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Subject: Re: Mayor Referral to BEGA re: Chancellor Discretion
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Thanks, Brent.

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On Feb 16, 2018, at 5:37 PM, Wolfingbarger, Brentton (BEGA) <Brentton.Wolfingbarger2@dc.gov> wrote:

Dear Betsy,

We acknowledge receipt of the Mayor's referral, and we are opening an investigation into this matter.

Best regards,

Brent Wolfingbarger | Board of Ethics and Government Accountability

Director of Government Ethics

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Dear Tameka and Brent,

Attached please find a referral from the Mayor to BEGA relating to an out of boundary transfer of the Chancellor's child. Thanks for all you do for the District.

Betsy Cavendish

General Counsel, Mayor Muriel Bowser
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From: Emil Hirsch § 2-534(a)(2)
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Michael S. Austin
Cc: Blissett, Kai (DHCF); Seshasai, Karuna (EOM)
Subject: Re: OOG Complaint
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Mike. I am back from lunch . Can we do this before 4 pm today ?

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On Feb 16, 2018, at 12:29 PM, Michael S. Austin <maustin@United-MedicalCenter.com> wrote:

Hi, Kai and Karuna.

Do you have a few minutes to talk with Emil and me about our ongoing issues with OOG? Hopefully we can pull a quick call together for a few minutes today.

All the best,

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Cc: Kanzler, Julie (OCTO); Tauberer, Josh (DCBC); Reed, Jennifer (EOM); Turner, Shannon (DCBC); Gil, Helder (EOM); Laird, Elizabeth (OSSE); Becker, Robert (DCBC); Cavendish, Betsy (EOM); Hughes, Traci (BEGA); Murphy, Christina (EOM); [\[2-534\(a\)\(2\)\]](#) Leach, Faith (EOM); Tseng, David (OCFO); Shorr, Manya (DCPL); Comey, Jennifer (EOM); Pettit, Kathryn (DCBC); Wood, Brian (OCTO); Yokum, David (EOM); Wardell, Clarence (DCBC); Miller-Vierra, Lyndsey (EOM); Grimes, Justin (DCBC); Dolphin, Tene (DSLBD); Krucoff, Barney (OCTO); Zvenyach, David (DCBC); Seshasai, Karuna (EOM); White, Timothy (EOM); Crowe, Tiffany (DCBC); Karnofsky, Alan (EOM); Whittaker, Marie (EOM); Melder, Jay (EOM); Hammond, Guy (EOM); Whitt, Joy (EOM); Russell, Richelle (EOM); [\[2-534\(a\)\(2\)\]](#)
Subject: Re: [OGAG] BEGA's decision not to renew Traci's appointment

All - I'll be speaking with Traci today. Please feel free to voice your position as an independent citizen, but be careful about representing this as an OGAG issue until we have discussed as a group. I'll work with Barney to determine the best channel for doing that.

On Feb 5, 2018, at 8:58 AM, Moscoso, Sandra (DCBC) <sandra.moscoso@dcbc.dc.gov> wrote:

Agree! Traci has brought tremendous energy to the open government community and as a result, created opportunities for the District to benefit not only from transparency, but innovation.

Second Julie's suggestion for a call to address this.

Kojo show will feature this today. Hope to hear OGAG voices.

On Feb 4, 2018, at 8:33 AM, Kanzler, Julie (OCTO) <julie.kanzler@dc.gov> wrote:

I agree with Josh that this is worthy of OGAG discussion, sooner than later. Perhaps a call is in order.

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From: Tauberer, Josh (DCBC)
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 10:14 AM
To: Reed, Jennifer (EOM) <Jennifer.Reed@dc.gov>; Turner, Shannon (DCBC) <shannon.turner@dcbc.dc.gov>; Gil, Helder (EOM) <helder.gil@dc.gov>; Kanzler, Julie (OCTO) <julie.kanzler@dc.gov>; Laird, Elizabeth (OSSE) <elizabeth.laird@dc.gov>; Moscoso, Sandra (DCBC) <sandra.moscoso@dcbc.dc.gov>; Becker, Robert (DCBC) <robert.becker@dcbc.dc.gov>; Cavendish, Betsy (EOM) <betsy.cavendish@dc.gov>; Hughes, Traci (BEGA) <traci.hughes@dc.gov>; Murphy, Christina (EOM) <christina.murphy@dc.gov>; [2-534(a)(2)] Leach, Faith (EOM) <faith.leach@dc.gov>; Tseng, David (OCFO) <david.tseng@dc.gov>; Shorr, Manya (DCPL) <manyashorr@dc.gov>; Comey, Jennifer (EOM) <jennifer.comey@dc.gov>; Pettit, Kathryn (DCBC) <kathryn.pettit@dcbc.dc.gov>; Wood, Brian (OCTO) <Brian.Wood2@dc.gov>; Yokum, David (EOM) <david.yokum@dc.gov>; Wardell, Clarence (DCBC) <clarence.wardell@dcbc.dc.gov>; Miller-Vierra, Lyndsey (EOM) <lyndsey.miller-vierra@dc.gov>; Grimes, Justin (DCBC) <justin.grimes@dcbc.dc.gov>; Dolphin, Tene (DSLBD) <Tene.dolphin2@dc.gov>; Krucoff, Barney (OCTO) <Barney.Krucoff@dc.gov>; Zvenyach, David (DCBC) <david.zvenyach@dcbc.dc.gov>; Seshasai, Karuna (EOM) <karuna.seshasai@dc.gov>; White, Timothy (EOM) <Timothy.White@dc.gov>; Crowe, Tiffany (DCBC) <Tiffany.Crowe@dc.gov>; Tiffany Crowe <tiffany.crowe@gmail.com>; Karnofsky, Alan (EOM) <alan.karnofsky@dc.gov>
Cc: Whittaker, Marie (EOM) <marie.whittaker@dc.gov>; Melder, Jay (EOM) <jay.melder@dc.gov>; Hammond, Guy (EOM) <guy.hammond@dc.gov>; Whitt, Joy (EOM) <joy.whitt@dc.gov>; Russell, Richelle (EOM) <richelle.russell@dc.gov>; [2-534(a)(2)]; Karnofsky, Alan (EOM) <alan.karnofsky@dc.gov>
Subject: [OGAG] BEGA's decision not to renew Traci's appointment

All,

This morning The Washington Post [reported](#) that BEGA, the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (whose members are appointed by the mayor with Council approval), decided not to renew Traci's appointment for another 5 years as the director of the Office of Open Government. No reason was given, but the timing is on the heels of Traci's high-profile attempt to hold United Medical Center accountable to the Open Meetings Act. (My impression is Traci would continue to serve until April.)

Bob's organization, the DC Open Government Coalition, was instrumental in getting Traci's office created in 2013. They condemned BEGA's decision ([statement](#)).

By all accounts --- except apparently BEGA's --- Traci has been one of the best things going for the District, and a crucial part of OGAG.

I'm disappointed that BEGA would abruptly change course without any transparency about their rationale. And if it turns out BEGA's decision was politically motivated, we should be concerned about our own role in this administration.

I'll defer to Traci and Bob if they have thoughts for OGAG but I wanted to promptly kick off a discussion.

Traci, this is crazy and I'm sorry the District didn't have your back.

Josh

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Claudia Barber [2-534(a)(2)]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 2:03 PM
To: Allen, Charles (COUNCIL); Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Cc: ATD EOM3; BEGA General Mailbox (BEGA); ATD OIG
Subject: Fwd: OOG-0013_11.14.17 Resolution of Complaint
Attachments: OOG-0013_11.14.17 Resolution of Complaint_COST.pdf; (Final) COST OOG-0003_7 03 17 OMA Complaint_Borbely-2.pdf

Categories: Green Category

I wish to challenge the attached resolution of my case by Traci Hughes. According to an October 30, 2017 resolution (also attached) she issued to Yvonne Williams, chair of the DC Commission on Selection and Tenure and Eugene Adams, there were multiple violations of the Open Meetings Act, including my removal hearing in which Williams engaged in ex parte conversations with Eugene Adams and refused to record a pre-hearing conference. My lawyer (David Branch) and I detailed multiple violations of the Open Meetings Act in COST's refusal to record COST meetings, and we asked that the July 13, 2016 hearing be nullified. In the attached letter, Traci Hughes pretends suddenly she has no enforcement authority to nullify hearings, Yet, her October 30, 2017 disposition says she does as well as DC Code 2-579(d). The entire July 13, 2016 proceeding should have been nullified for reasons stated on page 11 of her October 30, 2017 COST disposition because the general counsel for OAH was serving as a legal advisor to COST members contrary to the OAH Establishment Act.

