

From: Weeden, William (Community Oversight Board)
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 3:44 PM
To: 'James Smallwood' <fopsmallwood@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Questions

Good Afternoon President Smallwood,

Thank you for your email. Unfortunately, we must respectfully decline your invitation to meet to discuss the MOU.

The FOP, along with various other organizations, was invited to participate in the community comment portion of the MOU drafting process this past September. The FOP declined to participate in those meetings when other organizations chose to respond and participate.

The COB read through, reviewed, and approved the final MOU that included community input from those organizations, and we cannot make unnecessary special accommodations for the FOP or any other organization that was previously invited several weeks ago to participate. This sets a precedent that is not in line with the COB's mission and purpose to have an MOU in place with all due efficiency and soundness.

William C. Weeden

From: James Smallwood <fopsmallwood@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 12:18 PM
To: Weeden, William (Community Oversight Board) <William.Weeden@nashville.gov>
Subject: Questions

Director Weeden,

The FOP board has been reviewing your MOU proposal with The MNP. Would you happen to be available Thursday afternoon/evening to meet with us and answer some questions we may have about this proposal? Please let me know so that we can plan this accordingly.

Thanks,
James Smallwood

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