

HC BID Brown Act compliance

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Dear Ms. Besten,

Your June 29th meeting will be the second that you have failed to notify me of since I asked you to do so. Such notifications are required by Government Code Section 54954.1, which states in pertinent part:

Any person may request that a copy of the agenda, or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet, of any meeting of a legislative body be mailed to that person. ... Upon receipt of the written request, the legislative body or its designee shall cause the requested materials to be mailed at the time the agenda is posted pursuant to Section 54954.2 and 54956 or upon distribution to all, or a majority of all, of the members of a legislative body, whichever occurs first. Any request for mailed copies of agendas or agenda packets shall be valid for the calendar year in which it is filed ...

Also, you have consistently failed to post agendas on your web site. This is required by Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(1), which states in pertinent part:

At least 72 hours before a regular meeting, the legislative body of the local agency, or its designee, shall post an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting, including items to be discussed in closed session. ... The agenda shall specify the time and location of the regular meeting and shall be posted in a location that is freely accessible to members of the public and on the local agency's Internet Web site, if the local agency has one.

It is essential that you bring your local agency into compliance with the Brown Act with respect to notifications by mail and with respect to posting agendas on your web site.

Thanks for your cooperation,

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