This is not the first time COST member Eugene Adams and his general counsel Vanessa Natale have consistently destroyed or concealed evidence and destroyed the livelihood of black women. He has done it routinely. He has done it to Linda Bussey for being a whistleblower, Audrey Jenkins, Caryn Hines, Joan Davenport, myself and now Traci Hughes. He is being helped by Mark Touhey (counsel to the mayor) in the Executive Office of the Mayor. They are friends. Right now, Adams is blocking my access to FOIA records on this same issue of violations of the Open Meetings Act by pretending responses to FOIA requests will now cost me \$16,000 to produce, and the Mayor's legal office is letting him get by with this garbage to conceal evidence in my case.

Caryn Hines also deserves access to records on what ex parte legal advise and draft Orders the OAH general counsel gave to Williams in preparing her Order not renewing her reappointment.

An investigation needs to be done by OIG, BEGA, and the US Attorney's Office into all of these multiple violations of the Open Meetings Act. The persons responsible for these multiple violations (Williams, Adams and Natale) should be fired. I am confused as to why Traci Hughes made an inconsistent resolution on October 30, 2017, to allow the offending agency or Commission to fix their violations. Why would they when they already got by with violating the law.

Claudia Barber, Esquire 

Does someone need legal services? Visit our website: www.claudiabarber.vpweb.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Hughes, Traci (BEGA) (BEGA) <traci.hughes@dc.gov>
To: claudiaabarber [2-534(a)(2)]; louiseryder [2-534(a)(2)]
Sent: Fri, Jan 12, 2018 3:50 pm
Subject: OOG-0013_11.14.17 Resolution of Complaint

Dear Ms. Barber --

Please see the attached.

Traci L. Hughes, Esq., Director
District of Columbia Office of Open Government
Board of Ethics and Government Accountability
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4th Street NW, Suite 830 South, Washington, DC 20001

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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: EOM Events (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=002CA84F6DC1408EAE995E22F71DA1F5>
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 8:53 AM
To: Slattery, Jim (EOM); Parker, Lindsey (EOM)
Subject: FW: D.C. Office of Open Government Director Traci Hughes won't be reappointed - The Washington Post

Categories: Green Category

Lamont Akins
Mayor's Office of Community Affairs
202-442-8150

From: JAMES SHORT [mailto:[2-534\(a\)\(2\)](#)]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 11:00 AM
To: JAMES N SHORT [mailto:[2-534\(a\)\(2\)](#)]
Subject: D.C. Office of Open Government Director Traci Hughes won't be reappointed - The Washington Post

Mayor Bowser,

Please, provide Director Tracey Hugh's an appropriate hearing or chance to rebut any adverse (accusations) actions, prior to or before not maintaining/re-appointing Tracey Hugh's in her current position!!!

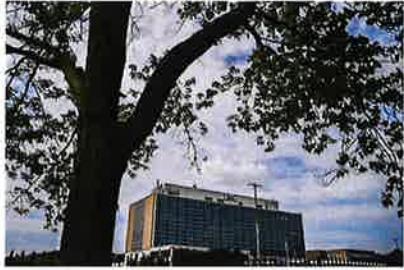
Good, great and or hard working District of Columbia employees should not be threatened or in fear of their jobs - for performing their appointed duties!!!

James N. Short, Jr.

Deputy Fire Chief (retired)

DC Fire & EMS Department

Washington, D.C.



D.C. will not reappoint open government watchdog who ruled against city

Ethics official most recently found problems with board of District's troubled public hospital

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/dc-politics/dc-will-not-reappoint-open-government-watchdog-who-ruled-against-city/2018/02/01/b1f1d230-07a4-11e8-8777-2a059f168dd2_story.html?utm_campaign=198f5405dd-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_20&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Editorial_and_Events&utm_term=.4fb2de88dbb4

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Foster, LaToya (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=628AC780E5E34B93A2B25B65AE794593>
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 5:05 PM
To: Jamison, Peter
Cc: Rangappa, Anu (EOM)
Subject: RE: question about BEGA decision not to reappoint Traci Hughes as director of Office of Open Government
Attachments: image001.png
Categories: Green Category

Hey Peter,

See.....we made it by your deadline. -:-)

Please see the quote below, and attribute to Bowser spokesperson:

"Mayor Bowser has been a champion for accountability and transparency since she was a Councilmember. The Office of Open Government was stood up because of her legislation and commitment to funding for the office. She looks forward to the work that the Office of Open Government will continue to do to promote civic engagement and transparency with all stakeholders."

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202-355-5326 (cell)
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From: Jamison, Peter [mailto:[2-534\(a\)\(2\)](#)]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Rangappa, Anu (EOM); Foster, LaToya (EOM)
Subject: RE: question about BEGA decision not to reappoint Traci Hughes as director of Office of Open Government

Hi Anu and LaToya,

I'm circling back with you on this for a follow-up story I'm doing today.

In addition to the questions in my first email, below:

Does the mayor's office have any response to this, or comment on the decision not to reappoint Hughes? Did the mayor or any of her employees direct or suggest BEGA members not to reappoint Hughes?

Traci Hughes tells me that the Betsy Cavendish, the mayor's general counsel, asked her not to file a lawsuit in D.C. Superior Court enforcing her decision that the Mayor's Advisory Council on Caribbean Community Affairs violated the Open Meetings Act. Is this true? If so, why did Ms. Cavendish express this opinion?

Regards,

Peter Jamison
Staff Writer
The Washington Post
office: (202) 334-7898

[2-534(a)(2)]

From: Rangappa, Anu (EOM) [<mailto:Anu.Rangappa@dc.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 7:14 PM

To: Jamison, Peter [2-534(a)(2)] Foster, LaToya (EOM) <latoya.foster@dc.gov>

Subject: RE: question about BEGA decision not to reappoint Traci Hughes as director of Office of Open Government

Hi Peter – will circle back with you. Thanks –

From: Jamison, Peter [2-534(a)(2)]

Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 7:10 PM

To: Rangappa, Anu (EOM); Foster, LaToya (EOM)

Subject: question about BEGA decision not to reappoint Traci Hughes as director of Office of Open Government

Hi Anu and Latoya,

I'm working on a story about BEGA's decision today not to reappoint Office of Open Government Director Traci Hughes.

Please see the below statement from the D.C. Open Government Coalition, and an earlier letter from the coalition to BEGA, that asserts "political pressure" to remove Hughes because of her adverse rulings and actions against boards with mayoral appointees.

Does the mayor's office have any response to this, or comment on the decision not to reappoint Hughes? Did the mayor or any of her employees direct or suggest BEGA members not to reappoint Hughes?

Thanks,

Peter Jamison
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mobile: [2-534(a)(2)]

Statement: D.C. Open Government Coalition Condemns Decision to Decline to Reappoint Office of Open Government Director

Today, the District's Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (BEGA) voted to not reappoint Office of Open Government Director Traci Hughes to another term. It did not state the rational for this decision.

Since 2013, Ms. Hughes has carried out the mission of this new office to promote transparency within the District government despite challenges and hurdles raised by her own government colleagues, including those within BEGA. The D.C. Open Government Coalition condemns the decision to refuse to re-appoint Traci for a second five-year term.

Last month, we reminded [post.spmailtechn.com] BEGA of its mandate to hold public bodies and officials accountable to D.C. residents without fear or favor. Government transparency is essential to prevent political corruption. To fulfill its duties, BEGA must protect the independence of the Office of Open Government (OOG). Our letter explains why BEGA should resist political pressure to oust Ms. Hughes, and what BEGA should do to strengthen the OOG going forward.

Pressure to replace Ms. Hughes has mounted in the wake of recent OOG actions to enforce the Open Meetings Act -- an oversight function rooted in D.C. law. In October, Superior Court judge ruled in late October that the Mayor's Commission on Caribbean Community Affairs repeatedly violated the Open Meetings Act by failing to publish meeting notices and agendas before meetings, and audio recordings or minutes after meetings. Earlier this week, the OOG issued an opinion that the board of the troubled United Medical Center violated the Act by voting in secret session to close the hospital's nursery and obstetric delivery rooms.

