

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding At-large Mayor Foppoli's Occasional Council Meeting Attendance *May 19, 2021*

Q: Why is At-large Mayor Foppoli attending meetings of the Town Council when he said he was “stepping back” from his duties?

A: Under California State law (Government Code Section 36513), the position of At-large Mayor would be considered vacant if he were to be absent without permission from all regular meetings of the Town Council for 60 consecutive days from the last regular meeting that was attended. Therefore, At-large Mayor Foppoli has informed the Town Manager that he intends to occasionally attend the first portion of meetings of the Town Council in order to avoid having his office be declared vacant due to not attending regular meetings. He indicated he has no intention of vacating his office and will take this action within any 60-day period to enable him to meet statutory attendance requirements of State law.

Q: Why is At-large Mayor Foppoli only attending the first part of the meeting?

A: At-Large Mayor Foppoli informed the Town Manager that he would participate in the early items of meetings, including the Call to Order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance, and then leave the meeting. This is to avoid being absent from regular Town Council meetings without permission over a 60-day period and raise the question whether his position is vacant under the parameters of Government Code Section 36513.

Q: Have the Town Council and Town staff been informed of the At-Large Mayor's attendance?

A. Yes, the Town Council and Town employees have been informed of At-Large Mayor Foppoli's plan to attend the first part of meetings in order to ensure his position is not declared vacant by virtue of his non-attendance.

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