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Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2005 10:34 AM
To: 'CSavola@aol.com'
Subject: RE: HERE IS MY QUESTION.....THANK YOU!

Ms. Savola,

I conferred with the County Attorney's Office and we are in agreement that Community Council members are not permitted to serve on other County boards unless the board is created for specific advisory purposes where such group's existence is limited to a period of less than one year. It is my understand that the Citizens' Advisory Committee, created to monitor the progress of the Building Better Communities Bond program, was designed to be in existence for more than one year. The only other exception would be if one of the slots on this board was specifically reserved for a Community Council member. Since there is no seat on the board for a Community Council member, I find that you would have to resign from the Community Council in order to serve on the Citizens' Advisory Committee.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers

From: CSavola@aol.com [mailto:CSavola@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2005 1:17 PM
To: RMEYERS@MIAMIDADE.GOV
Subject: Fwd: HERE IS MY QUESTION.....THANK YOU!

In a message dated 4/20/2005 10:48:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time, CSavola writes:

Dear Mr. Robert Meyers:

As per your request, I would like to submit the following question to The Commission on Ethics and Public Trust:

Can a member of a Community Council be appointed to serve in the Citizens' Advisory Committee to monitor progress of the building better communities bond program?

The CAC will only provide input to the Mayor, the Commissioners and the County Manager on the bond program which was approved by Miami-Dade voters last November. The County is now in the process of developing a timetable for the projects, and following approval by the County Commissioners, construction on the first projects are expected to begin late this year. Applications to be part of the CAC have to be submitted on or before 4 p.m. on May 6, 2005.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

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