## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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Subject:	INQ - Jan Seiden, City of Miami Springs (Sunshine Law)

Jan Seiden, City Attorney for the City of Miami Springs, inquired whether his Mayor and Council members could meet privately one-on-one with an applicant for a City position, where the applicant was to be interviewed by the entire Council prior to a vote on approving the appointment. I advised Mr. Seiden that, although such meetings should probably be discouraged due to the appearance problem they would create, there is no prohibition against such one-onone meetings provided that only one member of the board is present at any given meeting; the meetings are not coordinated among the members of the board; do not take place one immediately after the other; and no information from any one meeting is transmitted to other board members.

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