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Board of Directors Conference Call
Thursday, January 3, 2019

Present: Ben Wolfinger, Paul Wilde, Dave Sanders, Chris Goetz, Kieran Donahue, Craig Rowland, Lorin Nielsen, Mike Kane

Minutes taken by Vaughn Killeen

The conference call was for the purpose of discussing ITD Driver's License Services issues. Kieran led the conversation with information that Alberto Gonzalez and Brian Ness made negative comments about sheriff's driver's license staff and they were causing difficulties with the driver's license system. These comments were made at a Compass meeting where numerous legislators were present (it was later determined that the comments were made at a District 3 legislative meeting where Compass members were invited). The information came from a person who Kieran didn't want to identify because of the person's high profile in the political community.

Another issue was that the driver's license issuance by mail program was being discontinued. The board felt it was necessary to continue the program. Lorin Nielsen motioned and Kieran Donahue seconded that we formally request the continuation of the issuance of driver's license by mail program. Motion passed unanimously. Killeen was instructed to draft a letter to Alberto Gonzalez for Ben Wolfinger's signature requesting the program continue.

In order to combat negative impressions of sheriffs driver's license services based on comments made by ITD, Craig Rowland, Kieran Donahue, Steve Bartlett and Ben Wolfinger will contact news media.

Meeting adjourned about 4:00pm (MST).