



JENNIFER JEEP JOHNSON
SUPERVISOR

December 17, 2018

Dear Mr. Amato:

DeKalb Township will not be attending this afternoon's meeting regarding "DeKalb County State's Attorney's Informational Meeting on City of DeKalb TIF Districts for Taxing Bodies, Joint Review Board (JRB), Public, and Media." The Township's concern is that it does not believe that the meeting is in the spirit or within the legal requirements of the Open Meetings Act.

More specifically, the meeting is intended to convene all members of the JRB to discuss the public business of the JRB, for which a formal notice and agenda has been posted by DeKalb County. By the meeting notice's own words, "Open Meeting Act posting requirements are being provided by DeKalb County on behalf of the State's Attorney." This indicates the County believes the meeting to be subject to the Open Meetings Act, yet the only entity that is authorized by law to provide notice of the Joint Review Board is the City of DeKalb. The City of DeKalb has not posted this meeting. As such, the Township does not believe that the posting requirements have been met.

The Township remains open to working with all constituents of the JRB to discuss and address any questions, concerns, or actions that are in the best interest of the affected community. To that end, the Township is willing to discuss the subject matter with your office if that is your desire. Our concern is simply regarding the proper posting requirements.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Jeep Johnson
DeKalb Township Supervisor