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Board Members:

In today's high-tech society, it goes without saying that certain public records will be kept on electronic devices—laptops, tablets, cellular phones, PDAs, etc. By no means should these records be kept from the public and their right to know simply because they may be deemed “transitory.” Furthermore, all records—no matter where they are stored—that are the possession of a public employee or elected official should be readily obtainable by any member of the general public.

As a taxpayer, it is my firm belief that the more lawmakers and governing bodies attempt to come up with ways to contradict the open records laws, the more it seems they have to hide. It all goes back to the Shakespeare saying, “...doth protest too much, methinks.”

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