BEGA should reverse course and reappoint Ms. Hughes to continue to serve as the public's open government watchdog. BEGA must also commit to protecting the independence of the OOG.

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Tom Sherwood [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Foster, LaToya (EOM)
Subject: UPDATE?? Re: Traci Hughes - BEGA Office of Open Government

Categories: Green Category

Any progress?

Tom
Local Washington is only as good as the people active in it.

On Feb 5, 2018, at 11:56 AM, Tom Sherwood [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you.

Tom
Local Washington is only as good as the people active in it.

On Feb 5, 2018, at 11:45 AM, Foster, LaToya (EOM) <latoya.foster@dc.gov> wrote:

Hi Tom,
I am working to get answers to your questions and will circle back shortly.
Best,
LaToya

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From: Rangappa, Anu (EOM)
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 11:40 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Foster, LaToya (EOM)
Subject: Re: Traci Hughes - BEGA Office of Open Government

In a meeting and not able to respond immediately. Adding LaToya.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2018, at 11:36 AM, Tom Sherwood [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi - I'm writing a story today for The City Paper on BEGA's decision not to reappoint Ms. Hughes to her office.

I am told that the mayor's counsel Betsy Cavendish met with the chairman of the Bega board (Tameka Collier) in December. May I know what this meeting was about? And was Ms. Hughes discussed or mentioned in way during this meeting?

Thanks very much,

--

Tom

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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Rangappa, Anu (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=17F5D5DFFF214B5D899B5F13DB150099-ANU RANGAP>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Falcicchio, John (EOM)
Subject: Fwd: following up

Categories: Green Category

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Blissett, Kai (DHCF)" <kai.blissett@dc.gov>
Date: January 29, 2018 at 2:28:04 PM EST
To: "Rangappa, Anu (EOM)" <Anu.Rangappa@dc.gov>
Cc: "Turnage, Wayne (DHCF)" <wayne.turnage@dc.gov>
Subject: RE: following up

I forgot to mention that per the attorneys, OOG's finding issued Friday seemed to accept that voting in closed session is permissible under the OMA, which is contrary to what she first said after the meeting.

Kai Blissett
Special Assistant to the Director
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From: Blissett, Kai (DHCF)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 2:24 PM
To: Rangappa, Anu (EOM) <Anu.Rangappa@dc.gov>
Cc: Turnage, Wayne (DHCF) <wayne.turnage@dc.gov>
Subject: FW: following up

Hi Anu,

Below is the email I sent to Wayne the night of the meeting in question. I've also attached UMC's responses to the Open Meetings Act complaints about the Dec 13th meeting. In the responses, you'll see that UMC cited several sections of the OMA for applicability for going into a closed session. Per UMC's attorneys, Traci's response made a finding of improper closure, but did explain why the OMA sections UMC relied upon did not apply. If you'd like to speak with UMC Counsel, Emil Hirsch, please don't hesitate to call him at [REDACTED] (202-534-6316). He likely has way more details about the events in question and the laws that applied.

Kai Blissett
Special Assistant to the Director
Department of Health Care Finance

From: "Blissett, Kai (DHCF)" <kai.blissett@dc.gov>
Date: December 13, 2017 at 8:22:43 PM EST
To: "Turnage, Wayne (DHCF)" <wayne.turnage@dc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: following up

See below

This is not what she told me during the meeting when I spoke to her. You all saw me come out and share what she had just told me over the phone. In fact, the moment was memorable because it ended with everyone laughing. That was real time and everyone in the room saw and heard it.

When I asked what we had to share about the vote in closed session, she said, you come out and share the outcome of the vote. You don't have to give the details of the deliberation though.

She also said if the topic of discussion met one of the stated withholding categories, such as a vote related to personnel matters, then you wouldn't even share the outcome of the vote.

It's also not what she has told the board in the past. I can do a search of my emails and see what I find. I'm sure she's feeling the pressure of Jamison, we all are, but if he's quoting her accurately, the statement is inconsistent with what she told me earlier.

What do we do with this?

Kai Blissett
Special Assistant to the Director, DHCF
202 834 6316

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Walker, Steven (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E73D93AF46F44F5F98905CB7570CA936>
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Darrin Sabin
Subject: Re: Congratulations on your appointments
Attachments: 3D9C6500-3A2B-4582-A5D6-815FE6F5015F[214].png
Categories: Green Category

Sorry for not responding sooner.

Pretty open after 11:30 to 2:30 if that works

Steve Walker
Director
Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA)

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Washington, DC 20004
(o) 202 727-6101

Sent from an iPhone (Please excuse typos)

On Jan 12, 2018, at 9:36 AM, Darrin Sabin <2-534(a)(2)> wrote:

Ready when you are.

D.

On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 5:23 PM, Darrin Sabin <2-534(a)(2)> wrote:
The sooner the better. I'm available tomorrow afternoon, Thursday afternoon and most of Friday.,

D.

On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 5:13 PM, Walker, Steven (EOM) <steven.walker@dc.gov> wrote:
I can swear you in anywhere. Let's set something up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 5:04 PM, Darrin Sabin <2-534(a)(2)> wrote:

Walking distance to Wilson, so happy to grab coffee either before or after swearing-in (whenever that is).

D.

On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 4:44 PM, Walker, Steven (EOM) <steven.walker@dc.gov> wrote:

Are you around Wilson Building any? Can meet for coffee before if that works better for you

Steven L. Walker, Director

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From: Darrin Sabin 2-534(a)(2)

Date: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 4:39 PM

To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>

Subject: Re: Congratulations on your appointments

Great. Can't wait to get sworn. Lots happening at BEGA right now. I can fill you in when I see you.

D.

On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 2:26 PM, Walker, Steven (EOM) <steven.walker@dc.gov> wrote:

We are going to send the 2018 reappointment next week. They promised to mark up without a hearing

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 2:25 PM, Darrin Sabin 2-534(a)(2) wrote:

At long last :). Thank you Steve, for all of your support throughout this process.

Darrin

On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 12:31 PM, Walker, Steven (EOM)

<steven.walker@dc.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Commissioners:

Naomi Shelton, PCSB

Darrin Sabin, BEGA

Barbara Somson, PERB

Diedre Jeffries, CFAE

Marissa Terrell, CFAE
Bobby Cato, ABC
Rema Wahabzadah, ABC
Jed Ross, WASA
Krystal Brumfield, WASA
Lisa Gregory, RHC

Congratulations! Your nominations by Mayor Bowser to your boards/commission was approved today by the Council of the District of Columbia! We're excited to have you appointed and thank you for your service to the residents of Washington, DC. Your MOTA Point of Contact will reach out today to link you (if not already done) with the board administrator and to finalize your appointment with a formal swearing in.

Thank you again for your service,

SW

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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=146ED8FFA1BE4DF9A883E65DF37C6CE2>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Darrin Sabin
Cc: Walker, Steven (EOM)
Subject: Re: Request to Agendize Measures for the December 19, 2017, Committee of the Whole Meeting and Additional Legislative Meeting
Attachments: image001.jpg
Categories: Green Category

i am so confused. you need a second vote?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2017, at 9:42 AM, Darrin Sabin <2-534(a)(2)> wrote:

FYI.

<image001.jpg>

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(202) 626-3430

2-534(a)(2)

From: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA) [<mailto:John.Grimaldi@dc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:32 AM
To: Darrin Sabin 2-534(a)(2)
Subject: FW: Request to Agendize Measures for the December 19, 2017, Committee of the Whole Meeting and Additional Legislative Meeting

FYI

From: Mitchell, Katherine (Council) [<mailto:k.mitchell@DCCOUNCIL.US>]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Collier, Tameka (BEGA); Flowers, Brian (BEGA); Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Cc: Weil, Sonia (Council)
Subject: RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the December 19, 2017, Committee of the Whole Meeting and Additional Legislative Meeting

Hi everyone,

The Chairman agendized Darrin's confirmation resolution for the Committee of the Whole meeting but not the Additional Legislative Meeting to follow (he determines the agenda if it's additional). The Council's final vote on Darrin will be on January 9.

Thanks,

Kate Mitchell, Esq.

