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Subject: Eric Knapp Hearing

Good evening, Martha -

I heard that Eric is back at work. I have had a brief conversation with him, and it is my understanding that he was promised a hearing, but it was cancelled and has not yet been rescheduled. This gives me some concerns regarding due process. Given the nature of his administrative leave and the impact it had on the four land use commissions not having an agent for three pivotal weeks, I believe the Chairs are entitled to now know the impetus of the underlying investigation and be present for the hearing. I believe some of my fellow chairs may agree with me. I have therefore CC'ed the three other chairs here, as well as the land use attorneys for their awareness and since they are versed in the responsibilities held by our ZEO/IWO.

Please alert us as to potential scheduling of the hearing, so those of us who wish to be there can make sure our schedules accommodate. Also, please send us any documentation regarding the scope of the investigation and any supporting documentation.

Best,
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