Review Your Rights at Open Government Workshop May 11th

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ABERDEEN, Wash. - The Washington Coalition for Open Government (WCOG) invites the public to attend a **free workshop from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 11** at the **Aberdeen Timberland Library**, 121 E. Market Street in Aberdeen.

Experts on open government issues will lead the attendees through a process that will enable them to effectively exercise their rights under Washington’s open government laws. The purpose of the workshop is to help people understand their right to know what their state and local governments are doing. Attorney Katherine George, a WCOG board member, will explain Washington’s open public meetings and public records laws. The workshop will feature general guidance rather than specific legal advice. Reference materials will be supplied.

Washington Coalition for Open Government is an independent non-partisan non-profit organization founded in 2002 by a group of individuals representing organizations with a broad spectrum of opinions and backgrounds, all dedicated to the principles of strengthening the state’s open government laws and protecting the public’s access to government at all levels.

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For more information, contact Washington Coalition for Open Government, 6351 Seaview Avenue NW, Seattle, WA 98107-2664 or on the web at www.washingtoncog.org or call 206.782.0393.