Committee Director

Councilmember Charles Allen, Ward 6

Chair, Committee on the Judiciary & Public Safety

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From: Mitchell, Katherine (Council)

Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 11:24 AM

To: Members and Staff (COUNCIL) <Members-and-Staff@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Cc: Intrieri, Alana (EOM) <alana.intrieri@dc.gov>; Scalf, Matthew (EOM) <matthew.scalf@dc.gov>; Pittman, James (OAG) <james.pittman@dc.gov>; Collier, Tameka (BEGA) <tameka.collier@dc.gov>; Flowers, Brian (BEGA) <brian.flowers@dc.gov>; Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA) <john.grimaldi@dc.gov>; 'Alice Miller' <APMiller@dcboe.org>; Collier-Montgomery, Cecily (OCF) <cecily.collier-montgomery@dc.gov>; Sanford, William (OCF) <william.sanford@dc.gov>

Subject: Request to Agendize Measures for the December 19, 2017, Committee of the Whole Meeting and Additional Legislative Meeting

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY
MEMORANDUM**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Charles Allen

RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the December 19, 2017, Committee of the Whole Meeting and Additional Legislative Meeting

DATE: December 14, 2017

I am requesting that you agendize the following measures for the December 19, 2017, Committee of the Whole Meeting and for the Additional Legislative Meeting, should one be scheduled.

Measures from Committee

1. B22-0192, the "Fair Elections Amendment Act of 2017"
2. PR22-0562, the "District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Darrin Sabin Confirmation Resolution of 2017"

The Committee held an Additional Meeting to markup these measures on December 13, 2017, and the reports have been timely filed with the Office of the Secretary.

Please contact Kate Mitchell, Committee Director, at 727-8275 or kmitchell@dccouncil.us if you have any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Secretary
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Budget Director
Mayor's Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs

Kate Mitchell, Esq.
Committee Director
Councilmember Charles Allen, Ward 6
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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Walker, Steven (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E73D93AF46F44F5F98905CB7570CA936>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 6:15 PM
To: Darrin Sabin
Subject: Re: December 16th Swearing-In Ceremony - Here's your seat assignment
Attachments: 3D9C6500-3A2B-4582-A5D6-815FE6F5015F[538].png; C326B95F-190A-46EC-8C5C-1F7A8A2FCCA7[538].png; image001.png@01D371F2.FB8EA410; 3D9C6500-3A2B-4582-A5D6-815FE6F5015F[531].png; C326B95F-190A-46EC-8C5C-1F7A8A2FCCA7[531].png; image002.png@01D371F2.FB8EA410
Categories: Green Category

Maybe I should check with the OOG?

LOL

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From: Darrin Sabin [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, December 11, 2017 at 4:49 PM
To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>
Cc: "Booker Roary Jr." <booker.roary@dc.gov>
Subject: Re: December 16th Swearing-In Ceremony - Here's your seat assignment

That would be great. I didn't know you guys could do that. Thanks.

Darrin

On Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 3:10 PM, Walker, Steven (EOM) <steven.walker@dc.gov> wrote:
You could attend in a "ceremonial" capacity for photo and be sworn by Booker or myself after confirmation.

The next will be in late March or April.

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From: Darrin Sabin [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, December 11, 2017 at 2:01 PM
To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>, "Booker Roary Jr." <booker.roary@dc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: December 16th Swearing-In Ceremony - Here's your seat assignment

Guess I won't be making it to this one. When is the next one?

D.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: MOTA (EOM) <MOTA@dc.gov>
Date: Sun, Dec 10, 2017 at 8:10 PM
Subject: December 16th Swearing-In Ceremony - Here's your seat assignment
To: [REDACTED]



December 10, 2017

Good afternoon Commissioner Sabin:

We are really looking forward to the appointee swearing-in ceremony, at **11:00 AM** on **Saturday, December 16, 2017** the Walter Washington Convention Center in room **202B**.

We are excited --- this will be the largest ceremony to date, with 202 board members and over 400 guests! To celebrate, we have planned a post event holiday reception immediately following the ceremony, and you and your guests are invited.

YOUR APPOINTMENT

You are being appointed to the following board and seat. Please double-check the spelling and any titles below. Please respond to this email if changes are necessary.

Darrin Sabin

Majority Member

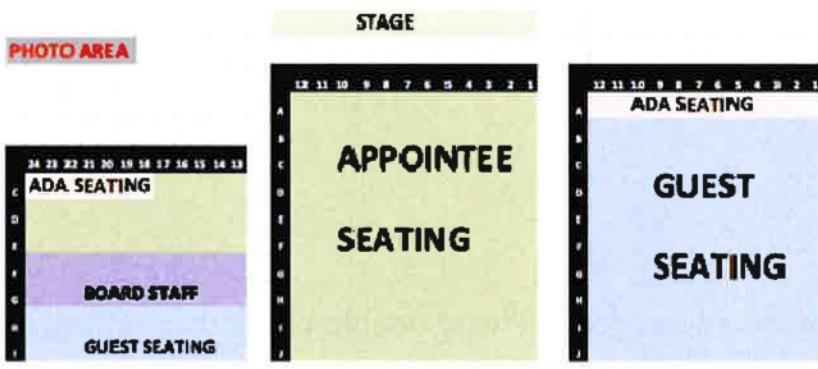
Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (BEGA)

Term End: 07-01-2018

SEATING

Appointees will sit in the reserved seating area (see green area on the chart below); your guest will sit in guest seating (blue area on the chart below). All registered guests received a separate email from MOTA. Please contact us at mota@dc.gov if you need a reasonable accommodation for seating, or if accompanied by small children.

Your seat assignment is: **Row A Seat 6**



ARRIVAL

Please arrive before **10:55 AM**. Appointees will sign in at the check in desk and receive credentialing. The program will start promptly at 11:00 AM.

PARKING

Please plan ahead! The event will take place at the end of the workday, and in an active construction zone. Taking WMATA is HIGHLY recommended; the event room is at the Mt. Vernon entrance (walk through both buildings from the WMATA 7th and M St NW entrance).

For parking options, including lots and limited surface parking, visit the EventsDC “Getting Here” website. Please note several lots are 5 or more blocks walk from the Convention Center:. The website will allow you to make parking reservations in advance.

<http://www.dcconvention.com/venues/gettinghere.aspx>

For other transportation options, please see the EventsDC website:

<http://www.dcconvention.com/venues/conventioncenter/directionsandparking.aspx>

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday! Please reach out to your MOTA point of contact if you have additional questions.

Steven Walker

Director, Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments

Additional information:

| | |
|--|--|
| Your Board | Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (BEGA) |
| Your seat designation (position appointed to) | Majority Member |

| | |
|--|---|
| MOTA staff point of contact (MOTA staffer for questions about your appointment) | Booker Roary, Jr. booker.roary@dc.gov |
| Board staff /administrator (person you will work with on a day to day basis) | Brian Flowers brian.flowers@dc.gov |
| Your term ends | 07-01-2018 |

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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Walker, Steven (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL
(FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E73D93AF46F44F5F98905CB7570CA936>
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 8:38 AM
To: Collier, Tameka (BEGA)
Subject: Re: BEGA
Attachments: 3D9C6500-3A2B-4582-A5D6-815FE6F5015F[427].png;
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Sure, I'm free until 8:55 if that works, then again after 11

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From: Tameka Collier <tameka.collier@dc.gov>
Date: Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 8:31 AM
To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>
Subject: BEGA

Morning Steve,

Do you have a few minutes to talk today? Nothing urgent; I just want to check-in about the Board positions.

Thanks,
Tameka
202.257.8463

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Walker, Steven (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E73D93AF46F44F5F98905CB7570CA936>
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 7:38 AM
To: Darrin Sabin
Cc: Roary, Booker (EOM)
Subject: FW: Darrin Sabin Testimony
Attachments: 3D9C6500-3A2B-4582-A5D6-815FE6F5015F[125].png; C326B95F-190A-46EC-8C5C-1F7A8A2FCCA7[125].png; TESTIMONY - Darrin - Confirmation BEGA Edits Incorporated MDS EDITS.docx
Categories: Green Category

Let us know if you want MOTA to make copies for your hearing today.

