

November 22nd, 2022

TO:

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Office of the Inspector General
Washington DC, USA



CC:

Denis McDonough, Secretary of the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs
Michael J. Missal, Inspector General of the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs
Luis-Vasquez Contes, American GI Forum National Commander
Lawrence Romo, American GI Forum National Legislative Director
Esau Herrera, American GI Forum CA State Commander
Francisco Juarez, American GI Forum El Camino Real Chapter Legislative Officer
Richard Southern, Vietnam Veterans of America National Board Member
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RE:

Followup on 10/05/0222 US DVA VHA FOIA Request (Ryan Thompson)
US DVA FOIA Tracking Numbers include: 23-00135-F, 23-00499-F, 23-00566-F,
23-00567-F, 23-00568-F, 23-00569-F, 23-00570-F & 23-00006-FOIA

VIA: Muckrock News & E-Mail

U.S Department of Veterans Affairs VHA, OIG & Related FOIA Staff:

On 10/05/2022, I submitted an FOIA Request to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration; regarding copies of written communications by, as well as received by; specified U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Officials between 05/01/2022 and Present - about the Veterans And Community Oversight And Engagement Board (VCOEB) Federal Advisory Committee that's Chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Mandated by Public Law 114-226 as well as regulated by the Administrative Procedures Act. A copy of the Request is attached to this Letter as "Appendix A".

On 10/20/2022, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Acknowledged receiving my FOIA Request on 10/18/2022 and reported the following Tracking Numbers for it: 23-00135-F, 23-00499-F, 23-00566-F, 23-00567-F, 23-00568-F, 23-00569-F, 23-00570-F. Veterans Health Administration stated in that Acknowledgement that the Requested Records, if they exist, will be maintained by Veterans Health Administration; as well as other divisions of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, including the VA Office of the Inspector General, all of which VHA is coordinating with to satisfy the Request. A copy of VHA's 10/20/2022 Acknowledgement is attached to this Letter within "Appendix A".

On 11/17/2022, I received an "Agency Final Response" to my FOIA Request from Government Information Specialist Barya Offer, on behalf of the Office of the Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The sum of Offer's purported "Agency Final Response" is, "*please see the Agency Final Response regarding your request*"; with an attached PDF file named "Agency Final Response No Records - Full Denial.pdf". Said file is a letter from Supervisory Government Information Specialist Ruthhee G. Bellamy of the VA OIG Release Information Office - notifying me that VA OIG assigned Tracking Number 23-00006-FOIA to my Request, among other things. A copy of VHA's 11/17/2022 "Agency Final Response" is included in the "Appendix A" attachment to this Letter.

The "Agency Final Response No Records - Full Denial" letter from VA OIG on 11/17/2022 is attached to this Letter as "Appendix B"; and declares "*we were unable to locate any responsive records pertaining to your request*"; yet only as the Request pertains to Inspector General Michael J. Missal in VA OIG Records. Unfortunately, VA OIG's Response to my Request is a false statement of fact; provable by one of many Records in my possession which would have to be included in any satisfactory Response to my Request, notwithstanding whether that Response is from VA OIG, VHA or otherwise applicable office / divisions of US DVA.

The aforementioned Record in my possession is an e-mail I sent to Inspector General Missal and others on 05/27/2022 regarding VCOEB, that a simple search for the text "VCOEB" will produce upon querying Inspector General Missal's e-mail correspondence between 05/01/2022 and Present. Given that e-mail was not returned to sender and Inspector General Missal directly corresponded with me several times in the recent past from the same e-mail address; and because information about a Federal Advisory Committee that holds Public Meetings in Open Session on Public land for Public attendance (as Publicly Noticed in the Federal Register), is not qualified to be suppressed due limited National Security provisions under 5 U.S.C. Statutes governing FOIA - apparently the minimum effort to satisfactorily Respond to my Request is beyond some U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Officials' intent to perform... Despite VA OIG's purported "Agency Final Response No Records - Full Denial" Letter probably cost Federal Taxpayer's far more to produce than performing the simple searches to lawfully satisfy and Respond to my Request will; presuming Public Records required to satisfy my Request were not unlawfully tampered with. Even in that hypothetical scenario though, the Records are obtainable from one of many archives US DVA is Mandated to retain as National Security against the tampering or loss of such Records. A copy of my aforementioned 05/27/2022 e-mail to Inspector General Missal and one of many e-mails Inspector General Missal sent me from the same address he received my 05/27/2020 e-mail at, are attached to this Letter as "Appendix C".

