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Ed,

I am inclined to agree with your opinion that once the Village Council becomes aware of a particular application that is likely to come before the Council, the individual council members should not be privy to these discussions outside of the public hearing. If the discussions by the Palmer Trinity are fairly generic, then it's probably okay for the council members to attend the meetings.

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Palmer Trinity School has recently completed a land use master plan which will go before the Palmetto Bay Village Council for approval in the near future. Palmer Trinity has not yet filed for its zoning changes/variances. Palmer Trinity wishes to begin approaching residential and business groups to outline their 25 year plan. Often times, elected village council members attend the business community meetings. Since this mater will eventually come before the Village Council in its compacity as a zoning authority, it is my opinion that the Jennings Rule would require the Village Council members to excuse themselves from these meetings. However, someone has advised Palmer Trinity that until the zoning change or variance is filed, the Village Council members can remain in the meetings and do not need to excuse themselves. What is your opinion?

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