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David Acosta, Assistant Village Attorney for North Bay Village, inquired concerning whether the Village Commission would need to call a special meeting in order to re-schedule a meeting that was postponed, in order to comply with the Sunshine Law, or whether it would be permissible for the board to indicate informally to the clerk their preferences for the date of the meeting. I informed Mr. Acosta that the Sunshine law itself does not deal with the issue of how to call meetings, only with the requirements of public notice, public access, minutes and restrictions on communications among individual board members. However, in this instance, the board has prescribed by Resolution that a re-scheduled meeting must be set by "majority vote of its members. Since the only prescribed method for majority of a public board to vote on a given matter would be to do so at a public meeting held in accordance with the Sunshine Law, it informed Mr. Acosta that it would be advisable to call a special meeting of the board (which can be done by the City Manager with the assent of one board member under Village rules) for the purpose of taking a vote of the entire board to re-set the meeting.

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