Notwithstanding the validity or lack thereof in VA OIG's Response to a portion of my Request through VHA, the partial Response is not a legitimate, full Response to my Request; despite it being uncannily misrepresented as such by false statements of fact.

The Agency is at least procedurally failing to Respond to my Request on time in accordance with Federal Public Law. I reassure you the Requested Records regarding a Federal Advisory Committee with a Public Law Mandate and Charter to improve outcomes for Veterans via Public Meetings held in Open Session here in Our Nation's Capital of Veteran Homelessness - are delays of Public Records offering a direct positive impact on disabled homeless Veterans' probability of survival and General Welfare of U.S. Taxpayers. Contrarily, the ongoing and baseless delays Responding to my Request are negatively impacting disabled homeless Veterans and Federal Taxpayers, until and unless the Request is fully and legitimately Responded to.

Given my maintained Good Faith in the majority of Our U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Staff's Public Integrity and capacity to ethically perform their duties in accordance with the Department's true Mission - I expect nothing less than the People of the United States of America do in this matter; a swift, comprehensive, accurate and satisfactory Response to my Request in accordance with Our Rights, Public Laws and increasing expenditures to expect no less of Our U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' performance in respect thereof.

I declare under under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 22nd, 2022 in Los Angeles, California by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Thompson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ryan Thompson

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**APPENDIX A**

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Written Correspondence Regarding The VCOEB Federal Asvosory Committee (05/01/2022 - Present) (Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration)

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[Ryan Thompson](#) filed this request with the [Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration](#) of the [United States of America](#).

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Written Correspondence Regarding The VCOEB Federal
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Oct. 5, 2022

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Copies of all written communications (including but not limited to emails) which were created, written, distributed, facsimiled and / or electronically transmitted between the dates of May 1st 2022 and one day before Responsive documents are provided to me in Response to this Request - regarding, whether directly or indirectly, the Veterans and Community Oversight and Engagement Board Federal Advisory Committee (aka VCOEB); wherein any one or more of the following persons are recipients, senders and / or distributors of said written correspondence:

Denis McDonough, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Steven Braverman, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (often referred to as a VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System Medical Center Director)

Robert Merchant, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (often referred to as a VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System Executive Director)

Chihung Szeto, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Experience Office (often referred to as a VCOEB Federal Advisory Committee Administrator)

Eugene W. Skinner, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (often referred to as a Defense Consultant, Federal Acquisitions Expert & Federal Advisory Committee Administrator)

Keith Harris, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (often referred to as a Senior Executive Homelessness Agent for Greater Los Angeles)

Alan Trinh, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (often referred to as a Contract Officer and Deputy Director)

Michael J. Missal, Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Michael W. Fisher, an executive with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (often referred to as a Network Director of VISN 22)

Matthew MacGahran, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (often referred to as a Chief of Community Engagement And Re-Integration Services)

Brett Simms, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (often referred to as an Executive Director of the Office Of Asset Enterprise Management)

Jon J. Rychalski, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (often referred to as the Chief Financial Officer of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs *even though he appears to have no Certified Public Account License)

Any and all U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Police Officers working at the West Los Angeles VA



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I am technically qualified as a journalist. My work is performed on an independent, unpaid volunteer basis. This specific Request regarding recent written correspondence Records involving approximately 15 specified Public Officials within the specified period, pertaining to a Federal Advisory Committee Legislated under Public Law 114-226 and Chartered to "improve outcomes for homeless Veterans" is not made nor intended to be used for commercial purposes. It does regard, among other things: a Public Service, Public Meetings, Open Sessions and matters related to a Federal Advisory Committee.

Additional background information regarding the VCOEB is provided to interested parties at the following links for educational and contextually informative purposes which may offer significant insights in support of the Lawful operation of Federal Advisory Committees operating in Our Nation's Capital of Veteran Homelessness:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CiPiS97jIid/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/ChqrwoNDt4H/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CfKWzSev017/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

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<https://www.instagram.com/tv/CU-MvrhDuAI/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Ryan Thompson

From: Ryan Thompson

10/07/2022



Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request: Written Correspondence Regarding The VCOEB Federal Asvosory...

