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RE: Open Meetings Act Request for Review - 2014 PAC 27844

Dear Ms. West,

We are in receipt of your letter from the Office of the Attorney General's office dated February 11, 2014 regarding Mr. Bruce Meek's Request for Review regarding the February agenda's meeting.

Executive Director Paul Shannon and Chairperson Denise Williams have reviewed the letter and reviewed the February agenda. We find, **we unfortunately did fail to post the agenda 48 hours prior to the February 4th Board meeting.**

On January 31st the date the agenda should have posted to the web site, the office staff was in the process of meeting the Federal mandate of mailing Overseas and Military ballots. We were also in the process of training temporary help for the upcoming Election. The agenda was posted in our office on January 31. Posting of the agenda to the website was simply overlooked. **We realize that these are just excuses, but that is what happened.** We realized our mistake on February 3rd and the agenda was posted at 8:40 am February 3.

Enclosed is a screen shot of when the action took place. Also included is a copy of the non-approved minutes for the February meeting and a copy of the agenda so you could determine if the meeting followed the agenda.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Paul Shannon

Executive Director

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