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Dave Murray, Assistant County Attorney, inquired about the cone of silence and other conflict of interest provisions that may be applicable to the Development Impact Committee. The Committee review large scale zoning and landuse projects to assess developmental impact. The committee submits its recommendations and ideas to the Planning and Zoning Advisory Board and the BCC, which have final authority.

Jorge Alvarez, of WASD, sits on the committee as Bill Brandt's appointee.

Dave Murray, on behalf of Mr. Alvarez, asked whether there were potential cone of silence issues or other ethics issues, should he speak with a developer's representative about a certain project which will be reviewed by the committee.

I advised him that the cone of silence is inapplicable because it only applied to contracts for goods and services. However, he should confirm the lobbyist registration status of the representative prior to meeting with him or her.