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Hello Mike,

I hope my e-mail finds you well. It was brought to my attention that Venice NC will be considering a standing rule addressing posting requirements for Ad Hoc Committees; mainly that Ad-Hoc committees are exempt from the Brown Act. I just wanted to reach out to you and provide a couple of reminders on this which are the following:

1. City Attorney's FAQ's on Ad Hoc Committees under the Brown Act assumes that a given committee has only board members, and thus, can be exempt.

2. As soon as a stakeholder is added to an Ad Hoc Committee, they must follow the Brown Act.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me or your assigned NEA, Thomas Soong.

I have also copied Carmen Hawkins from the City Attorney's Office, in the event you have legal questions following this issue.

Best,

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