

Planning Board - Executive Session Minutes - June 7, 2016

Members present: David Wheeler, Gary Keith, Ollie Spears, Robert Pelaggi, Craig Pina & Reggie Thomas; also present were City Planner Rob May, Staff Planner Shane O'Brien and Secretary Pamela Gurley.

- Potential legal recourse in response to possible harassment of Planning Board Members
- Investigation and proposed response to OML Complaint filed May 18, 2016 by Jeanne Holmes

Mr. Wheeler said he put in a call to the Attorney General's office asking when these OML complaints might be considered harassment. He said he was told never.....that once they are filed the board has to respond. He said that considering that answer he did not believe that there was any sense in moving forward with a law suit. The board agreed with Mr. Wheeler but felt that it was unfair that they were always being put on the defensive. Mr. Wheeler said he would reach out to her again and attempt to meet with her.

Mr. Wheeler noted that the board had received a copy of the Law Department's response to Ms. Holmes latest OML complaint and asked for a vote to allow the Law Department to file the response on their behalf.

A motion was made (Keith), seconded (Pina) and unanimously passed by those present to have the Law Department forward the response.

A motion was made (Thomas), properly seconded (Spears) and unanimously passed by a roll call vote of all those present to close the executive session and to immediately adjourn the meeting.