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FORMAL COMPLAINT
State Form 49407 (R6 / 3-14)

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INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be used only when filing complaints under Indiana Code 5-14-5.
All information provided is disclosable under the Access to Public Record Act. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date received *(month, day, year)*	Complaint number	Date due *(month, day, year)*

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Name *(last, first, middle initial)*			
Greene, Rhonda A			
Address *(number and street)*	City	State	ZIP code
10130 W Suder Lane	Campbellsburg	IN	47108
Telephone number	Fax number	E-mail address	
(812) 620-6006	( ) n/a	Rhonda@ThatGreeneWoman.com	

INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC AGENCY DENYING ACCESS

Name of public agency			
Washington County Planning Commission			
Address *(number and street)*	City	State	ZIP code
601 Anson Street	Salem	IN	47167
Telephone number	Fax number	E-mail address	
(812) 883-0139	( )	telliott@washingtoncounty.in.gov	

Name of elected / appointed official or presiding officer responsible for the denial
Todd Ewen, President of the Planning Commission

COMPLAINT *(Check all that apply.)*

- ☑ **Open Door Law Violation**
  - ☐ Executive Session
  - ☑ Notice
  - ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ **Public Records Access Violation**
  - ☐ Denial of Access
  - ☐ Copy Fee
  - ☐ Denial of Electronic Access
  - ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ **Request for priority status** [*See Indiana Administrative Code (62 IAC 1-1-3).*] (*Must include in narrative the reason for priority status.*)

IMPORTANT

Date denied access to public record *(month, day, year)*	Date notified of denial of access to meeting *(month, day, year)*
	February 13, 2022

Please describe denial of access to meeting or public records below. Attach additional sheets if necessary. (Required)

Legal Meeting Notice was not given 48 hours before the February 13, 2023 meeting of the Washington County Planning Commission.

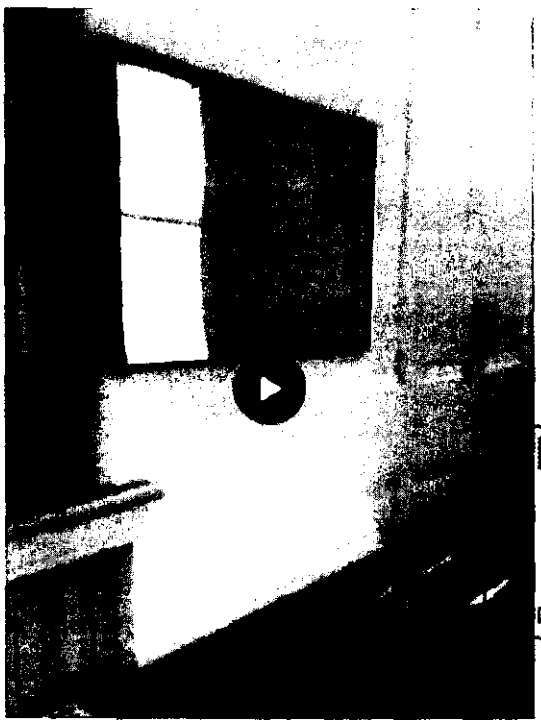
Attached are screen captures of the video footage that I took the morning of the meeting and during the meeting after I found out that they were holding a meeting without notice. Copies of the unedited, timestamped footage and photos can be emailed to your office by request.

I am also concerned that a BZA meeting/hearing was also held at 6:00 pm. No legal notice was given on the Notice Board in the Courthouse, so I am not sure if it happened or not.

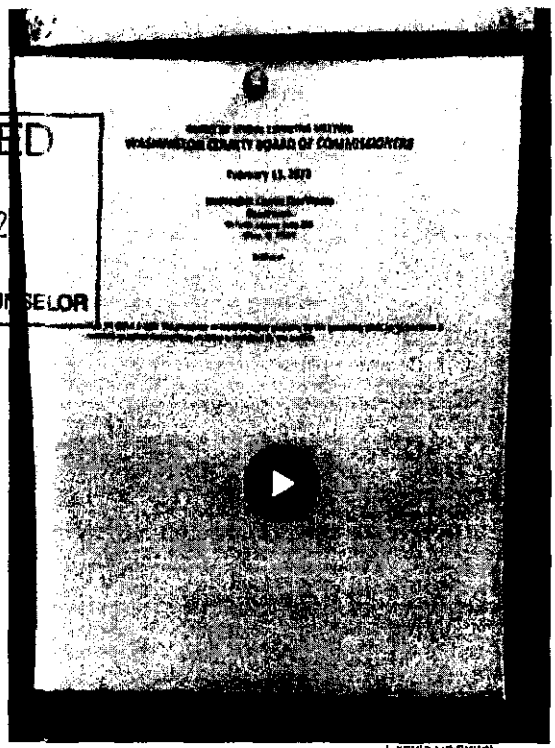
PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF ANY WRITTEN DENIAL OR DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING DENIAL.