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From: Matthew Scalf <matthew.scalf@dc.gov>
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 at 11:11 PM
To: "Jones, David (EOM)" <David.Jones5@dc.gov>, "Booker Roary Jr." <booker.roary@dc.gov>
Cc: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>, Alana Intrieri <alana.intrieri@dc.gov>, "Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)" <betsy.cavendish@dc.gov>
Subject: Darrin Sabin Testimony

Hi David and Booker,

I gave Darrin Sabin's testimony one more look over, based on the edits we agreed to at the prep session and caught a few more things (non-substantive) which I have changed in redline in the attached.

Can you please pass this version along to him? Thanks.

Best,

Matt

Matt Sealf

Deputy Director

Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs | Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser

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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Karnofsky, Alan (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=30261BA403924E509D5EB08D2688A0D7>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Darrin Sabin
Cc: Walker, Steven (EOM); Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Subject: FW: Testimony
Attachments: image003.png; TESTIMONY - Darrin - Confirmation BEGA.BC edit copy MDS EDITS.docx; TESTIMONY - Darrin - Confirmation BEGA.BC edit copy MDS EDITS (2).docx
Categories: Green Category

Please see attached.

Thank you,
Alan

From: Karnofsky, Alan (EOM)
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 5:10 PM
To: Darrin Sabin
Subject: Testimony

Darrin,

Great seeing you today!

Please see the attached redline and clean version from all of our edits.

If you make more edits, please send them back when you have a chance.

Thanks,

Alan Karnofsky
Director of Operations
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Cell: 202-676-7111 | Direct: 202-727-9811



Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Darrin Sobin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 4:21 PM
To: Weil, Sonia (Council)
Subject: Re: Confirmation questions
Attachments: Committee Questions - Sobin Answers.docx; LETTER (R Spagnoletti to CM Allen Re D Sobin - 11-17-17).pdf; Pozen Letter of support.pdf

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Ok Sonia, here are my responses to the questions as well as two letters of support (Kate said she prefers letters to live witnesses :)). I'll drop off the signed originals tomorrow on my way into work. Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks again!

Darrin

On Tue, Nov 21, 2017 at 9:18 AM, Weil, Sonia (Council) <sweil@dccouncil.us> wrote:
No problem, thanks!

Sonia Weil
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-----Original Message-----

From: Darrin Sobin [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:51 PM
To: Weil, Sonia (Council) <sweil@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Confirmation questions

Hi Sonia,

Apologies but I need a little more time to submit my responses. I'll have them in tomorrow. Thanks.

Darrin

Sent from my iPhone

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Walker, Steven (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E73D93AF46F44F5F98905CB7570CA936>
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Darrin Sabin
Cc: Roary, Booker (EOM); Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Subject: Re: Darrin Sabin
Attachments: 3D9C6500-3A2B-4582-A5D6-815FE6F5015F[580].png; C326B95F-190A-46EC-8C5C-1F7A8A2FCCA7[580].png; 3D9C6500-3A2B-4582-A5D6-815FE6F5015F[281].png; C326B95F-190A-46EC-8C5C-1F7A8A2FCCA7[281].png; REVIEWED_Commtee Questions - confirmation MDS EDITS[1].docx
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See our thoughts attached. Please contact Betsy regarding item #12.

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From: Darrin Sabin [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 6:01 PM
To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>
Cc: "Booker Roary Jr." <booker.roary@dc.gov>
Subject: Re: Darrin Sabin

Hi Steve,

Please see the draft answers to the Committee's questions. I need to get this back to Sonia by COB Monday, so let me know if any revisions are in order. Thanks.

Darrin

On Tue, Nov 7, 2017 at 5:33 PM, Walker, Steven (EOM) <steven.walker@dc.gov> wrote:
Adding Booker, as Alan has moved on to a new role in OCA.

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From: Darrin Sabin 2-534(a)(2)

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 6:31 PM

To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>, Alan Karnofsky <alan.karnofsky@dc.gov>

Subject: Fwd: FW: Darrin Sabin

Hi guys,

My first letter of reference -- from Thorn. I'll have Bob do a second one for me. Do you think I need a third?

D.

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From: Darrin Sabin 2-534(a)(2)

Date: Tue, Nov 7, 2017 at 5:06 PM

Subject: FW: Darrin Sabin

To: "2-534(a)(2)"

Darrin P. Sabin

Chief Programs Officer

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2-534(a)(2)

www.dcbar.org

From: Thorn Pozen [mailto:[2-534\(a\)\(2\)](#)]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 5:02 PM
To: Darrin Sabin <DSobin@dcbar.org>
Subject: RE: Darrin Sabin

Darrin,

Attached is a copy of the letter for Steve.

Thorn

Thorn Pozen

Partner

GoldblattMartinPozenLLP

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From: Darrin Sabin [[mailto:\[2-534\(a\)\(2\)\]](#)]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Thorn Pozen <[\[2-534\(a\)\(2\)\]](#)>
Subject: RE: Darrin Sabin

Oops, wrong link. Here is the correct link. Sorry.

<http://lims.dccouncil.us/Download/39043/PR22-0562-Introduction.pdf>

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From: Darrin Sabin

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 1:44 PM

To: 2-534(a)(2)

Subject: FW: Darrin Sabin

Hi Thorn,

Here is the link to the resolution which includes my resume'. <http://motaboard.applytojob.com/apply/9frYFc/Board-Of-Ethics-And-Government-Accountability>

Steve says to funnel these letters through him, so you can just send it to me and I'll forward it to him. The letter should be addressed to Councilmember Allen. Thanks again for doing this.

Best,

Darrin

Darrin P. Sabin

Chief Programs Officer

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From: Justin Belsley
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 1:26 PM
To: Darrin Sabin 2-534(a)(2)
Subject: FW: Darrin Sabin

From Programs2@dcbar.org

Best,

Justin B. Belsley, MS

Programs Lead Administrative Assistant

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jbelley@dcbar.org

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From: Thorn Pozen [REDACTED] 2-534(a)(2)

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 1:07 PM

To: Programs2 <Programs2@dcbar.org>

Subject: Darrin Sabin

Darrin,

Good to see you last week. Is this the best e-mail for me to use to reach you now?

As we discussed, I'm happy to provide a letter for your upcoming Council confirmation hearing. To that end, can you please send me a copy of your resume. That'll be helpful in my putting that letter together this week or next.

I'll be out of town for a bit starting later this month, but when I'm back in December I look forward to finding a time to get together to catch up.

All the best,

Thorn

Thorn Pozen

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Take 5 Minutes to nominate an exemplary DC Government employee or team for the 17th Annual Cafritz Awards (DEADLINE is NOV. 30)!

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=C2FE0F061539451E8FA7685FD3E29F51>
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 10:37 AM
To: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Subject: Follow-up
Attachments: bww-resume-august2017-bega-director.pdf; BEGA Amendment Act (draft 020917).docx
Categories: Green Category

Betsy –

Here's the resume of BEGA's new Director of Government Ethics, Brent Wolfingbarger, who will start on December 11.

I'm also attaching a copy of the latest draft version of the legislation we discussed earlier this week.

Thanks.

Jack Grimaldi
Senior Attorney Advisor
D.C. Board of Ethics and Government Accountability
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 830 South
Washington, D.C. 20001
Main: (202) 481-3411
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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

Subject: Call re: letter to E. Adams re OOG
Location: 2-534(a)(2) PCode_2-534(a)(2)

Start: Tue 11/14/2017 1:00 PM
End: Tue 11/14/2017 1:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)

Categories: Green Category

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=146ED8FFA1BE4DF9A883E65DF37C6CE2>
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 5:58 PM
To: Collier, Tameka (BEGA)
Cc: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Subject: RE: Letter to E. Adams re OOG

Categories: Green Category

Sounds good. Looking forward.

From: Collier, Tameka (BEGA)
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Cc: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Subject: Re: Letter to E. Adams re OOG

Betsy,

I agree with your assessment. Let's shoot for 1 pm. I will initiate the call, hopefully with Jack on the line.

Tameka

From: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 3:45:45 PM
To: Collier, Tameka (BEGA)
Cc: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Subject: RE: Letter to E. Adams re OOG

Sure, glad to. My day is kind of crazy – I only have openings at noon, 1 and 4-4:30. I read Judge Adams as making a plea for more oversight of the Office of Open Government.

From: Collier, Tameka (BEGA)
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Cc: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Subject: Letter to E. Adams re OOG

Betsy,

Please see attached. Do you have time for a teleconference tomorrow to discuss?

