**501—16.6(17A,80B)** Additional information. Prior to issuing an order granting or denying a waiver, the council may request additional information from the petitioner relative to the petition and surrounding circumstances. If the petition was not filed in a contested case, the council may, on its own motion or at the petitioner's request, schedule a telephonic or in-person meeting between the petitioner and the council or a committee of the council.