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On Oct 22, 2015, at 12:18 PM, Ken Sikkema <ksikkema@pscinc.com<<mailto:ksikkema@pscinc.com>>> wrote:

Travis:

Would you be available next Wed (Oct 28) at approximately 10 am to provide a briefing to the Flint Water Task Force members on the Open Meetings Act and FOIA and answer questions?

We are planning to meet at PSC offices in downtown Lansing--230 North Washington, 3rd floor..

Thank you in advance...

Ken Sikkema

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 10:53 AM, Weber, Travis (GOV)
<WeberT7@michigan.gov<<mailto:WeberT7@michigan.gov>>> wrote:

Senator,

Happy to help with this issue. I would prefer to do so over the phone or in person, but am happy to answer questions and give a brief lay of the OMA/FOIA land if you'd prefer over email.

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From: Baird, Richard (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:49 AM

To: 'Ken Sikkema' <ksikkema@pscinc.com<<mailto:ksikkema@pscinc.com>>>; Weber, Travis (GOV)
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Subject: RE: Open Meetings and FOIA

Ken:

I think Travis Weber in our Legal Office is best positioned and am copying him here. I believe that this body would function under the same EO privilege that the Council for Law Enforcement And Reinvention (CLEAR) functions. Because it is advisory to the governor only, and not a body enabled under statute, it is not subject to OMA. But I am not the Attorney here. Over to Travis.

Rich

From: Ken Sikkema [mailto:ksikkema@pscinc.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:19 AM
To: Baird, Richard (GOV)
Cc: Chris Kolb; Matt Davis; Lawrence Reynolds; Eric Rothstein
Subject: Open Meetings and FOIA

Rich:

I'm feeling the need to have a better understanding of how these statutes apply--or don't apply--to the work of the Task Force and what alternatives the Task Force might want to utilize to address any criticism. Could you put me in touch with someone who can walk me through this a bit?

Thanks

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