

071311- Ortiz Trial

Everyone was present for the Ortiz trial: plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, and lots of spectators but Ortiz's lawyer wasn't prepared and requested a continuance which Judge Naranjo granted. What a let down but the up side was the big turnout of the Reform Group. The court room was filled with folks from every corner of the SEC service area and their presence made an impression. We are so proud. Judge Naranjo stated that the trial will be scheduled soon with no more delays. Updates as soon as they are available.

See also: [061411-Ortiz assault arraignment](#) 

**The SEC Board has called another Special Meeting for Monday, July 18, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at 310 Abeyta Ave. NW.** There is no detail as to who called the meeting and why with a bylaw calling for only one meeting per month, all of these Special Meetings are being set. So far the month of July has 2 Special Meetings with one regular meeting scheduled for July 27. The Agenda does not list an time period for members to address the board although the bylaws call for such an item. The Agenda only lists one subject for action by the board, i.e. "RATIFY AND CONFIRM BOARD ACTION." This is contrary to Judge Mitchell's ruling which calls for both sides to deal with the illegal meetings of the past 14 months. Unilateral action by the Board and its Attorney will not be legal and may place Board and Attorney in Contempt of Court. The agenda will be scanned for your information as the SEC website is outdated and no one at that office can update. No member should have to drive to the office to obtain an agenda.