Tameka Collier
Chairperson
Board of Ethics and Government Accountability
202.257.8463

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=146ED8FFA1BE4DF9A883E65DF37C6CE2>
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 3:55 PM
To: Adams, Eugene (OAH)
Subject: RE: 11.13.17 BEGA Letter

Categories: Green Category

Thanks, yes she, the Chair, sent it to me. I said I thought you were making a plea for increased oversight of OOG by the BEGA board.

From: Adams, Eugene (OAH)
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 3:51 PM
To: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Subject: FW: 11.13.17 BEGA Letter

B—

Here is the response to our complaint that we got from the BEGA this AM. And, the Office of Open Government published the opinion today after we received the attached document.

Eugene A. Adams
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
Eugene.adams@dc.gov
202/442-5823

From: Steele, Nikki P. (OAH)
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 3:44 PM
To: Adams, Eugene (OAH)
Subject: 11.13.17 BEGA Letter

Best Regards,

Nikki P. Steele | Executive Assistant to Chief Administrative Law Judge Eugene A. Adams
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From: Collier, Tameka (BEGA) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=68957DAE96DD463896882E9E9EE7BCB9>
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To: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Cc: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Subject: Letter to E. Adams re OOG
Attachments: Letter to EAdams.111317.pdf

Categories: Green Category

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Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 6:49 PM
To: Adams, Eugene (OAH)
Subject: Re: Complaint about COST and OAH Response

Categories: Green Category

penthouse of a skyscraper

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2017, at 4:09 PM, Adams, Eugene (OAH) <eugene.adams@dc.gov> wrote:

Thanks—I have some serious misgivings about how she has handled this and I convey them to the BEGA in our response. I've also learned that this is the tip of the iceberg in terms of difficulties w/her.

Eugene A. Adams
Chief ALJ
Office of Administrative Hearings
202/442-5823

On Nov 10, 2017, at 3:13 PM, Cavendish, Betsy (EOM) <betsy.cavendish@dc.gov> wrote:

thanks i will read all of this. Traci told me it was coming the weekend before.
going to validity of COST actions is way outside her lane and reckless in my
opinion.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2017, at 3:49 PM, Adams, Eugene (OAH)
<eugene.adams@dc.gov> wrote:

B—

More grist for the mill—we suspect, with compelling reasons, that
all of this is motivated by outside influences. Disappointing....

Eugene A. Adams
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
Eugene.adams@dc.gov

From: Adams, Eugene (OAH)
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Yvonne Williams; 'Joe Onek'; Rob Hawkins; Wilburn, Nadine (OAG)
Cc: Natale, Vanessa (OAH); Neal, Louis (OAH); Nolen, Shawn (OAH)
Subject: Complaint about COST and OAH Response
Importance: High

Dear Chairperson Williams and COST members—

I wanted to alert you that, last week, the OAH first became aware of a problematic advisory opinion prepared by the Office of Open Government (OOG) that arose from a complaint made to that office about the COST meeting notice filed by OAH for its (the COST's) June 29, 2017 meeting. Although we were notified of this alleged technical violation in early July and provided both a response (OAH Response to the Complaint.pdf) and information requested by the OOG, we were wholly unaware-- until 10 days ago--of the scope, accuracy and fairness of its response to the complaint. The original letter notifying OAH of the complaint is attached above (OOG-003 7.03.17 Notice of Complaint COST.pdf); the actual complaint is also attached above (Borberly Redacted.pdf).

At the OOG Director's request, OAH met with her last week. At that time, she presented us with what she described as her draft Advisory Opinion, also attached above (0535 001.pdf). As you will see from your review, the purported analysis goes far beyond the scope of the original complaint and significantly exceeds the OOG's authority, particularly given the nature of the complaint and the relief requested by the complainant. It is also wholly inconsistent with OOG's past practices, other issuances and actions taken in similar situations. When we asked about her reasons for this effort (in light of the single alleged technical violation), she stated that she exercised her "discretion" to look beyond the July complaint.

In this draft opinion, she reviews all COST meetings (allegedly for compliance with the Open Meetings Act) dating back to 2014 and ultimately questions the validity of COST actions because of perceived gaps in the terms of the appointed voting members. She

suggests that, at various times in the COST's recent history, there may not have been a "fully constituted" Commission, and therefore, that its ability to have a quorum (to conduct its business) is also uncertain.

Although we have been reassured by the OAG that such is NOT the case, the dubious analysis performed by the OOG Director (Ms. Traci Hughes) raised other serious questions about the integrity of this opinion and the motivations behind it: it was not until a second meeting with the OOG Director last week that she admitted that her "discretion" was not the reason for the advisory opinion. Rather, it was the receipt of ANOTHER complaint. Even when directly asked, she refused to provide any information about either the complainant or the specific allegations of that individual's complaint. As a result, OAH, and indirectly the COST, have unfairly and in violation of BEGA regulations, policies and practices, been disparaged in a way that potentially harms both. And, some parts of it may provide fodder for others to attack the legitimacy of the COST and its actions.

Rather than rehash all of this here, please read OAH's response and complaint (BEGA 110717.pdf) to the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (BEGA), of which Ms. Hughes' OOG is a part. Our submission provides the full chronology of these events and shows, unequivocally, the withholding of critical information and the complete mishandling of this matter. We have asked the BEGA to look into our concerns and continue to "embargo" the advisory opinion Ms. Hughes is anxious to release, even though she has not complied with the processes that inform these situations, either for her or for the OAH/COST as the responding agency. As of this communication, OAH has heard nothing from the BEGA although they did meet today.

To the extent the COST wishes to discuss this issue further, I note that we must do so at another duly scheduled meeting—the agenda for 11/15/17 does not include it as an item and I do not want any of us to run afoul of an office that has already shown its animus, whether it's internally motivated or externally influenced. Finally, I ask that you do not share this outside of the COST—it is still, technically, a draft even though the COST is the subject of the opinion.

Eugene A. Adams
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<BEGA 110717.pdf>

<OAH Response to Complaint.pdf>

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Darrin Sabin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 5:31 PM
To: Walker, Steven (EOM); Karnofsky, Alan (EOM)
Subject: Fwd: FW: Darrin Sabin
Attachments: image001.jpg; image005.jpg; image006.jpg; GMP - BEGA - Darrin Sabin Support Letter -- PDF.pdf

Categories: Green Category

Hi guys,

My first letter of reference -- from Thorn. I'll have Bob do a second one for me. Do you think I need a third?

D.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Darrin Sabin** [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, Nov 7, 2017 at 5:06 PM
Subject: FW: Darrin Sabin
To: [REDACTED]



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From: Thorn Pozen [mailto:[2-534\(a\)\(2\)](#)]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 5:02 PM
To: Darrin Sabin <[2-534\(a\)\(2\)](#)>
Subject: RE: Darrin Sabin

Darrin,

Attached is a copy of the letter for Steve.

Thorn

Thorn Pozen

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From: Darrin Sabin [2-534(a)(2)]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Thorn Pozen [2-534(a)(2)]
Subject: RE: Darrin Sabin

Oops, wrong link. Here is the correct link. Sorry.

<http://lims.dccouncil.us/Download/39043/PR22-0562-Introduction.pdf>



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From: Darrin Sabin
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 1:44 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Darrin Sabin

Hi Thorn,

Here is the link to the resolution which includes my resume'. <http://motaboard.applytojob.com/apply/9frYFc/Board-Of-Ethics-And-Government-Accountability>

Steve says to funnel these letters through him, so you can just send it to me and I'll forward it to him. The letter should be addressed to Councilmember Allen. Thanks again for doing this.

Best,

Darrin



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From: Justin Belsley
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 1:26 PM
To: Darrin Sabin <[2-534\(a\)\(2\)](#)>
Subject: FW: Darrin Sabin

From Programs2@dcbar.org

Best,



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From: Thorn Pozen [2-534(a)(2)]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 1:07 PM
To: Programs2 <Programs2@dcbar.org>
Subject: Darrin Sabin

Darrin,

Good to see you last week. Is this the best e-mail for me to use to reach you now?

As we discussed, I'm happy to provide a letter for your upcoming Council confirmation hearing. To that end, can you please send me a copy of your resume. That'll be helpful in my putting that letter together this week or next.