Signature	Date *(month, day, year)*
	February 14, 2023

Legal Meeting Notice was not given 48 hours before the February 13, 2023 meeting of the Washington County Planning Commission Attachment



On the morning of February 13, 2023, the meeting notice board beside the meeting room in the courthouse was empty except for the notice of a Commissioner Executive Session being held at 9 am.

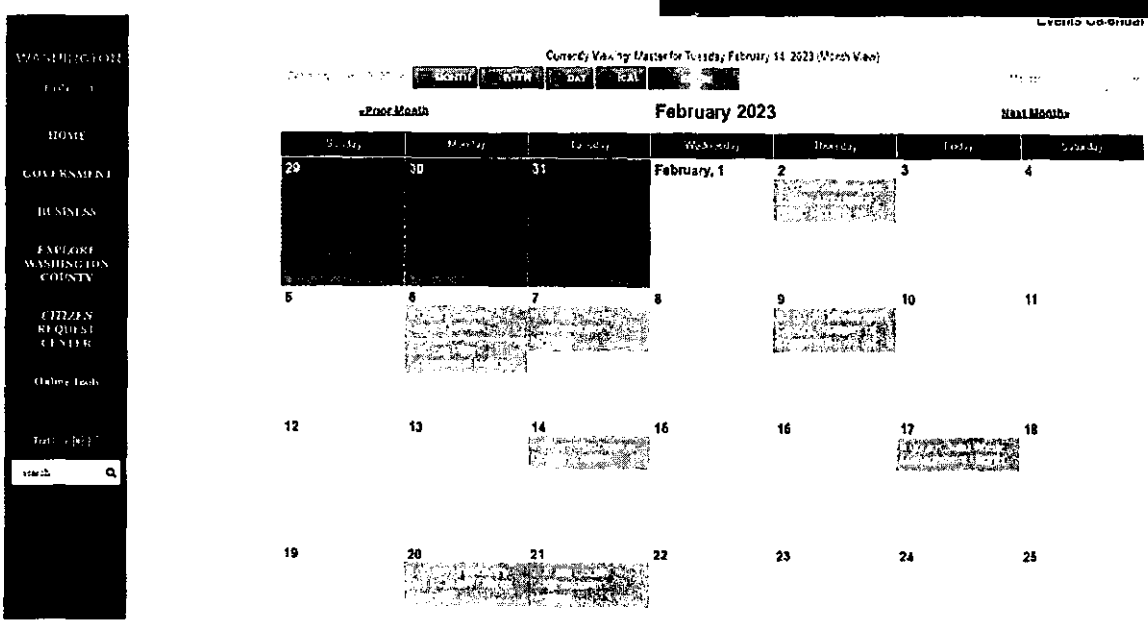


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Below is a screen shot of the County Government Meeting Calendar

