

Meyers, Robert (COE)

END Op-80

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
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To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Inquiry

Pat Keon, a member of the Coral Gables Planning and Zoning Board, called and inquired about any ethics violations that might be committed if she and other boards members discussed matters related to the rewriting of the city's zoning code outside of a public meeting. I advised Ms. Keon on May 30, 2006 that she can speak to city staff, city commissioners and other interested parties (architects, builders, the public-at-large) without violating the Sunshine Law, but all conversations with other P & Z board members about the rewrite must be on the record. Further, I advised her that the Jennings Rule is not violated if she discusses the zoning code with individuals outside the public meeting due to the fact the Board is exercising a quasi-legislative function when it considers possible amendments to the current code.

Robert Meyers

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