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Council Members, Acting Manager Crocamo, Solicitors, and Council Clerk Lawrence:

I request that these items be inserted as part of my public comment for tonights meeting. If it can't be attached to my public comment then I'd ask these be attached prior to the Council vote on the next scheduled meeting.

Thanks,

Mark Rabo

Home Rule in PA guide

Open Meetings. The Sunshine Law requiring deliberation and formal action to be taken at advertised public

While members of municipal corporations in colonial Pennsylvania appointed their own successors, meetings appears to apply to home rule municipalities as uniform legislation applicable to all political subdivisions in every part of the commonwealth. Most home rule charters have similar requirements and many go further, requiring publication of agendas and guaranteeing citizens the right to be heard at public meetings. The requirement for public comment periods added to the Sunshine Law in 1993 is less broad than the provisions of most charters

<https://dced.pa.gov/download/HomeRulePA/?wpdmdl=57752>

For the new Council members and especially those members and Solicitors who intentionally distort why Home Rule was promoted and adopted by the citizens of this County.

GSC final report recommending Home Rule for Luzerne County

<https://www.luzernecounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/4084/Luzerne-County-Home-Rule-Charter-PDF?bidId=>

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