

East County Democratic Club

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Kathie Rutledge, City Clerk
City of El Cajon
200 E. Main St.
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Dear Kathie:

According to City Council Policy A-25, all programming placed on the Government Access channel 24 is to be logged on a daily basis (see page 4 of 5 of the policy):

A daily log shall be kept of all programming telecast on the Government Access Channel for each playback day. Log information shall include program title, airtime, length of program or other information as deemed appropriate.

I requested this log in a letter dated September 25th. In the response from Barbara Luck, the staff Attorney dated October 3, there was a schedule of planned broadcasts, but no daily log. Since you are required by City Council Policy to keep these logs, we don't understand why you are withholding that information. In addition, we have not been able to locate any specific approval of the David Barton films in any City Council Minutes. The last mention of the Government Access Channel (that I can find) in City Council Minutes was in late 2002.

--> Please provide the DAILY LOG of each programming telecast on the Government Access Channel as described in the City Council Policy A-25. (Second request)

--> If the log was not being kept per the policy, then please provide a list of all videos aired during the past several months, not just a recent "schedule." For example, I know that "The Role of Pastors and Christians in Civil Government" was aired but you fail to disclose that in your log. We would appreciate full disclosure of what was aired.

--> When was the David Barton films approved for airing, and by whom?

We have reviewed the information supplied regarding the bulletin board as it is currently being played, and we see no problem at the current time with that information, and we thank you for your effort to provide that. We must have your response prior to the deadline for the Oct 22nd City Council meeting. Therefore, we would appreciate your reply prior to Oct 13th. Thanks!

Warm personal regards,

Raymond Lutz
President, East County Democratic Club