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The text below is a facsimile from an email sent from councilwoman DeLeon to all council members on Thursday, 18 October 2007. We have placed an official open records request with the City of Lubbock to obtain true copies of the original.

Aside from the tacky my-way-or-the-highway attitude and the territorial nature of the request, the email appears to be a direct violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act\* because it "discusses"\* an issue to come before the council with ALL members of the council by email copy.

From: Linda DeLeon  
To: Klein, Todd  
Date: 10/18/2007 2:37:48 PM  
Subject: resolution

Todd, I am requesting that you do not place on the agenda a resolution concerning migrant camps in Atzlan Park. This is in my district and would appreciate if you would not bring to the council this discussion.

CC: Gilbreath, Jim; Jones, Phyllis; Leonard, John; Miller, David; Price, Floyd

\*Here is the Section of the Act which seems to apply:  
Section VI.A.4

(4) "Meeting" means:

(A) a deliberation between a quorum of a governmental body, or between a quorum of a governmental body and another person, during which public business or public policy over which the governmental body has supervision or control is discussed or considered....

Also, the Attorney General's Handbook says about "Deliberation":

"Deliberation" and "discussion" are synonymous for purposes of the act. A "verbal exchange" clearly includes an exchange of spoken words, but it may also include an exchange of written or other nonspoken words.

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