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RE: Open Meeting Law Complaint

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Thank you for contacting the Attorney General's Office. On November 21, 2017, we received your Open Meeting Law complaint, which was originally received by the New Bedford City Council on or about October 24, 2017. We will review your complaint and will contact you in the event that we require additional information. We will notify you of our determination following our Office's review.

Your complaint may be resolved through either a formal order or informal action. Formal orders contain a detailed discussion of the alleged violation, applicable legal requirements, and may order any of the remedies provided in G.L. c. 30A, § 23(c). If a complaint is appropriate for informal action, we will attempt to resolve the matter by speaking to the parties, followed by a brief letter noting whether or not there was a violation and what remedial action was taken.

For additional information on the Open Meeting Law and the complaint process, please visit our website at www.mass.gov/ago/openmeeting. Please do not hesitate to contact the Division of Open Government with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin Maher
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cc: David Gerwatowski, Esq., Legislative Counsel
New Bedford City Council

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