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To: Michael Loesevitz

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Where: Room 413 or Microsoft Teams Meeting

Mr. Loesevitz,

Secretary Flute shared his letter to the committee with me. Given his letter and that my schedule is booked at this time, I will not be appearing on the 22nd.

Respectfully, BFJ

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