

Subject: RE: CC5 Charrette Public Hearing

I am not certain regarding any ethics issues which he will need to take up with the ethics committee. There is a sunshine issue, requiring the meeting to be advertised in such manner to reflect that multiple community council members may be present. Finally, should rezoning issues be discussed, then under Jennings they will need to absent themselves to avoid ex parte conversations.

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Craig:

I received a call from Richard Friedman, councilmember of CC5. He informed me of a public hearing for a Charrette that will be taking place in that area. He wanted to know if it is acceptable for a council member to attend this public hearing or would this possibly violate one of the County's ordinances regarding CC member's behavior/ethics.

Apparently, this item has already come before the Council, but he is unsure if it will come back before them again.

What's your take on this?

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