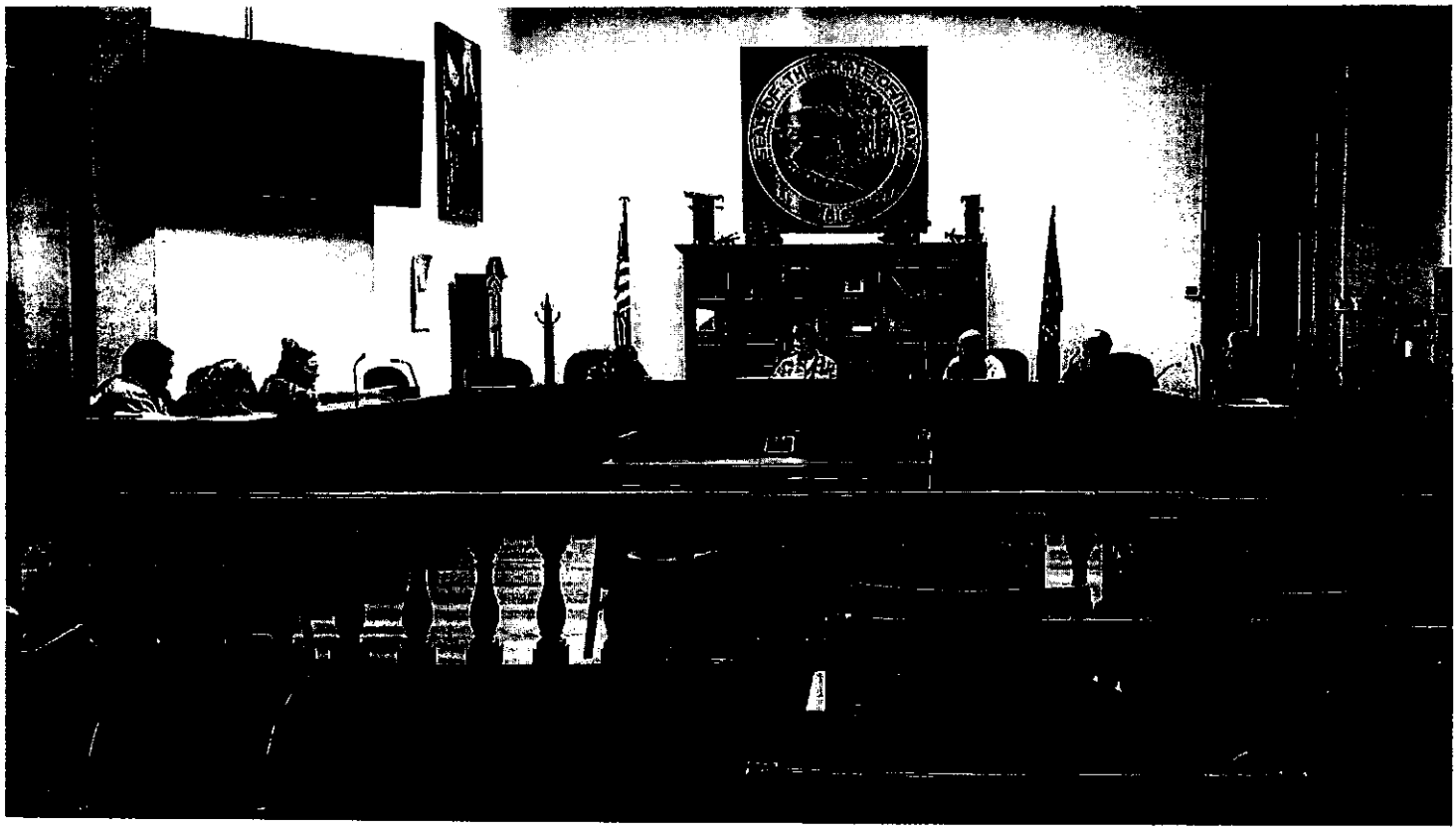


5	6	7	8
12	13	14	
19	20	21	22

They did not have the meeting on Feb 6th like they stated on the Website. 5 They had it on the 13th.

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Below is a picture of the February 13, 2023 in progress.



Below is a screen capture of the detailed view of the unedited video and picture files that I took on February 13, 2023.

Copies can be emailed to you if needed to establish the proof for this complaint.

20230213_092038	2/13/2023 9:21 AM	MP4 File	143,512 KB
20230213_092209	2/13/2023 9:23 AM	MP4 File	187,620 KB
20230213_092439	2/13/2023 9:25 AM	MP4 File	136,443 KB
20230213_184910	2/13/2023 6:50 PM	MP4 File	185,993 KB
20230213_185107	2/13/2023 6:51 PM	MP4 File	30,880 KB
20230213_195048	2/13/2023 7:50 PM	JPG File	2,743 KB
20230213_195057	2/13/2023 7:51 PM	MP4 File	32,464 KB
20230213_195134	2/13/2023 7:51 PM	MP4 File	1,978 KB
20230213_195137	2/13/2023 7:51 PM	MP4 File	3,435 KB
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