

**From:** Chang Kiraly, Virginia [virginiack@MenloFire.org](mailto:virginiack@MenloFire.org)  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Joint meetings  
**Date:** July 20, 2017 at 2:09 PM  
**To:** Peter Carpenter [peterfcarpenter@me.com](mailto:peterfcarpenter@me.com), Schapelhouman, Harold [harolds@menlofire.org](mailto:harolds@menlofire.org), Lauren Quint [lquint@meyersnave.com](mailto:lquint@meyersnave.com), Kneier, Michelle [mkneier@MenloFire.org](mailto:mkneier@MenloFire.org), grodericks@ci.atherton.ca.us



Inadvertently forgot to cc george rodericks, the atherton town manager.

Director Virginia Chang Kiraly

On July 20, 2017 2:07:05 PM Virginia Chang Kiraly <[virginiack@menlofire.org](mailto:virginiack@menlofire.org)> wrote:

Peter,

Since this email appears to be coming from you as a fire board director, my answer to your questions is that your questions were answered in my director's report at tuesday's meeting. I gave my report to Michelle to be included in the minutes, so she has the report. I am happy to have my director's report distributed to the board as part of the august board packet so that my report can be carefully read by each board member. In the meantime, i'm sure Michelle wouldn't mind emailing you, and the whole board if they wish, a copy of it.

If i have mistakingly assumed that this email came from you as a fire board director instead of as a private citizen, please contact the atherton town manager directly to help answer your questions posed by you as a private citizen.

Michelle: please email director carpenter my director's report. I'll also note that the highlighted areas were extra sentences that i included at the meeting and were added from my original comments by hand. I added those extra sentences into this final draft based on the YouTube video of our fire board meeting. Thx in advance for your help!

As far as i'm concerned, i am no longer a part of this discussion because if you are acting as a private citizen, your questions should be answered by the town manager, whom i hav cc'd on this email. If you are acting as a fire board director, your questions have been answered by my director's report at our board meeting on tuesday. If you have more questions as a director, you and Director Silano should resolve these issues, since you two were involved with reaching out to the town manager initially. In fact, i would appreciate having the answer to these questions by the two directors who were originally on the email thread to the town manager. So, i am in favor of agendizing this item and getting a report by the two directors who were originally involved with reaching out to the town manager. Any more involvement on my part would be a violation of the brown act, and i don't believe you as the board president and advocate for good government would want to put the fire district and its directors in a position of violating the brown act.

Thx,  
Director Virginia Chang Kiraly

On July 20, 2017 1:14:26 PM Peter Carpenter <[peterfcarpenter@me.com](mailto:peterfcarpenter@me.com)> wrote:

To avoid a potential serial meeting I would suggest that we agendize this for the August Board meeting and ask Virginia to make a report at that time on:  
1 - The Atherton-Redwood City- Menlo Park meeting and the absence of an invitation for the Fire District to participate  
2 - Why the Town refused the simple request to list the joint meetings that it has held with other entities that share its taxing base  
3 - Why the Town refused the simple request to list any requests that it has made to other entities that share its taxing base for their revenue from and expenses to Atherton residents.

Peter Carpenter  
Please reply to:  
[peterfcarpenter@me.com](mailto:peterfcarpenter@me.com)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Quint, Lauren" <[lquint@meyersnave.com](mailto:lquint@meyersnave.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Joint meetings  
**Date:** July 20, 2017 at 5:53:06 PM GMT+1  
**Cc:** "Schapelhouman, Harold ([harolds@menlofire.org](mailto:harolds@menlofire.org))" <[harolds@menlofire.org](mailto:harolds@menlofire.org)>

Please be careful with communications like these—we don't want to inadvertently create a serial meeting. Thank you.

