

Glenda Wiles

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Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Greg Chilcott; Jeff Burrows; Ray Hawk; Chris Hoffman; Doug Schallenberger; Glenda Wiles
Subject: Karen Bud-Falen

Dear Ravalli County Commissioners,

Thank you for your time yesterday to discuss the upcoming Karen Bud-Falen workshop.

I have reviewed Montana's Open Meeting statutes, and also conferred with Ginger Aldrich of Legislative Services Division, as well as Dan Clark of the MSU Local Government Center. We are in agreement that all 5 of you can attend the workshop simply by following your normal noticing procedure. There is some level of ambiguity as far as the necessity of public comment is concerned, but since it is I who is holding and sponsoring the workshop, that is not your responsibility to address, but mine. I therefore ask you to reconsider the event and plan for all of you to attend. I will continue planning the event, the date of which is subject to change depending on when a special session is called for the legislature. I will await your response on the acceptance of the invitation on the plan as it currently and loosely stands, the afternoon of Nov 17th, or the day of Nov 18th.

Sincerely,

Rep Theresa Manzella