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**Re: WLASNC BOD Meeting**

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**Zana** <zanaglisovic@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 22, 2017 at 2:51 PM

To: Jasmine Elbarbary &lt;jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Semee Park &lt;semee.park@lacity.org&gt;

Hello Jasmine,

I'm familiar with the attached letter, thank you. I was referring to the information provided to us during 6/22/16 meeting with DONE and AG office. We were presented with the explanation of EE process and a working plan. We were also told that the longest it would take to get out of EE was 3 months and that AG decision whether to continue the investigation of complaints wasn't going to take longer than two weeks. We were told we were not in compliance with the bylaws until officers' elections. I can check the video of the meeting to confirm the exact words, if necessary.

Anyhow, here we are, eight months later. Thank you for your response, but while I agree that officers' election could interrupt the process (like it happened to us last year), I'm confident that how anyone "feels like" is not the way we should function either. I think that the right way would be having a suggestion to the board to consider and vote on a motion to reschedule the election to a later date - e.g. three or six months.

Thank you,  
Zana Glisovic  
WLASNC

On Wed, Feb 22, 2017 at 2:08 PM, Jasmine Elbarbary <jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi, Zana,

Thanks for your email.

While the Board is in Exhaustive Efforts the Department sets the workplan for the NC and details requirements the NC must complete to satisfy the workplan, including and especially an overhaul of the Bylaws and establishment of Standing Rules.

Regarding the election of officers, the Department feels that it is best not to switch officers for the duration of the period the Board is in Exhaustive Efforts, in order to ensure continuity and efficiency in completion of the Workplan. Election of officers will still occur, just at a later time.

Please see the original EE letter attached which details the reasons for WLASNC's EE placement/process.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Best,

**Jasmine Elbarbary**  
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On Wed, Feb 22, 2017 at 9:22 AM, Zana <[zanaglisovic@gmail.com](mailto:zanaglisovic@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good morning Jasmine,

I can't seem to get a detailed explanation of the reasons why officers' election and open seats are not on the tonight's agenda per our by-laws. Considering that officers' election was referenced as the reason for our NC's EE process, I would like to know what is this decision based on, if not on our bylaws. I read both bylaws and Charter 28, and I'm still not sure who had the authority to suspend the WLASNC bylaws.

Please advise on this.

Thank you,

Zana Glisovic, WLASNC