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Memorandum

From: Russ Tiensvold

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Re: Clarification from Feb. 15, 2012 Legal & Finance Committee meeting

Following is a clarification of my response, during the Feb. 15, 2012 Legal & Finance Committee meeting, to the question of whether or not the City IT staff would have deleted all the data on the former Mayor's computer whether or not we had been requested to do so.

To clarify my answer, the City IT staff would have eventually deleted all the data on the former Mayor's computer to prepare the device for the incoming Mayor, but not before ensuring that all data relevant to a smooth transition of administration was preserved. This would be consistent with what is routinely done with other City computers.

I apologize for any confusion that my answer might have caused.

Thanks,

Russ Tiensvold
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