I'll be out of town for a bit starting later this month, but when I'm back in December I look forward to finding a time to get together to catch up.

All the best,

Thorn

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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Intrieri, Alana (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B533D5ACB86B470D83B1D1E06E3A3B63>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 4:15 PM
To: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Cc: Collier, Tameka (BEGA); Flowers, Brian (BEGA); Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Subject: RE: possible to delay mtg a day or so?

Categories: Green Category

Mr. Grimaldi:

I am sorry that we have not been able to connect.

I received one voicemail message from you. I returned that call, but was not able to reach you. The same thing occurred just moments ago. I understand that you met with Betsy Cavendish to discuss this issue. I intended to be at that meeting, but it was rescheduled to a time that did not accommodate my schedule.

Certainly, the Mayor support efforts to achieve ethical government, but, typically, the Mayor does not take a position on measures prior to a hearing. As of now that is the case for this measure.

Nonetheless, I look forward to working with you and the Committee to refine the bill as necessary as it moves forward.

Thanks,
Alana

-----Original Message-----

From: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:58 AM
To: Intrieri, Alana (EOM) <alana.intrieri@dc.gov>
Cc: Collier, Tameka (BEGA) <tameka.collier@dc.gov>; Flowers, Brian (BEGA) <Brian.Flowers@dc.gov>; Cavendish, Betsy (EOM) <betsy.cavendish@dc.gov>
Subject: RE: possible to delay mtg a day or so?

Good morning, Alana.

We are now less than a week from the Committee hearing on Bill 22-136. The bill represents the first major overhaul of the Ethics Act since the Mayor (as then Chairperson of the Council Committee on Government Operations) lead the way to its passage in 2011. I understand that, while vetting our current Board Chairperson, Tameka Collier, the Mayor even referred to the Ethics Act as "her baby."

I am surprised, then, that you have not responded to my several efforts to arrange a meeting to discuss the bill, beginning with my October 2 email immediately below. I followed up on the email by leaving you voicemail messages on October 6 and 16.

That said, your silence leaves us to guess at what the Mayor's position is on the bill. We want to be clear, however, as we anticipate answering questions from Committee members and otherwise preparing for the hearing. Please, then, let us know where the Mayor stands. A meeting to have that discussion would still be welcome.

Thanks.

Jack Grimaldi

-----Original Message-----

From: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 1:51 PM
To: Intrieri, Alana (EOM)
Cc: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM); Flowers, Brian (BEGA)
Subject: FW: possible to delay mtg a day or so?

Alana, sorry we missed you at the meeting this morning to discuss Bill 22-136. Betsy suggested that Brian and I try to see you before the Committee hearing on November 2. Please, then, suggest a few dates/times that would work on your end.

Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Anthony, Lavita (EOM)
Cc: Collier, Tameka (BEGA); Flowers, Brian (BEGA); Cavendish, Betsy (EOM); Seshasai, Karuna (EOM)
Subject: RE: possible to delay mtg a day or so?

Sure does. Thanks, LaVita. See you then.

-----Original Message-----

From: Anthony, Lavita (EOM)
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 9:36 AM
To: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Cc: Collier, Tameka (BEGA); Flowers, Brian (BEGA); Cavendish, Betsy (EOM); Seshasai, Karuna (EOM)
Subject: RE: possible to delay mtg a day or so?

How does Monday, October 2nd @ 11 am work for you guys?

-----Original Message-----

From: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 8:38 AM
To: Anthony, Lavita (EOM)
Cc: Collier, Tameka (BEGA); Flowers, Brian (BEGA); Cavendish, Betsy (EOM); Seshasai, Karuna (EOM)
Subject: RE: possible to delay mtg a day or so?

Thanks, LaVita, but neither today nor tomorrow work on our end. However, we're generally open next Monday (Oct. 2) and late in the afternoon on Tuesday.

Jack

-----Original Message-----

From: Anthony, Lavita (EOM)
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Cc: Collier, Tameka (BEGA); Flowers, Brian (BEGA); Cavendish, Betsy (EOM); Seshasai, Karuna (EOM)
Subject: RE: possible to delay mtg a day or so?

Good morning Jack,

Below are possible windows to move the meeting:

Tuesday, September 26th 2-5; or
Wednesday, September 27th 3:30-5.

Please let me know your availability.

Thanks in advance.

LaVita

-----Original Message-----

From: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Cc: Collier, Tameka (BEGA); Flowers, Brian (BEGA); Anthony, Lavita (EOM)
Subject: RE: possible to delay mtg a day or so?

Sorry, Betsy, get her well. Send us some suggested times to get together, though note that Thursday and Friday are out for Brian and me this week.

Jack

-----Original Message-----

From: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Anthony, Lavita (EOM); Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Subject: possible to delay mtg a day or so?

home dealing with some kid health issues. pls let Alana know. thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

The new school year is here and every day is a new opportunity for our students to learn and grow. We all have a role to play in ensuring students get to school, ready to learn, and understand that #EveryDayCounts. Go to attendance.dc.gov<<http://attendance.dc.gov>> to learn more.

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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Darrin Sabin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Karnofsky, Alan (EOM)
Cc: Walker, Steven (EOM)
Subject: Re: Mock Confirmation Session
Attachments: image003.png; TESTIMONY - Darrin - Confirmation BEGA.docx

Categories: Green Category

Hi guys,

Here is my draft testimony. See you tomorrow.

Darrin

On Thu, Oct 19, 2017 at 9:11 AM, Karnofsky, Alan (EOM) <alan.karnofsky@dc.gov> wrote:

Darrin,

Hope you are well today. Your appointment legislation was recently introduced to the Council. You may view it here: <http://lims.dccouncil.us/Download/39043/PR22-0562-Introduction.pdf>. We would now like to schedule you for a mock confirmation session next week. This would take about 30 minutes. Let me know if what day and time works for you.

We will ensure that you are fully prepared to give your testimony and answer any questions the Council may have. Please review the attached document.

The main points:

1. Testimony

-Should be 5 – 8 minutes long

-You can discuss your vision/passion for serving on the Board and any accomplishments since your tenure started, that you wanted to highlight.

-Send me your draft testimony to me when ready (prior to mock confirmation hearing).

2. Validators

-You may have two in-person validators come to your official Council hearing to testify on your behalf.

-You may have as many written letters of Validation as you want. These should be addressed to the Committee Chairperson, Charles Allen. The letters should be digitally forwarded to me and I will pass them along to the Committee.

3. Answers to Council Questions

-The Committee will send you a list of questions to answer. Please answer them and forward to me when finished, before sending to the Committee. We would like to review them before you officially submit.

Best,

Alan Karnofsky

Director of Operations

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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Walker, Steven (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E73D93AF46F44F5F98905CB7570CA936>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 8:00 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Save the date: Mayor Bowser hosts December 16, 2017 Boards and Commissions Convocation
Attachments: image001.png@01D34979.3AFDFA30; image002.png@01D34979.3AFDFA30
Categories: Green Category



SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, December 16, 2017
11:00 AM**

Friday, October 20, 2017

Good morning Commissioner Sabin:

Our records indicate that your **New Appointment** to the **Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (BEGA)** as a **Majority Member** will be confirmed in the coming weeks. **

As a result, we are excited to invite you to the next Boards and Commissions Appointee Ceremony with Mayor Bowser on Saturday, December 16, 2017. The event will take place at the Walter Washington Convention Center. At the event, Mayor Bowser will swear in you along with approximately 250 other appointees to District of Columbia boards and commissions. Each appointee will take a photo with the Mayor and we'll have a brief after program. Take a moment and RSVP now for the event: <http://bit.ly/DecemberSwearingIn>

Looking forward to seeing you.

More information is forthcoming, but please save the date! Between now and event date, you will receive additional correspondence about the program. If you have any questions or need more information, please let me know.

Thank you again for your service.

Steve Walker



To RSVP, please click here: <http://bit.ly/DecemberSwearingIn>

***** if your appointment is not confirmed prior to the event, we'll let you know.***

Hidden message: Did you read this email all the way through? The first 3 commissioners to RSVP will receive a special prize!

