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Hi Supervisors,

Congratulations and Feliz Fiesta de Reyes!

I wanted to start out the New Year at the Board by pointing out some of the things in the composition of the agenda which may cause disharmony and misunderstandings and could be improved.

In the agenda, the description says "the Chair's primary role is to preside at all meetings of the Board and ensure that business is conducted in an orderly fashion and that all have an equal opportunity to observe and participate in the proceedings." My Gosh, I always thought the primary duty was to uphold the law and Constitution. But there must be more meaningful duties than acting as a beadle (that's the guy who kept order in a jolly old English church, street or Oliver Twist's poorhouse.)

There is also no description of duties for Vice Chair or Chair Pro Tem.

If you are serious that that all have an equal opportunity to observe and participate in the proceedings, you should include full descriptions of the jobs so that we, the people, may offer our meaningful advice on who deserves the nod for these jobs.

I am tired of being gavelled down illegally for a second's clapping, of false arrest and violence in this chamber, and of people getting favorable treatment according to their political stance. Please give us the New Year's present of allowing fully meaningful participation.

Regards,

Paul Henkin