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To Whom it May Concern:

Electronic communications need to be looked at in the same light as the old paper and ink guidelines. Because a communication is electronic does not make it transitory. Use the same guidelines for electronic communications that we have used for those old fashion "memos, notes and reports" for years. This change is concerning. This change, without even being legally noted on an agenda last summer, calls into question the competency and credibility of the Board far beyond the substance of the questioned definition. This Board used to be very deliberative, thought full and situationally aware of the implied responsibility of their title, Public Records Board. Maybe it was just an honest mistake, but let's not make it worse by being defensive and trying to excuse away the need for public transparency.

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