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Community Services Area

March 2, 2010

Edward Vielmetti

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request dated February 5, 2010

10-030 Vielmetti

Dear Mr. Vielmetti:

I am responding to your request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, dated February 5, 2010, received February 8, 2010, and extended to March 2, 2010. Your request for Historic District Commission minutes, agendas and public meeting notices for calendar years 2009 and 2010 is granted in part and denied in part. Your request is denied to the extent that the City does not possess Historic District Commission minutes for 2010 and for October, November and December 2009. As previously mentioned, the January – September 2009 minutes of the Historic District Commission can be found on the City's website: http://www.a2gov.org/government/communityservices/planninganddevelopment/historicpreservation.

With regard to #3 of your request (Historic District Commission public meeting notices), the meeting agendas serve as the public meeting notices. With regard to item #4 of your request (guidelines, manuals, forms, laws, rules, policies and staff manuals related to the keeping of minutes at public meetings), we interpret this to be specific to the Ann Arbor Historic District Commission, as is specified in items #1, #2 and #3 of your request.

The City does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of the information provided. Rather, it provides the documents only to comply in good faith with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, and not for any other purpose.

If you receive written notice that your request has been denied, in whole or in part, under Section 10 of the Act, you may, at your option either: (1) submit to the City Administrator a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason(s) for reversal of the disclosure denial; or (2) file a lawsuit in the circuit court to compel the City's disclosure of

the record. If after judicial review, the circuit court determines that the City has not complied with the Act, you may be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and damages as specified under the Act.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Laurie Foondle, FOIA Coordinator, (734)794-6210, ext. 42190.

Sincerely,

Sumedh Bahl

Interim Community Services Administrator