

Pre-Meeting Options

The goal is to know as many of your questions about the agenda materials as possible before the meeting, so staff may gather and organize the information, and present it to the Board either before or at the Board Meeting, with the hope to minimize any unanswered questions at the end of the meeting and to provide for a smooth, swift flow of information at the meeting.

In any scenario, you are strongly encouraged to review the attachments included in the Friday email as thoroughly as you are able, so you can determine if you have questions.

Option One: Emailing Questions by Monday:

You could email questions to Harold and I by Monday, say by 1pm?, and we could provide answers to all of the Commissioners, either before or at the Board Meeting, or connect the Commissioner with staff for more info.
(We would not be able to take additional queries/responses from other Commissioners on that thread, in order to ensure it does not develop into a discussion, quasi-walking quorum, but other email subjects are fine.)

Option Two: First-Come, First-Serve Solo Commissioner at the Pre-Meeting:

ONE Commissioner is able to attend the Pre-meeting. We can do this because there cannot be a Committee body of just one person. And we would not have the same Commissioner at every meeting, but offer the solo slot on a first-come, first-served basis to whichever Commissioner expresses interest first. This would allow a Commissioner who sees that they will have a great deal of questions the chance to really dig into their queries. This also allows for dialogue with staff that will be a great chance for them to get more comfortable with the Board, walk through their presentation and get feedback.

Option Three: Combo!:

We could combine those two options into a third, joint option.

Option Four: Status Quo:

And of course, we could do none of these, and keep things as they are. That said, you have always been and will continue to be more than welcome to send any questions about items on the agenda to us!