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Attn: Ms Betty Wong Oyama

July 10, 2008

Dear Ms. Betty Wong Oyama,

I'm interested in the process required to charge the officers of DLANC with "Dereliction of Duty" for consistently ignoring the Brown Act. The brown Act requires a 72 hour advance notice of a regular meeting. I am not aware of any DLANC meeting which has had a 72 hour advance notice. Previously I had made you aware that DLANC was referring to their Regular meetings as Special Meetings. You, subsequently, after checking a number of meeting calls, advised Russell Brown that the meetings are not Special Meetings but you made no comment concerning advance notice times. Perhaps I misunderstand the Brown Act or perhaps it is not enforced. Which is it?
If my understanding is correct and the 72 hour notice is applicable it would also apply to "Standing Committee" meetings such as the Executive Committee meetings, which, when they occur, have had as little as less than 24 hour notice.

The questions are: Is my understanding of the Brown Act correct? If my understanding is correct: What is the correct procedure for complaint and to what agency?

Sincerely,



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