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Re: Public Records Requests Addressed to TEAM Santa Rosa

Dear Mr. Andrews:

As you are aware, the Florida PBA has made several public records requests directed to TEAM Santa Rosa Economic Development Council, Inc. To be candid, the documents received from Ms. Cindy Anderson in response to its requests have been extremely limited. Additionally, the documents provided to it do not appear to be consistent with documents provided to other persons requesting similar public records from TEAM Santa Rosa or other Santa Rosa County officials.

Several examples which illustrate the Association's concerns with the documents (or lack of documents) provided by Team Santa Rosa are listed here:

- (1) In a public records request dated May 21, 2009, the Association requested any and all documents, etc. regarding Management Training Corporation (MTC), including any and all correspondence with John Vanyur, its agent. The response we received from Team Santa Rosa dated May 29, 2009, indicates it has no documents regarding MTC. Yet, the Association has obtained an email dated April 4, 2008, from John Vanyur to TEAM Santa Rosa thanking it for its hospitality and support of MTC during his visit earlier that week.
- (2) In a public records request dated February 9, 2009, the Association requested "any and all correspondence, documents, minutes, audio recordings" regarding a planning meeting held with "all who would be touching the permitting" of the project as reported by Ms. Anderson in the August 18, 2008 TEAM Santa Rosa directors' meeting minutes. While TEAM Santa Rosa responded with certain documents from a November 18, 2008 meeting, this is **not** the meeting about which we were requesting documentation. The Association request was directed to the meeting reported by Ms. Anderson as being held **prior** to August 18, 2009, with "all who would be touching the permitting of the project." No information relating to such a meeting has ever been provided.

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- (3) Regarding the November 18, 2008 documents (which were requested but not supplied in response to a PBA request dated January 14, 2009) TEAM Santa Rosa ultimately supplied it with emails setting up the meeting, a copy of the agenda, and a sign-in sheet. Ms. Anderson writes that no minutes were taken at the meeting. More importantly, no other documents were supplied with respect to the meeting even though the agenda lists a number of items which obviously were supported by backup documents.

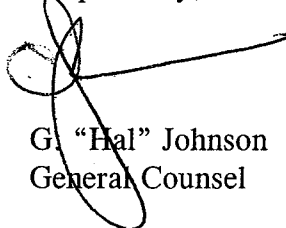
While the failure to supply some of the public records may be attributable to an oversight on the part of the staff or a lack of understanding of the requests, such failures warrant our concern that the Association is not being provided copies of all the records it has requested.

The Association is attaching copies of the public records requests it has previously submitted to Team Santa Rosa along with copies of the documents provided to it in response to the requests. It is seeking to have Team Santa Rosa perform a complete review of the requests and supply it with any documents not previously provided.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in conducting this review. Certainly, should no additional documents be discovered by the TEAM Santa Rosa the Association would appreciate being advised of that fact also.

Finally, if this request has been addressed to you incorrectly, please forward it to the appropriate person. As legal counsel for TEAM Santa Rosa the Association felt it was appropriate to address our concerns to you.

Respectfully,



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