

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2012 2:12 PM  
**To:** bobnoxious928@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Sunshine Question-Time Sensitive (INQ 12-31)

Commissioner Welsh,

Below is the opinion of our Executive Director, Joe Centorino. In essence, he states that you should not perform the song "When the Turkey Points at You" before your own City Commissioners unless you are presenting it at a duly notice public meeting.

The Sunshine Law is violated when you convey your opinions to members of your City of South Miami Commission about topics that are likely to come before the Commission.

Perhaps you have another song to perform on a topic that is not likely to come before the South Miami City Commission. And as we discussed, you may dance with other South Miami City Commissioners as long as you do not discuss city business with them.

Hope you have an enjoyable evening.

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2012 1:02 PM  
**To:** Frigo, Victoria (COE); Ramos, Miriam S. (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: Sunshine Question-Time Sensitive

If the purpose of the song is to convey an opinion which he has regarding a matter that will foreseeably come before the commission, he may not do so in the presence of a fellow board member unless the "meeting" has been advertised and is in compliance with the Florida Sunshine Law. In this situation, I would advise against it.

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2012 12:22 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE); Ramos, Miriam S. (COE)  
**Subject:** Sunshine Question-Time Sensitive

Bob Welsh, who was installed yesterday as a City Commissioner in South Miami, asks the following:

May he sing his song "When the Turkey Points at You" at the upcoming meeting of the Florida League of Cities this Saturday, Feb. 18. Other commissioners from his city will be present, and the song represents

the opinion he will take on the city commission about FPL's Turkey Point Facility and the power lines that FPL wants to run along Highway #1 through South Miami.

He's hoping for a response by Friday noon. His cell number is 305 753-8395.

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