Email

I'm correcting a prior misspelling of the title of this Request as follows: "Written Correspondence Regarding The VCOEB Federal Advisory Committee (05/01/2022 - Present) (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs)".



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Sincerely,

Ryan Thompson

From: Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration

10/20/2022



Subject: Acknowledgement Letter 23-00135;00499;00566;00567;00568;00569;00570-F (Thompson)

Email

Dear Mr. Thompson,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated October 5, 2022, in which you requested:

* Copies of all written communications (including but not limited to emails) which were created, written, distributed, facsimiled and / or electronically transmitted between the dates of May 1, 2022, and one day before Responsive documents are provided to me in Response to this Request - regarding, whether directly or indirectly, the Veterans and Community Oversight and Engagement Board Federal Advisory Committee (aka VCOEB); wherein any one or more of the following persons are recipients, senders and / or distributors of said written correspondence:

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The FOIA Service received your request on October 18, 2022, and assigned it FOIA tracking numbers 23-00135-F; 23-00499-F; 23-00566-F; 23-00567-F; 23-00568-F; 23-00569-F; and 23-00570-F. Please refer to these numbers when communicating with the VA about this request.

The records you requested, if they exist, are maintained at the Office of the Secretary (OSVA); Office of Assistant Secretary for Management (MGMT); Veterans Experience Office (VEO); Office of Asset Enterprise Management (OAEM); VISN 22 - Desert Pacific Health Care Network (HCN); Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System (HCS) and the Office of Inspection General (OIG). Therefore, we are redirecting your request to these offices for a file search and a direct response to you. OIG has its own tracking number. You will be notified by them of its FOIA tracking number. If you wish to know the status of your request, please contact them directly at the following addresses:

Department of Veterans Affairs

OSVA, (002B) VACO

FOIA Officer: Richard Ha

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

Email: osvafoia@va.gov<mailto:osvafoia@va.gov>

Phone: (202) 632-5286

Fax: (202) 273-4880

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number 23-00135-F, and contact Mr. Ha.

Department of Veterans Affairs

MGMT, (004A) VACO

FOIA Officer: Jackie Burton

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420



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Phone: (202) 632-5286

Fax: (202) 273-4880

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number 23-00499-F, and contact Ms. Burton.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Attention: Mark Littlefield

VEO, (30) VACO

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

Email: veofoiaofficer@va.gov<mailto:veofoiaofficer@va.gov>

Phone: (312) 720-9218

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number 23-00566-F, and contact Mr. Littlefield.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Attention: David Wagner

OAEM, (044) VACO

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

Email:

Phone: (202) 632-8292

Fax: (202) 632-7146

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number 23-00567-F, and contact Mr. Wagner.

Department of Veterans Affairs



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VHA, VISN 22 - Desert Pacific HCN

300 Oceangate
Suite 700
Long Beach, CA 90802

Email: visn22foia@va.gov<mailto:visn22foia@va.gov>

Phone: (562) 628-7945

Fax: (562) 826-5987

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number 23-00568-F, and contact Ms. Bachman.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Attention: Tiffany Anderson

VHA, VA Great LA HCS

11301 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90073

Email: vhaglafoiainbox@va.gov<mailto:vhaglafoiainbox@va.gov>

Phone: (310) 478-3711 x44082

Fax: (310) 268-4397

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number 23-00569-F, and contact Ms. Anderson.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Attention: Ruthlee Gowins-Bellamy

OIG, (50CI) VACO

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

Email: vafoigfoia-pa@va.gov<mailto:vafoigfoia-pa@va.gov>



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Fax: (202) 495-5859

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number 23-00570-F, and contact Ms. Gowins-Bellamy.

This concludes the FOIA Service's response to your request.

We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline (Jackie) Short

VACO FOIA Service

Compliance, Risk & Remediation (CRR)

Office of Information and Technology (OI&T)

Office: (202) 680-2004 / Fax: (202) 632-7581

vacofoiase@va.gov<mailto:vacofoiase@va.gov>

FOIA Service Hotline: 1-877-750-3642

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Oct. 20, 2022

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From: Muckrock Staff

11/09/2022



From: Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration

11/09/2022





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Mr. Thompson,

I have forwarded your request for status to the FOIA officers processing your request for them to respond directly to you.

