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ADVISORY COUNCIL***

**Thursday, June 6, 2013 - 1:30 p.m.
House Room C, General Assembly Building**

**SUGGESTED AGENDA
ANNOTATED**

- 1. Call to Order, and Introduction of members.**
- 2. Subcommittee Reports:**
 - **E-Meetings Subcommittee**--*Kathleen Dooley, Chair*
 - **Rights and Responsibilities Subcommittee**--*Frosty Landon, Chair*
- 3. Other Business.**
 - 2013 FOIA Workshops
 - Return to annual workshop format
 - Tentative dates: September 10, 16, 17, and 18
 - 2013 sites: Richmond, Lebanon, Lynchburg, Harrisonburg

- Opinion of the Attorney General regarding the application of FOIA to the Attorney General.
- Geographic Information System (GIS) and FOIA. *FOIA describes access to GIS maps in subsection F of § 2.2-3704.¹ This language has been in FOIA since 1987. Unfortunately, the FOIA GIS terminology is outdated and refers only to the production of topographical maps. Today, topographical maps are a very small part of GIS capabilities.*

6. Public Comment.

7. Next meeting reminder. The next FOIA Council meetings are scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2013 and Thursday, December 5, 2013. Both meetings will be held in House Room C of the GAB and will begin at 1:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment.

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¹ "The public body may also make a reasonable charge for the cost incurred in supplying records produced from a geographic information system at the request of anyone other than the owner of the land that is the subject of the request. However, such charges shall not exceed the actual cost to the public body in supplying such records, except that the public body may charge, on a pro rata per acre basis, for the cost of creating topographical maps developed by the public body, for such maps or portions thereof, which encompass a contiguous area greater than 50 acres."

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