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Hello Mr. Hostvedt — Your message raises a number of questions and I am unable to respond fully to them right now. I hope to do that when I return to the office in late-July. I regret that this delay probably will deepen your frustration with me, but at this point, it is just what must be.

In the meantime, I have forwarded your request for public information about the contract and compensation for the two professional facilitators' who worked with the Hansville community on May 21 and May 27, 2008 to Don Burger, Public Records Manager (360/337-7137; [dburger@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:dburger@co.kitsap.wa.us)). He will respond promptly.

Thank you in advance for your on-going patience. A

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Anne Blair,

You have learned from who that these community groups are not subject to the open meetings and records laws? This contradicts what Assistant Atty General Tim Ford says. I hope Tim Ford weighs in on this email. I've cc'ed him.

I find it extremely arrogant of you to and/or Steve Bauer to tell us that you don't have to obey open government laws as though its some sort of inconvenience. Even if what you are saying is true, which I do not believe it to be, why would you NOT want to obey open government laws? You're already making it impossible for most working/commuting people to participate in this process by restricting activity to evening meetings and ignoring requests for the meetings to be teleconferenced widely and web-cast. You are already ignoring ADA requests from the hearing impaired. Now you're saying, as if proudly, that you don't have to obey open government laws? You should be ashamed of yourself! Steve Bauer should be ashamed of himself. We voters, property owners, and taxpayers deserve better than this.

As a voter and citizen of Kitsap county, I find your tactics extremely anti-democratic and objectionable. I don't think I'm the only voter who thinks that way, either. My neighbors tell me that your behavior at these community meetings has been less than professional. You're quoted as telling our community, "I'm the boss" regarding this speed bump issue. No, Anne. I have news for you. You are absolutely not the boss. Far from it. You work for us and hopefully not for much longer.

By the way, is it too much to ask for an up-to-date accounting on what's been spent on this sham process of non-compliant meetings? A dollar for dollar accounting. The mediators -- who have backgrounds in the arts and crafts trade -- were paid how much per meeting? And your compensation for this? I'm an angry taxpayer. And I'm not alone.

Also, please explain to me what's being done with the 630+ signature petition to remove the speed bumps. Is it still being ignored? Let me ask that again. Is it STILL being ignored?

I want transcripts of each of these community meetings of what's been said, word for word, line for line. Can you provide that? Do you have taped recordings? Video tape? Anything? Or is it the usual line that if we didn't attend, too bad. That's been the standard line so far. I guess we can continue to expect it, yes?

Note: I've copied the beep4bumps mailing list on this email. Please respond promptly. You own them an explanation far more than you owe it to me. And please respond to this whole email, not just the easy parts. OK? Can you do that?

Thanks!

John Hostvedt  
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----- Original Message -----  
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Good afternoon — thanks for your patience as I work through the various channels and by-ways I must explore as part of launching your three working groups. That work continues for me and, as a consequence, I am asking more patience and forbearance from you.

In the meantime, I have learned that as informally constituted community groups volunteering to work together to resolve a local concern, the three Speed Table Working Groups can conduct their business and meetings without the Open Public Meeting requirements and other formalities that guide meetings convened under the auspices of the County government.

Just so you know: I should be able to pass the committee "charge" and some process suggestions to you by late Thursday afternoon at the latest. I also should know by then the staff contact(s) who will assist you as you move forward.

Please share these rosters as you wish. I will snail-mail hard copies of this message and the rosters to those who cannot/do not wish to receive email communications.

Again, thanks for your continuing to "hang in there" as we go — A

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