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**From:** "Chanø Kiraly Virginia" <[virginiack@MenloFire.org](mailto:virginiack@MenloFire.org)>

**Date:** July 20, 2017 at 12:23:44 AM PDT

**To:** "peterfcarpenter@me.com" <peterfcarpenter@me.com>

**Cc:** "Schapelhouman, Harold" <harolds@menlofire.org>, "Silano, Robert" <roberts@MenloFire.org>

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Re: Joint meetings

Correction: you sent me two emails on July 15 letting me know that you resubmitted your PRA requests to Atherton as a private citizen. Pls contact the town manager directly for any questions you have.

On July 20, 2017 12:14:16 AM Virginia Chang Kiraly <virginiack@menlofire.org> wrote:

Ask the town manager. You resubmitted your PRA request as a private citizen, according to an email you sent to the board on July 14. It sounds like the town manager is responding accordingly.

Since Director Silano was cc'd on your original email to the town manager when you submitted your request to the town as a fire board member, without authority or direction from the board, you might want to get his thoughts. I've cc'd him on this email and will step out of this conversation now so as not to violate the Brown Act.

--- Forwarded message ---

**From:** Carpenter, Peter <pcarpenter@MenloFire.org>

**Date:** July 19, 2017 11:59:59 PM

**Subject:** Re: Joint meetings

**To:** Chang Kiraly, Virginia <virginiack@MenloFire.org>

**CC:** Schapelhouman, Harold <harolds@menlofire.org>

But why did they not answer this simple question from a Fire Board Director?

Peter Carpenter  
[peterfcarpenter@me.com](mailto:peterfcarpenter@me.com)

On Jul 19, 2017, at 10:46 PM, Chang Kiraly, Virginia <virginiack@MenloFire.org> wrote:

Peter,

My understanding from the Atherton Town Manager is that he will be responding to your PRA request, which came from you as a private citizen, as he would any other PRA request coming from a private citizen.

Since your request is coming from you as a private citizen, it's best to communicate directly with the Town Manager as a private citizen.

Hope this helps.

Virginia

On July 19, 2017 8:09:49 AM "Carpenter, Peter"  
<[pcarpenter@MenloFire.org](mailto:pcarpenter@MenloFire.org)> wrote:

Virginia,

Have you been able to ascertain why the Town refused to answer this simple request?

Peter  
Peter Carpenter  
[pcarpenter@menlofire.org](mailto:pcarpenter@menlofire.org)

On Jul 15, 2017, at 2:40 PM, Carpenter, Peter  
<[pcarpenter@MenloFire.org](mailto:pcarpenter@MenloFire.org)> wrote:

Virginia,

I have also resubmitted this request as a private citizen PRA however I would appreciate it if you can ascertain why the Town refused to answer the simple question that I posed.

Peter  
Peter Carpenter  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** George Rodericks  
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**Subject: Re: Joint meetings**  
**Date:** July 13, 2017 at 2:29:37 PM PDT  
**To:** Peter Carpenter  
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**Cc:** Michael Lempres  
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Robert" <[roberts@MenloFire.org](mailto:roberts@MenloFire.org)>,  
"Radcliffe, Michelle"  
<[mradcliffe@MenloFire.org](mailto:mradcliffe@MenloFire.org)>

Peter,

Listings of meetings of the City Council are publicly available on the Town's website. Agendas for the City Council can be found here: <http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=41>.

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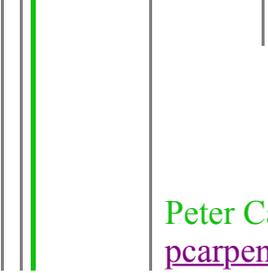
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On Jul 13, 2017, at 9:59 AM, Carpenter, Peter <[pcarpenter@MenloFire.org](mailto:pcarpenter@MenloFire.org)> wrote:

George and Mike,  
Could you please provide me with a list of the joint meetings that the Town Council has had with other governing bodies including each of the school districts, the Harbor District, the Hospital District, adjacent communities, the Sanitary District, the County Supervisors, and your Federal Senator and Congresswoman.

Thank you,

Peter  
Peter Carpenter  
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