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**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2004 4:21 PM  
**To:** Hoffman, Joel (Vizcaya)  
**Subject:** RE: Vizcaya Trust Question

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Dear Joel,

According to Code Section 2-11.1(s)(3)(a), an appointee to a public board is not required to register as a lobbyist, so long the board member is meeting with the County official in the board member's official capacity.

Hope this helps. If you need additional information, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Robert Meyers

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hoffman, Joel (Vizcaya)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2004 12:11 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Vizcaya Trust Question

Dear Bob,

Gerald Sanchez suggested I contact you for response to a question that I have. Vizcaya is governed by the Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Trust, a 24-member public board created by ordinance 98-112. The Trust consists of the following individuals:

- 13 members appointed by individual M-D commissioners
- 1 member appointed by the Mayor of M-DC
- 1 staff representative from the CMO
- 1 Director of Park and Recreation
- 1 Chair of M-D Cultural Affairs Council
- 1 Chair of Hispanic Advisory Board
- 1 Chair of Asian Advisory Board
- 1 Chair of Black Archives
- 1 President of Vizcayans support group 501c(3)
- 1 President of Vizcaya Volunteer Guides 501c(3)
- 1 Chair of the Foundation committee of the Vizcayans support group 501c(3)
- 1 representative of the Deering family

members of this publicly created Trust wish to speak with Commissioners or the Mayor on the subject of Vizcaya must they register as lobbyists?

Thank you for your reply.

Sincerely,

M. Hoffman  
Executive Director  
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens