

BEGA Monthly Meeting
December 7, 2016
Office of Open Government Update

Fiscal Year 2018 Budget

On November 28th, the OOG submitted to the Office of the Mayor an enhancement request for the Fiscal Year 2018 budget. This is to cover the anticipated shortfall for operating expenses in the amount of \$12,000. Also, OOG does not have sufficient funding to cover the EOM three percent cost of living increase for our three FTEs in the amount of \$40,000. OOG requested a total of \$52,000.00.

ENFORCEMENT ACTION – Mayor’s Advisory Commission on Caribbean Community Affairs

The Office of the Attorney General requested a 30 days extension of time (from December 7th to January 7th) to respond to the OOG’s Complaint against the Mayor’s Advisory Commission Caribbean Community Affairs. A status hearing is scheduled for January 6, 2017.

While the matter proceeds through court channels, we are continuing settlement discussions.

OMA FOIA Advice

Since the last board meeting, OOG has responded to 15 requests for FOIA advice and 6 requests for OMA advice.

Trainings

Since the last board meeting, OOG conducted two FOIA trainings, one Open Meetings Act training, and one combined OMA and Ethics training with MOTA.

This concludes the OOG update.