

FW: Parks & Rec Committee Meeting

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Please see the message below

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From: Pankosky, Valerie

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To: Rosenson, Valerie

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Hi Valerie,

First, accept my apologies for any confusion scheduling the Parks & Rec Committee meeting. I recall our conversation. I remember some difficulty finding a date where I thought it would be possible for the Mayor to personally attend the committee meeting. After that conversation, I *assumed* that if the Mayor couldn't personally attend, it would be acceptable (as has been past practice) for a designee of the Mayor to attend and represent him at the meeting. I spoke to the Mayor at least a week ago about this meeting, and he advised me that he would honor a prior personal commitment tomorrow night.

The Mayor also confirmed that the issues related to Parks Police are part of on-going union negotiations and that he can neither respond to allegations nor comment further at this time, hence he requested Attorney Emmett attend the Committee meeting to represent him. Just this morning I received confirmation that Atty. Emmett was able to attend the meeting. (Again, I *assumed* that a designee would be acceptable, which is why I didn't notify you earlier.)

The Mayor is also willing to meet with the Chairs of the Parks & Recreation Committee to discuss this matter further. Please feel free to contact me if you want to schedule a time for a meeting.

Thanks,

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