Steven L. Walker, Director

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Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: George Johnson, Deborah (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E86313EBEA1F4B87815957E048387917>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 6:37 PM
To: George Johnson, Deborah (EOM); Rivera, Gianelle (EOM); Intrieri, Alana (EOM); Jackson, Jamie (EOM); Scalf, Matthew (EOM); Silcox, Brett (EOM); Winslow, Kyle (EOM)
Subject: DRAFT Hearing Updates for the Week of October 23.docx
Attachments: DRAFT Hearing Updates for the Week of October 23.docx

Categories: Green Category

Team,

Attached for your review and edits is the hearing updates for next week. Some of the information was review this morning in the staffing meeting. If I omitted any hearings, please feel free to update this list.

Please return by 12 noon tomorrow for Alana's final review and approval.

Thank you

Deborah

Swartz, Katherine (EOM)

From: Walker, Steven (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E73D93AF46F44F5F98905CB7570CA936>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 6:22 AM
To: Hutcheson, Norma (BEGA); Wade, Shomari (BEGA); Collier, Tameka (BEGA); Schwartz, Carol (BEGA)
Subject: Board nominee
Attachments: 3D9C6500-3A2B-4582-A5D6-815FE6F5015F[51].png
Categories: Green Category

Good morning Commissioners,

Thank you all for your service to the residents of Washington, DC.

I shared with Chair Collier and wanted to relay to all. The Mayor has nominated Darin Sabin as the 5th appointee to the BEGA board. We hope the Committee on Judiciary rapidly moves the nomination.

Wanted to make sure you were aware. Please let me know if you have questions.

SW

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From: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM) </O=DC GOVERNMENT/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=146ED8FFA1BE4DF9A883E65DF37C6CE2>
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 2:37 PM
To: Walker, Steven (EOM)
Subject: RE: BEGA Login
Attachments: image001.png

Categories: Green Category

I know! And I want the German Chancellor to run the United States instead of the US President! World is upside down.

From: Walker, Steven (EOM)
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Subject: Re: BEGA Login

Crazy the Director of Open Government —wants to close government.

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From: "Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)" <betsy.cavendish@dc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 12:48 PM
To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>
Subject: Re: BEGA Login

she is going to submit a proposed order to court.

i asked George Valentine for OAG to tell her she cannot tell us not to meet

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Walker, Steven (EOM) <steven.walker@dc.gov> wrote:

Another thought,

We don't have to post our meetings on Open Government website.

Steven L. Walker, Director

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From: "Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)" <betsy.cavendish@dc.gov>

Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 12:21 PM

To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>

Subject: FW: BEGA Login

I'll wait to see what she says.

From: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)

Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 12:20 PM

To: Hughes, Traci (BEGA); Flournoy, Charlotte (EOM)

Cc: Kittab, Waddah (BEGA); Barton, Johnnie (BEGA)

Subject: RE: BEGA Login

Traci, what is your legal authority for telling MACCCA and its program support staff that they cannot meet?

From: Hughes, Traci (BEGA)

Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 10:55 AM

To: Flournoy, Charlotte (EOM)

Cc: Kittab, Waddah (BEGA); Barton, Johnnie (BEGA); Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)

Subject: Re: BEGA Login

Please confirm that MACCA will not hold any meetings until the order is issued.

Thank you, Charlotte.

Traci

On Oct 4, 2017, at 10:09 AM, Flournoy, Charlotte (EOM) <charlotte.flournoy@dc.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for the information.

Best regards,

Charlotte Flournoy
Program Analyst | Mayor's Office of Community Affairs
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser
1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 332
202-727-5746 Office
202-340-7994 Cell
Washington, DC 20004

<image001.png>

From: Hughes, Traci (BEGA)
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 5:44 PM
To: Flournoy, Charlotte (EOM)
Cc: Kittab, Waddah (BEGA); Barton, Johnnie (BEGA); Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Subject: Re: BEGA Login

Hi Charlotte.

We are not quite done with the enforcement action. The Court must sign a declaratory order containing terms of compliance which OOG must submit, then wait for the judge's signature. We hope to submit within the next week. We have no say so in the amount of time it will take for the Judge to approve. It typically does not take long.

MACCA cannot hold any meetings until the Court has finalized.

Thank you for your willingness to publish to the calendar.

Traci

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To: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM); Flournoy, Charlotte (EOM)
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Subject: Re: BEGA Login
Attachments: 2017-09-27 Order (01112742xB68BA).pdf

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Hi Betsy.

Please read the full order (attached) from Judge Campbell. Specifically, I direct your attention to the last sentence.

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The process is not yet completed. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Traci

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Should I send the Traci email to Tameka so the BEGA chair knows that she is purporting to tell us that boards cannot meet at all, not just that they need to comply with OMA?

From: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 11:54 AM
To: Valentine, George (OAG); Seshasai, Karuna (EOM); Coughlin, Charles (OAG); Hines, Charon (EOM)
Subject: FW: BEGA Login DELIB, PRiV, AND CONFIDENTIAL

Counsellors and colleagues: See below. Looks like Traci is trying to stop MACCCA from meeting. Where in the world does that come from? What should we do about this???

Also, do we need to submit a proposed order to the Judge in conformance with her ruling?

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From: Tameka Collier <tameka.collier@dc.gov>
Date: Monday, October 2, 2017 at 1:59 PM
To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>
Subject: Re: Reminder: Local HATCH Act

Thanks for the reminder, Steve. During our last meeting, the Board discussed the LHA as well as the Ethics Act, which is more restrictive for us than the LHA.

Hope you are well.

Tameka

From: Walker, Steven (EOM)
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 8:49:40 AM
To: Collier, Tameka (BEGA)
Subject: Reminder: Local HATCH Act

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Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Cavendish, Betsy (EOM)
Subject: Comprehensive Ethics Reform Bill
Attachments: CCC Establishment Act of 2017.section-by-section.draft 090617 (clean).docx; CCC Establishment Act of 2017.section-by-section.draft 090617 (redlined).docx; CCC Establishment Act of 2017.draft 090617.redline.docx

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Per your request.

LaVita

From: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:41 PM
To: Anthony, Lavita (EOM)
Subject: Fw: CCC

Here you go, LaVita. The latest drafts. More than Betsy may want to read, I'm sure, but tell her the test is open book.

Anyway, enjoy the weekend. See you Monday afternoon.

Jack

From: Grimaldi, John J. (BEGA)
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 2:52 PM
To: Collier, Tameka (BEGA)
Cc: Flowers, Brian (BEGA)
Subject: CCC

Tameka,

Here are clean and redlined draft versions of the section-by-section analysis, as well as a redlined draft version of the bill itself. While all the drafts are dated today (090617), so that we can be clear going forward, they reflect substantive changes made following the Board's meeting in February. More changes will be made, I'm sure, but I think we should send CM Allen the clean section-by-section and the bill sooner than later.

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Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 4:11 PM
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Subject: Re: Open Meetings Act Training 3 (2).pptx
Attachments: 3D9C6500-3A2B-4582-A5D6-815FE6F5015F[51].png

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Thanks, Steve.

From: Walker, Steven (EOM)
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 4:21:36 PM
To: Collier, Tameka (BEGA)
Subject: FW: Open Meetings Act Training 3 (2).pptx

Please see attached.

As mentioned, there were no changes in substance of the OMA training. In preparing slides for the video session, 3 slides were added that we thought would be useful to voicing over:

1. Slide #2 Explaining how OOG was established (copied verbatim from the DC Code).
2. Slide #3 Explaining Freedom of Information act (copied verbatim from the DC Code)
3. Slide #4 Explaining OMA (copied verbatim from DC code and OOG WEBSITE)

As explained, for the taping the vision is a combination of the director speaking following by slides. As explained, MOTA drafted the first 3 slides for Traci to review. It's ok if they are rejected; they were submitted as a conversation started at the beginning of the video.

The remaining slides were also presented with graphic placeholders. This was again explained during Alan's call with Traci.

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Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 4:14 PM

To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>

Subject: Open Meetings Act Training 3 (2).pptx

I've highlighted in red the words we added. We added words to slides 2 -4. As a suggestion, we thought this would be useful for members and POCs to be able to look back on and read about the code instead of having to look it up.

Besides for that, no devastating changes occurred.

In regards to format:

- Now in powerpoint (easier to use for OCT when they edit the video)
- We added relevant pictures
- Increased font size for easier readability

Over the phone, Traci mentioned the photos were not OOG approved and that she would create a new presentation in Keynote that she would send to us before July 26 training.

Best,
Alan