

Draft Agenda

3rd Meeting of NYC Transparency Working Group

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NY Law School 185 West Broadway Manhattan

This is the third meeting of the “NYC Transparency Working Group.” The group, which includes leaders from civic, civil liberties, and government transparency, has joined together to provide a clear constituency and voice for using Information Technology to promote government openness and citizen participation in New York City. It is also intended to serve as a forum for the groups working on these issues to collaborate.

Today’s meeting is being hosted at NY Law School by Professor Beth Noveck, a national leader in the government openness and innovation movement, who recently returned from being the White House Deputy Chief Technology Officer. Today’s meeting has three fundamental purposes:

1. Introduce the Working Group to Professor Noveck, and have a discussion with her.
2. Move on next advocacy steps, including meeting with Carol Post and OpenDOE.
3. Discuss public face of the coalition and consensus on basic goals and approaches.

Agenda

1. Introductions. Gene Russianoff, NYPIRG
2. Review agenda and purpose of meeting Gene Russianoff, NYPIRG
3. Recap last meeting and action items:
 - o Meeting and letter to Carol Post
 - o Open DOE consensus priority. NYCLU
4. “Openness” advocacy update:
 - o Webcast of Elections Commission Citizens Union
 - o Council legislation CU, Phil Ashlock Civic Commons
5. Discussion with Beth Noveck
 - o Opportunities and approaches, bridging interests,
6. Public Face for Transparency Working Group?
7. Wrap-Up Gene Russianoff, NYPIRG
8. Schedule next meeting