

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 2:25 PM
To: 'Eve Boutsis'
Subject: INQ 07-40 Sunshine Law requirement

Hello Eve,

Robert Meyers and I concur with you that the Olympic Committee is subject to the Sunshine Law because it was created by the Village Council, acts on behalf of the Village Council, and reports to the Village Council.

Hope this helps, and good luck with the Olympics!

Victoria

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From: Eve Boutsis [mailto:eboutsis@ngf-law.com]
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To: Meyers, Robert (COE); Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: Another question.... this time for VPB

Robert and Victoria:

I have another question for you. The village council created a committee to work on an Olympic Committee function. Village shall be used as an Olympic Trial for speed walkers. The committee members shall work on the event. I have requested the village clerk to send me the resolution relating to the committee, functions and make up. This committee acts something like a chamber of commerce or special event group... to spread the word on the event. They have no ability to spend money, etc. The question raised to me -- does the sunshine noticing requirements, etc. apply to this group? As they are more acting like an advertising or special event group versus ... creating policy, spending money, or any other thing that would affect village future actions.

I am inclined to say yes, because members are appointed by village council and are provided direction to go out and spread the word on the Olympic trials on behalf of the village. I do not know that this group would qualify as a fact finding group.

Your guidance would be appreciated.

Eve

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