

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2009 2:44 PM  
**To:** Ferrer, Wifredo (CAO)  
**Subject:** INQ 09-71 Mayor's Committee Required to File County Financial Disclosure

Hello Willie,

In response to your question on behalf of a member of the Miami Beach Mayor's Blue Ribbon Bikeways Committee, it is the opinion of the Ethics Commission staff that the committee member must file one of four types of financial disclosure, as defined at Section (i) of the County Ethics Code.

This reasoning is based on a discussion the Executive Director of the Ethics Commission had with Jean Olin, Special Counsel for the City of Miami Beach. Ms. Olin clarified that Blue Ribbon Bikeways Committee members must file financial disclosure because their advice may be presented as part of legislation. Additionally, we cite to the opinion letter on this matter written by the City Attorney for the City of Miami Beach.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
Cc: Thompson, Robert A. (COE); Meyers, Robert (COE)  
Subject: FW: Mayor's Committee Required to File County Financial Disclosure.

Hi, Victoria -

I have another question for you from one of our secretaries. She's a member of the Miami Beach Mayor's Bike Committee. Attached is an opinion she received from their City Attorney's Office informing them that they had to file financial disclosure. She doesn't think that the Code applies to that committee because it was created by the Mayor and does not recommend legislation (she attached one of their meeting minutes).

Please advise when you get a chance. Thanks a lot, Willy

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From: Rosenstein, Emily B. (CAO)  
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 1:55 PM  
To: Ferrer, Wifredo (CAO)  
Subject: FW: Mayor's Committee Required to File County Financial Disclosure.

Please read the attached and let me know. I personally am not willing to submit my income tax forms. Please advise. Thanks.

--Emily Rosenstein  
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Subject: Fwd: Mayor's Committee Required to File County Financial Disclosure.

To all members of the City of Miami Beach Mayor's Blue-Ribbon Bikeways Committee:

Please carefully read the attached letter from the City Clerk. I hope that you will all be comfortable with filing one of the three options and remain the active and helpful members of the Committee which you have been through the past years.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me; however, please remember that I am NOT rendering any legal opinions in this matter but only passing on the City Attorney's and the City Clerk's position.

Thanks,  
Fred

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Subj: Mayor&apos;s Committee Required to File County Financial Disclosure.

Good morning Mr. Sake: On behalf of Mr. Parcher, I am sending you the  
attached letter responsive to your letter dated April 30, 2009. Please confirm  
via email that you have received this letter.

Thank you.

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