



12/9 CCM ecomment -disappeared city docs? missing docs.

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To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>
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Dear City Council

Why is our city clerk refusing to provide any information on WHEN public access will be restored to 20+ years of granicus council & commission videos, minutes, financial reports, council agendas and staff reports.

Ive made 3 requests for info on this with no response from the City Clerk's office

A couple months ago this escribe notice suddenly appeared.

"The City Clerk's Office is currently migrating City Council and Commission data from before July 1, 2024, into our updated agenda management system, eScribe. We appreciate your patience as we work through this transition. Past City Council and Commission meetings will be temporarily unavailable. Updates to this project will be made here".

20+ years of data!

To the best of my knowledege there was no advance notice nor any explanation of why this data couldn't be ported over while retaining granicus access.

Public access to city documents is a foundational city clerk duty.

Yet public access was cut off by our City Clerk without any meaningful council review or public input.

How is that ok?

The clerk's office has said nothing about what documents will/wont be ported over to escribe nor any info on when access will be restored.

Simply said, this is dereliction of the clerks office's duty to the public.

I hope the city can do better going forward.

Sincerely,
Anthony Higgins