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Case # 0082017
Received: 10/18/2017

Dear Mayor Callison,

We are writing with regard to your ethics inquiry. In the case that you outlined for us we found that actions involved regarding the potential ethical violation of Langley City Council Members violating the Washington State Open Meeting Act are best examined by the city administration or legal counsel.

As is outlined in the Amended Code of Ethics, *"Actions taken on behalf of the City of Langley by city officials, employees, consultants, volunteers, or vendors that result in a conviction is considered to be unethical. In such cases, Ethics Advisory Opinions will not be rendered until legal processes are concluded. (Ord. 1028 § 2, 2016)"*

We thank you for your effort as a citizen and hope you will contact us again in the future at 360-221-4246, Ext. 15 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Bob Frause, Chairman
Langley Ethics Training and Advisory Board

Enc: Request for Advisory Opinion 0082017

cc: Debbie Mahler
Ethics
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