

Council E-mails

Extra read

January 18, 2005

Green - we should do amendment ~~and~~ w/o going  
from the public process."



Community Services Area

## CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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December 17, 2009

Kimberly Kachadoorian  
204 East Davis Avenue  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request  
09-306 Kachadoorian

Dear Ms. Kachadoorian:

I am responding to your request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, received December 9, 2009 and extended to December 31, 2009. Your request for "all electronic communications, including but not limited to emails, sent to and from City Council members during the council meeting which began on January 18, 2005" is granted in part and denied in part. Your request is denied to the extent that the following redactions have occurred:

1. Information of a personal nature if public disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy. MCL 15.243(1)(a)

Your previous request of October 5, 2009 specifically asked for Council emails pertaining to 828 Greene Street or South Main Neighbors. Your current request is for all electronic communications sent to and from City Council members during the meeting, which are provided.

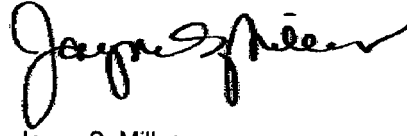
The City does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of the information provided. Rather, it provides the documents only to comply in good faith with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, and not for any other purpose.

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.

Your documents may be picked up in the Community Services Office (Sixth Floor, City Hall), Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Carol King, City FOIA Coordinator, (734)794-6210, ext. 42198.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jayne S. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Jayne S. Miller  
Community Services Administrator

Carol King  
FOIA Coordinator  
City of Ann Arbor  
100 N Fifth Avenue  
Ann Arbor MI 48104

Dear Ms. King:

I am requesting all electronic communications, including but not limited to emails, sent to and from City Council members during the council meeting which began on **January 18, 2005** but may have continued past midnight into the next calendar day. I made a request once before but all you sent was one email that happened later in the meeting that I already had a copy of since my neighbor included me on the message. I know there was more than one message that evening as even I sent an email to council that night. So now I am requesting ALL emails from that night with the exception noted below.

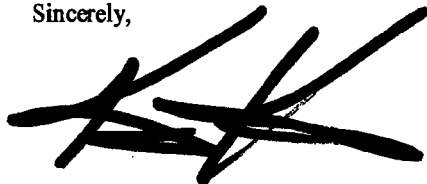
Please exclude from this request any electronic communication initiated by a staff member of the city attorney's office and any documents attached to the electronic communication.

If you determine that the contents of an electronic communication, in whole or in part, is subject to a disclosure exemption under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, please provide the electronic communication, including the header information, with the exempt portions redacted.

If you decide to invoke a FOIA exemption as the basis for withholding any record responsive to this request, please include in your full or partial denial letter a description of the item and the statutory provision that exempts it from disclosure. If you determine that an item is exempt from disclosure under M.C.L. sec 15.243(1)(m) (communications and notes within a public body), please include an explanation of why the public interest in encouraging frank communication between officials and employees of public bodies clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

Upon identifying the records that should be disclosed under this request, please notify me of the estimated cost of providing copies to me. I will accept the material in electronic machine readable format to reduce costs. If the costs will exceed \$25, I would like to exercise my section M.C.L. Sec. 15.233(3) right to inspect the public records prior to incurring any cost for duplication. Please contact me at cell 734.645.7490 or email [kkachado@yahoo.com](mailto:kkachado@yahoo.com) to discuss the estimated charges and to schedule a time when I can review the documents.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Kachadoorian  
204 E. Davis Ave.  
Ann Arbor MI 48104  
734.645.7490 cell.  
[kkachado@yahoo.com](mailto:kkachado@yahoo.com) email

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7:11 - 11:55 pm



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December 16, 2009

Kimberly Kachadoorian  
204 East Davis Avenue  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request  
09-306 Kachadoorian

Dear Ms. Kachadoorian:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request, received December 9, 2009, for "all electronic communications, including but not limited to emails, sent to and from City Council members during the council meeting which began on January 18, 2005." The City of Ann Arbor, by this letter, is giving notice, as required under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, to extend for not more than ten business days the period during which it will respond to the above-stated request. You may expect a response by December 31, 2009.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Carol King, City FOIA Coordinator, (734)794-6000 ext. 42198.

