To: Jean Mendoza, Board Position 2, Board Position 3, Board Position 4 & 3 more

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RE: Open Public Meetings Act

Dear Ms. Mendoza and YRCAA Board Members,

Ms. Mendoza copied me on the message below which included a copy of the letter written to the Board. The Office of the Attorney General (AGO) has published resources which may be of assistance to you. The first is an Open Government Resource Manual. Chapter Three of the Manual contains a general overview of the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA). It includes some hypothetical questions to assist with understanding the OPMA expectations.

The second resource is the Open Public Meetings Act Guidance. The Guidance addresses frequently asked questions about process to fill vacant positions by public agency governing bodies.

Please understand that in sharing these resources, I am offering no opinion or conclusion on any of the issues addressed in the letter. Nor am I offering the same regarding whether the YRCAA has satisfied or failed to meet its OPMA obligations. I saw an opportunity to share information that may be of assistance and did not want to let that opportunity pass.

Respectfully, Morgan Damerow