

**Ethics (COE)**

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**From:** Ethics (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2005 9:32 AM  
**To:** 'PaulV@zsf.org'  
**Subject:** RE: Attn Robert Myers

Mr. Vrooman,

I reviewed your request for opinion and I would like to know whether the charrette's recommendations are presented to the community council. It will not affect my opinion, but I am curious about the process. As far as your question is concerned, I will assume that any recommendations of the charrette are legislative in nature. However, I have some concerns about whether you should hear the zoning application that falls within the study area of the charrette. It really depends upon whether you acquired any special knowledge about this property as a result of your involvement with the charrette. If you did, then there could be a Jennings violation if you heard this matter. If this is the case, then I recommend that you should recuse yourself. If you did not gain any special knowledge about this property by chairing the charrette, then I see no reason to bar you from participating in and voting on this zoning application.

If you wish to discuss this matter with me in more detail, please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,

Robert Meyers

**From:** PaulV@zsf.org [mailto:PaulV@zsf.org]  
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**To:** ethics@miamidade.gov  
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To: Robert Myers  
 From: Paul Vrooman  
 Re: Community council vote

Mr. Myers:

I am writing to request your opinion on my ability to vote on a zoning application that will come before my community council this month. The item concerns an application within the study area of the Cutler Ridge charrette. I currently chair both the steering committee for the charrette and the community council.

The role of the steering committee is to advise the county planning staff on the will of the different factions of the community toward establishing a new zoning overlay for the study area. The results are not yet adopted as the new zoning for the area.

I would appreciate your opinion. If you need additional information, my cell phone number is 305-975-6782.

hanks

3/2005

Paul Vrooman