

July 27, 2011

Tom Brim  
President  
Association of Building, Mechanical and Electrical Inspectors (ABMEI)  
c/o PBCE Department  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

**RE: Draft Proposed Ballot Measure**

Dear Tom:

On July 6, 2011, the City provided you a letter that included the draft proposed ballot measure based upon the May 13<sup>th</sup> memorandum issued by Mayor Reed, Vice Mayor Nguyen and Councilmembers Herrera and Liccardo and the City Manager's Fiscal Reform Plan, as approved by the City Council. The City offered to meet with ABMEI to discuss any changes to the draft proposed ballot measure and had not received a response.

The City followed up with ABMEI on July 19<sup>th</sup>, and indicated that if ABMEI wishes to discuss the draft proposed ballot measure it was imperative that you notify us immediately. In response to this letter, the City received an email on July 20<sup>th</sup>, indicating that ABMEI was interested in meeting with the City to discuss the draft proposed ballot measure, however, but were not yet prepared to meet. The City responded and requested ABMEI provide their availability to meet over this issue.

To date we have not received any further response from ABMEI. We want to reiterate that if ABMEI is interested in meeting over this issue, it is crucial that we begin these discussions as soon as possible.

We would appreciate if ABMEI would provide some proposed dates on or before August 1st, if ABMEI intends to meet with the City regarding the draft proposed ballot measure.

Sincerely,



Gina Donnelly  
Deputy Director of Employee Relations