Jacqueline (Jackie) Short

VACO FOIA Service

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Office of Information and Technology (OI&T)

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From: Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration

11/17/2022



Subject: Agency Final Response OIG Tracking no. 23-00006-FOIA

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Mr. Thompson,

Please see the Agency Final Response regarding your request.

Barya Offer,

Government Information Specialist

Office of Information Release (50CI)

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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



Agency Final Response No Records - Full Denial

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APPENDIX B



Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General Washington, DC 20420

November 17, 2022

Ryan Thompson
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 103928
263 Huntington Ave
Boston, MA 02115

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 19, 2022, in which you are requesting copies of all written communications (including but not limited to emails) which were created, written, distributed, facsimiled and or electronically transmitted between the dates of May 1st 2022 and one day before responsive documents are provided to me in response to this request - regarding, whether directly or indirectly, the Veterans and Community Oversight and Engagement Board Federal Advisory Committee (aka VCOEB); wherein any one or more of the following persons are recipients, senders and/or distributors of said written correspondence: Michael Missal.

Portions of your request was transferred to this office on October 19, 2022, and we assigned it FOIA Tracking Number 23-00006-FOIA. Please refer to this number whenever communicating with VA OIG about your request.

We conducted a search utilizing the search terms within your request as it pertains to Michael J. Missal Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. However, we were unable to locate any responsive records pertaining to your request. Therefore, we are providing a no records response.

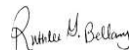
The records you requested, if they exist, are maintained at the Office of the Secretary (OSVA); Office of Assistant Secretary for Management (MGMT); Veterans Experience Office (VEO); Office of Asset Enterprise Management (OAEM); VISN 22 - Desert Pacific Health Care Network (HCN); Veterans Health Administration (VHA), and/or the VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System (HCS).

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the

requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may appeal the determination made in this response to: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General, Office of Counselor (50C), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, or by email to: VAOIGFOIA-Appeals@va.gov, or by fax to: (202) 495-5867. If you should choose to make an appeal, your appeal must be sent no later than ninety (90) calendar days after the date of this letter. Your appeal must include the assigned FOIA Tracking Number and any reason(s) why you believe the response was in error. If you choose to appeal only a portion of the determination, you must specify which part of the determination you are appealing. The appeal should include a copy of the request and VA's response. The appeal should be marked, or subject-titled, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,



Ruthlee G. Bellamy
Supervisory Government Information Specialist
VA OIG Release of Information Office

**APPENDIX C**

Ryan Thompson <rt@nhdvs.net>

Request To Not Unlawfully Censor My Public Comment At the 06/22/2022 VCOEB Federal Advisory Committee Public Hearing

1 message

Ryan Thompson <rt@nhdvs.net>

Fri, May 27, 2022 at 2:40 AM

To: "Szeto, Chihung" <Chihung.Szeto@va.gov>, "Eugene W. Skinner" <Eugene.Skinner@va.gov>, john.hopper@afas-hq.org, "McDonough, Denis" <denis.mcdonough@va.gov>, Anthony Allman <anthony@veteranadvocate.org>, James Zenner <jzenner@dmh.lacounty.gov>, Phillip Mangano <philipfmangano@hotmail.com>, Steven Braverman <steven.braverman2@va.gov>, Robert Merchant <robert.merchant2@va.gov>, "McKenrick, Robert W." <ROBERT.MCKENRICK@va.gov>, "Trinh, Alan" <alan.trinh@va.gov>, keith.harris@va.gov, "Simms, Brett" <brett.simms@va.gov>, Larry Van Kuran <vankuran@ix.netcom.com>, Richard Valdez <richarddav12@aol.com>, Jerry Orlemann <jerry@orlemann.net>, "Kyle Orlemann (kyle@orlemann.net)" <kyle@orlemann.net>, Ross Smith <rosssmith34@yahoo.com>, Darin Selnick <darin.selnick@gmail.com>, Jon Varat <varat@law.ucla.edu>, "DeFrancesco, Anthony" <tdefrancesco@conet.ucla.edu>, sjeck@usvetsinc.org, Blake Coddington <blake@tsahousing.com>, Tom Safran <tom@tsahousing.com>, Tom Lasser <lassertom@aol.com>, Janet Turner <janet.turner@mail.house.gov>, "Muller, Peter (Feinstein)" <Peter_Muller@feinstein.senate.gov>, Representative Ted Lieu <CA33TLIMA@mail.house.gov>, City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>, "Fisher Michael W (VISN 22)" <michael.fisher5@va.gov>, "Michael J. Missal" <Michael.Missal@va.gov>, "Huntsman, Max" <m huntsman@oig.lacounty.gov>, Michael Riera <mriera@bwscampus.com>, Gennifer Yoshimaru <gyoshimaru@bwscampus.com>, Howard Hernandez <howard.hernandez@att.net>, Marcie Polier Swartz <info@villageforvets.org>, Marcie Polier Swartz <marcie@marcieps.com>, oce@mail.house.gov, oversight@vetaff.senate.gov, Hvac.minority@mail.house.gov, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs <Hvac.majority@mail.house.gov>, Watts Larry <lwatts@seyfarth.com>, "'Carolyn Jordan' (cjordan@glaserweil.com)" <cjordan@glaserweil.com>, Cori Solomon <terikor1@gmail.com>, "Kathleen Flanagan (flanagan1203@gmail.com)" <flanagan1203@gmail.com>, kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov, blasi@law.ucla.edu

