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We are dealing with a public agency acting (I hope on behalf of the public) concerning the management of public property and assets and the records thereof. Complete records of the agency's interaction with the public and other parties of interest must be maintained and made readily available to the public to which all government must be answerable.

To restrict the public's access to the activities of a governmental body is to invite loss of public confidence in that body and all other government, it leaves open the door for poor decisions and shields corruption from public view.

Governmental actions are at the expense of the public and those actions must stand the light of day.

Best wishes, Val Snyder