Sincerely,

Jayne S. Miller  
Community Services Administrator

**Foondle, Laurie**

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**From:** Stephen Fukes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 11:29 PM  
**To:** JHieftje@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us; JLowenstein@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us; MReid@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us;  
LGreden@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us; JCarlberg@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us; MHiggins@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us;  
wwoods@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us; MTeall@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us; CEasthope@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us;  
RJohnson@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us; KGroome@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us; SMain.Neighbors@umich.edu  
**Cc:** smain.neighbors-errors@umich.edu  
**Subject:** 828 Greene

Dear council,

Tonight was absolutely pathetic.

Oh I know, as best you know it meets the code. What a joke. How conveniently the council hides behind the code when it suits it and puts up roadblocks when it doesn't.

I completely support putting more of these "multi-family" developments in Ms. Carlberg's and Ms. Lowenstein's backyards. I mean, after all, there's nothing wrong with this development; it meets the code (and would fit nicely with the fraternity houses you mentioned, Ms. Lowenstein).

Thanks for sacrificing our neighborhood.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Fuks  
202 E Davis

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Do you Yahoo!?  
Take Yahoo! Mail with you! Get it on your mobile phone.

12/10/2009

**Foondle, Laurie**

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**From:** Higgins, Marcia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 11:12 PM  
**To:** \*City Council Members (All)  
**Subject:** Community Events Fund Spreadsheet

**Attachments:** Community Events Fund Disbursement 2004-2005.xls



Community  
Events Fund Disbursement

Community Events Fund 2004-2005 Disbursement

APPLICANT	EVENT	EVENT DATE	AMT Requested	AMT APPVD	AMT DISB	TO BE USED FOR	RES DATE	Status
A2 Schools	Hikone Exch	11/4/04	5,000	5,000	5,000	Stud exchange	D14 12.06.04	waiting/cont.
Main St. Area	Rolling Sculpture	7/9/04	525	525	525	City expenses	D14 12.06.04	complete
Main St. Area	Rock N Roll	8/9/04	100	100	100	City expenses	D13 12.20.04	complete
Jaycees	July 4 Parade	7/4/04	5,000	2,500	1,035	Police costs	D14 12.06.04	complete
Jaycees	Summer Cam	7/1 - 4	6,000	3,000	3,000	Police costs	D14 12.06.04	complete
Main St. Area	Octoberfest	9/10 & 11	525	525	100	Barricades/Elec	D14 12.06.04	complete
Main St. Area	Blues/Jazz	10/2/04	500	500	73	City expenses	D14 12.06.04	complete
Main St. Area	Holiday Parade	12/5/04	1,000	1,000		City expenses	D14 12.06.04	waiting/Inv.
A2 Street Fair	Art Fair	7/21-24/04	6,500	3,800	3,800	Misc.	D14 12.06.04	waiting/cont.
Running Total	Running total disbursed			16,950	13,350			

Running balance in fund

26,650



**Foondle, Laurie**

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**From:** Higgins, Marcia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 10:55 PM  
**To:** Dempkowski, Angela A  
**Cc:** Teall, Margie  
**Subject:** RE: Community Events App

I read the Ann Arbor Summer Festival app and there are a couple of areas that we will not cover i.e., administrative, labor, movie rentals. I think this is the most detailed budget that they have ever sent. Can you contact them with our concerns? Margie and I are willing to propose \$12,000 with any left over in the fund going to them at the end of the budget year.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dempkowski, Angela A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2005 2:03 PM  
**To:** Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie  
**Subject:** Community Events App

I'm putting an application in your mailbox for community events from the ann arbor summer festival for the 2005 top of the park. attached is an updated spreadsheet.

<< File: Community Events Fund Disbursement 2004-2005.xls >>

**Foondle, Laurie**

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**Subject:** 21st Annual Meeting & Award Dinner  
**Start:** Wed 3/9/2005 9:00 AM  
**End:** Wed 3/9/2005 9:30 AM  
**Recurrence:** (none)



21st Annual  
Meeting & Award D

**Foondle, Laurie**

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**From:** info@miceed.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 2:56 PM  
**To:** mhiggins@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us  
**Subject:** 21st Annual Meeting & Award Dinner



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To unsubscribe to this mailing list, use the link below.

