

East County Democratic Club

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Dear City Representatives:

Thank you for your cooperation in researching the activities and recent behavior of the City with regard to our requests. There are a number of open issues. Please refer to the above reference in your reply.

1. On Oct. 18th, 2006, I submitted a letter to the City Clerk's office requesting an item be placed on the agenda. The request was submitted prior to the 3pm deadline, which I was told would allow the item to be placed on the formal agenda under "Written Communications."

I complied with that procedure but was informed that the item was dropped to "Public Comment" at the meeting and it would not appear on the agenda. Indeed, the submission was apparently ignored by the City Council, in direct violation of City Council Policy A-2, as well as the Municipal Code, which does not provide "ignore" as an option for dealing with a correctly submitted written communication.

1A. --> Please provide a written explanation for this action, and the current disposition of the request.

1B. --> Please resubmit the Oct. 18th letter as a written communication at the next scheduled City Council Meeting, to appear on the agenda. Please provide written confirmation that it will be included.

2. According to City Council Policy A-2, a daily log was mandated for all programs broadcast on the Government Access Channel. On a number of occasions in the last month, I have requested those logs. Apparently, no logs have been kept.

2A --> Please provide the logs for the last month or so, in the period since it came to the attention of the City Manger that City Policy was being disregarded. Hopefully, this policy is now being respected.

2B. --> Please reconstruct a "log" of videos played based on any other information at your disposal. Such information may include all communications, directives, email, etc. with Video Technics (Tom Black) or any other recipient with regard to the videos that were played. The result of this request will be a list of videos that were played during a period of time, and when a new video was introduced, etc. For example, "America's Godly Heritage" may have started airing on Nov 18, 2003 and continued on a weekly basis, three times a week until the videos were pulled on Oct 3, 2006. Please include the support information for the reconstruction.

Thank you for your kind assistance in researching this issue.

Raymond Lutz
President, East County Democratic Club