

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2012 2:16 PM  
**To:** Smikle, Patrick (PA)  
**Cc:** Thompson, Robert A. (COE); Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Subject:** FW: Honorable Pedro Garcia

Mr. Smikles

I do not believe that the Property Appraiser's Office should pay for this event out of public funds. While it is not unusual for media outlets to invite public officials to an event to discuss public business, it is unusual to expect payment in those situations. The fact that payment is being requested suggests that it is viewed by the sponsors as a campaign type event. Under these circumstances, it is my recommendation, if the property appraiser should wish to participate, that a) any charge related to such an event be paid from campaign funds and b) that his office staff play no further role in making the arrangements and that those arrangements be left to campaign staff. Any use of public resources for such purposes could constitute Exploitation of Official Position, under the Miami-Dade Ethics Code, as well as a violation of Florida Election statutes. Please feel free to call me at 305-579-2594 should you have any questions.

Joseph M. Centorino, Executive Director and General Counsel  
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

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**From:** Thompson, Robert A. (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2012 1:29 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** FW: Honorable Pedro Garcia

Greetings,

Please take a look at this.  
Robert Thompson

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**From:** Smikle, Patrick (PA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2012 11:52 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Robert A. (COE)  
**Subject:** FW: Honorable Pedro Garcia

Take a look at the proposal below from the Aventura/Sunny Isles Beach Chamber of Commerce. I'm more than a little concerned that the proposal for us to pay (even a modest sum, for these events) would make it look like campaigning.

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**From:** Garcia-Navarro, Millie (PA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2012 11:35 AM

**To:** Smikle, Patrick (PA)  
**Subject:** FW: Honorable Pedro Garcia

Talk to me about this e-mail.

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**From:** Les Winston [mailto:lwinston@winifs.com]  
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**To:** Garcia-Navarro, Millie (PA)  
**Cc:** 'JSR51350@aol.com'; Adam Weizer at servistree.com  
**Subject:** RE: Honorable Pedro Garcia

Hi Millie,

**Sorry for the delay in responding. I will forward this to our events committee for their input as to how and when.**

**Perhaps he would like to be a featured speaker at an upcoming networker or he can be a sponsor of a lunch and learn. These both require minimal contributions to the Chamber or the UPTOWN networker.**

**I would also be happy to do a radio interview on UPTOWN radio, WZAB 880AM the Bloomberg affiliate station. There is a nominal charge for the interview. UPTOWN Radio also offers advertising. The interviews are done by phone and can be for five, ten or twenty minutes. The cost is relative to the length of the interview.**

**We also have the Kovens Center as one of our Trustees. This is terrific venue and they will work with the Chamber.**

**The Chamber, Networker and Radio Show are all not for profit.**

**Please let me know which way you want to proceed.**

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**From:** Garcia-Navarro, Millie (PA) [mailto:millieg@miamidade.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2012 11:24 AM  
**To:** Les Winston  
**Subject:** FW: Honorable Pedro Garcia

Mr. Winston:

I have not heard from you.

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**From:** Garcia-Navarro, Millie (PA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2012 10:12 AM

**To:** lwinston@winifs.com  
**Cc:** Garcia-Navarro, Millie (PA)  
**Subject:** FW: Honorable Pedro Garcia

Dear Mr. Lee Winston:

I am sending you a copy of the e-mail I send you on April 12,2012.

Please call me and let me know that you received it.

Thanks,

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**From:** Garcia-Navarro, Millie (PA)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2012 12:24 PM  
**To:** Garcia-Navarro, Millie (PA)  
**Subject:** FW: Honorable Pedro Garcia

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**From:** Garcia-Navarro, Millie (PA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2012 4:14 PM  
**To:** 'lwinstone@winifs.com'  
**Subject:** Honorable Pedro Garcia

Mr. Lee Winston  
President  
Aventura Sunny Isles Beach Chamber of Commerce

Dear Mr. Winston:

It was a great pleasure for me to speak to you today regarding the possibility of having the Honorable Pedro Garcia, Miami Dade County Property Appraiser to be a Guest Speaker at one of the Aventura Sunny Isles Beach Chamber of Commerce Events.

Mr. Garcia is going to as many Chambers and Organizations as he can to speak about the Office of the Property Appraiser and the services that we provide to the residents in Miami Dade County. Also to speak on the latest trends in the residential and commercial real estate market, the changes at the Value Adjustment Board, Property Tax relief for low income seniors etc.

I will wait for your response and if you have any question, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thanking you in advance for all your assistance,

Sincerely,

**Millie Garcia Navarro**

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