolyn

I haven't heard from you in a while. I hope you are doing good.

Please when you have a chance, let me know if you have a new date for us to send Guily to explain what are we doing to save cities up to 60% of their electric bill?

Please advise,

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