

MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING CITY OF WESTON

A workshop meeting of the City Commission of the City of Weston was held Monday, February 9, 2015 at 5:30 PM at Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Daniel J. Stermer	Mayor
Angel M. Gomez	Commissioner
Toby Feuer	Commissioner
Jim Norton	Commissioner
Thomas M. Kallman	Commissioner

Also present were:

Attendees:

John R. Flint	City Manager
Patricia A. Bates	City Clerk
Jamie Alan Cole	City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole Bierman & Popok, PL
Anthony Soroka	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole Bierman & Popok, PL
Robert Meyers	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole Bierman & Popok, PL
Chad Friedman	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole Bierman & Popok, PL

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Mayor Stermer called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.

City Clerk Patricia Bates called the roll.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

When to seek a Safe Harbor Opinion

City Attorney Jamie Cole reviewed situations on when to seek a Safe Harbor Opinion from the City Attorney's office. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorney and City Manager.

CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP RECESSED AT 6:26 PM
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP RECONVENED AT 6:35 PM

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Review of 2014/2015 Safe Harbor
Opinions**

Assistant City Attorney Robert Meyers reviewed 2014/2015 Safe Harbor Opinions. Mr. Meyers explained the distinction between safe harbor opinions or an ethics opinion. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorney and City Manager.

Assistant City Attorney Robert Meyers gave an overview on Office Account use and requesting a safe harbor opinion. Consensus from the City Commission to outline Office Account use in an ordinance or in the Commission Procedures.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Ethical Issues in Land Use and
Zoning**

Assistant City Attorney Chad Friedman reviewed ex-parte communications in quasi-judicial matters. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorney and City Manager. Procedures were discussed on completing the ex-parte communication form that is submitted prior to each hearing.

CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP RECESSED AT 7:47 PM
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP RECONVENED AT 7:58 PM

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Records Update

Assistant City Attorney Anthony Soroka reviewed updates to the Public Records law. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorney and City Manager.

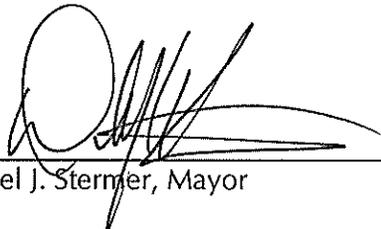
SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Review of Chapter 112, Part III and
recent Florida Commission on Ethics
Opinions**

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 PM.

Adjournment



Daniel J. Stermer, Mayor