Bcc: Robert Reynolds <reynoldsh431@gmail.com>, "Francisco Juarez Santa..." <westsidec7service@gmail.com>, Janelle Wolves <nomad247365@gmail.com>, Anna Scott <anna.scott@kcrw.org>, PK-AGWVA <PeterKawaja@americangulfwarveteransassociation.org>, Tom Trefts <ttrefts@gmail.com>, editor@latimes.com, Jon Peltz <jpeltz@knock.la>, John Patrick Pullen <jpp@longlead.com>, Jasper Craven <jclarkcraven@gmail.com>, pcpips-losangeles@fbi.gov, "Bell, Ieshewayne (LA) (FBI)" <ibell@fbi.gov>, gina.silva@foxtv.com, "Silva, Gina" <Gina.Silva@fox.com>, "Villegas, Catalina" <catalina.villegas@charter.com>, Jerry Sullivan <sullivansaysocial@gmail.com>, GENE SIMES <gdsusa@rochester.rr.com>, Dick Southern <dick.southern@gmail.com>, Jamie Loftus <jamieloftus8@gmail.com>, Jamiedfeiler@gmail.com, sdevermont@gmail.com

Chihung:

I'll be making a Public Comment in the VCOEB Public Hearing on June 22nd, 2022 so please ensure time is scheduled for such - despite the well documented fact VCOEB Unlawfully censored me from making any Public Comment during the last VCOEB meeting... To the point of even fire-walling my IP address, cutting the entire Public Comment period short, cutting my speaking after permitting me to begin commenting during the Public Comment Session of that meeting, upon learning I was the commenter and cutting the Public Comment by the person you welcomed to comment; upon that person asking if they could cede their time to me.

Furthermore, please see to it that a Public Dial In Conference Bridge is provided for the Public who wish to attend the Public Hearing but are unable to travel to it may do so via phone.

I am most hopeful to make a Public Comment under diplomatic circumstances, as opposed to desperate yet lawful attempts to successfully do so.

The following link is provided as a courtesy for your relevant legal reference...

<https://www.freedomforuminstitute.org/first-amendment-center/topics/freedom-of-speech-2/personal-public-expression-overview/speaking-at-public-meetings/>

Thank you,

Ryan Thompson
Brentwood L.A. Resident
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<https://www.nhdvs.net>



Ryan Thompson <rt@nhdvs.net>

RE: [EXTERNAL] [NHDVS] Breif on New Development in WLA VA Land Use Scheme

1 message

Missal, Michael J. (OIG) <Michael.Missal@va.gov>
To: "rt@nhdvs.net" <rt@nhdvs.net>

Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 7:48 AM

Mr. Thompson, thank you for preparing and forwarding.

Michael J. Missal

Inspector General

Department of Veterans Affairs

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Mr. Missal:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you the attached brief, regarding a development I just learned of within the past few days. My opinion is this is worthy of your urgent review.

Best regards,

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