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City of Lee's Summit, City Council  
c/o Mayor Randy Rhoads  
220 South East Green  
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Re: Sunshine Law Complaint

Dear Council Members,

The Missouri Attorney General's Office has received a Sunshine Law complaint regarding the agenda posted for the November 8, 2016 Lee's Summit City Council Meeting.

The complainant is concerned that while the council roundtable portion of the meeting agenda had been left blank, a council member made a motion during this portion of the meeting to discuss a possible investigation into the city's purchasing policies. The complainant also informed our office that the council member who made the motion had prepared documents in advance of the meeting and read them to the council during the meeting.

Our office has reviewed the November 8, 2016 meeting notice, agenda and minutes and confirmed that there was no agenda item included in the Council Roundtable portion of the meeting notice, however during the meeting a council member did bring up an issue for discussion and vote.

The Sunshine Law states in § 610.021.1, RSMo, "All public governmental bodies shall give notice of the time, date, and place of each meeting, and its tentative agenda, in a manner reasonably calculated to advise the public of the matters to be considered."

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Please provide our office with a response to this complaint, along with a copy of the documents the council member in question brought to the meeting on November 8, 2016 and presented during the Council Roundtable portion of the meeting. We hope to receive your correspondence as soon as possible, and no later than March 30, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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