<http://www.miceed.org/remove.cfm?emailaddress=mhiggins@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us>

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**Foondle, Laurie**

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**From:** Hieftje, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 10:49 PM  
**To:** 'Greden, Leigh R.'  
**Subject:** RE: Schedule

Thursday, 1/27 1PM, please confirm later

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Greden, Leigh R. [mailto:greden@MillerCanfield.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 5:00 PM  
**To:** 'Hieftje, John'  
**Subject:** RE: Schedule

Jeff says how about Thursday lunch 1/27? He's not free 1/26.  
 Or breakfast on 1/26 instead of lunch?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hieftje, John [mailto:JHieftje@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 11:12 AM  
**To:** 'Greden, Leigh R.'  
**Subject:** RE: Schedule

Leigh:

How about next Wednesday at 1:00, same place. I am meeting with Margie for lunch tomorrow.

Let's talk sometime today.

John

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Greden, Leigh R. [mailto:greden@MillerCanfield.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 8:06 AM  
**To:** 'jhieftje@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us'  
**Subject:** Schedule

Jeff Hauptman would like to have lunch with you Wednesday 1/19, 11:30am, at Real Seafood. Newcombe Clark, who we're putting on Cool Cities, will likely join him. I had lunch with them last week. They're very excited about density. Frances says you're free until a 1pm mtng., so I think she marked your calendar. I have warned Jeff, however, that you may have scheduled something w/o telling Frances, and thus you may need to cancel last minute when you return to town. Let me know if you want to do it, or re-schedule, and I can let Jeff know.

12/10/2009

**Foondle, Laurie**

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**From:** Teall, Margie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 9:51 PM  
**To:** Greden, Leigh; Higgins, Marcia  
**Subject:** RE: Ugh

Then we both should have voted against it...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Greden, Leigh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 9:46 PM  
**To:** Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie  
**Subject:** RE: Ugh

I just want it to go away!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Higgins, Marcia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 9:38 PM  
**To:** Greden, Leigh; Teall, Margie  
**Subject:** RE: Ugh

chicken..

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Greden, Leigh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 9:37 PM  
**To:** Higgins, Marcia; Teall, Margie  
**Subject:** Ugh

Chris convinced me that we should do this amendment so we can then fix this whole mess w/o going thru the public process.

**Foondle, Laurie**

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**Full Name:** Jane Lumm  
**Last Name:** Lumm  
**First Name:** Jane  
  
**Home:** (734) 677-4010  
  
**E-mail:** janelumm@ [REDACTED]  
**E-mail Display As:** janelumm@ [REDACTED]

**Foondle, Laurie**

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**From:** Teall, Margie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 8:20 PM  
**To:** \*City Council Members (All)  
**Subject:** FW: Honoring Mary Beth

**Attachments:** [www.ecocenter.org/releases/20050104\\_retardant\\_ban.shtml](http://www.ecocenter.org/releases/20050104_retardant_ban.shtml)



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Thought you all might be interested.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rita Loch Caruso [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2005 10:19 AM  
**To:** Catherine Riseng; Marcia Higgins; D Malama Chock; David Stead; Steve Bean; Mary Beth Doyle; Margie Teall; Parma Yarkin; Ken Clark; Matthew Naud  
**Subject:** Honoring Mary Beth

Governor Granholm recently signed bills banning two kinds of flame retardant belonging to the class known as polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE's) -- penta-BDE and octa-BDE. Sections of the Public Acts 526 and 562 were dedicated to the memory of Mary Beth Doyle, a leading advocate of the flames retardant ban.

See related article in the Ecology Center news:

[http://www.ecocenter.org/releases/20050104\\_retardant\\_ban.shtml](http://www.ecocenter.org/releases/20050104_retardant_ban.shtml)

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School of Public Health University of Michigan  
109 Observatory Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2029

Phone: (734) 647-0957 or (734) 936-1256



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<h3>New law outlaws two chemicals,<br>
  but third still subject of controversy</h3>
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<p><font color="#000066">FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- January 4, 2005</font></p>
<p>LANSING, MI -- State public health advocates and environmental groups today
  cheered Governor Granholm's signature of landmark bills banning two dangerous
  flame retardants, and urged legislators to move quickly on a third related
  chemical.</p>
<p>Health concerns about the flame retardants emerged in 1999 when Swedish
  scientists
  reported that levels of these chemicals in human breast milk had increased 60-fold
  between 1972 and 1997. Subsequent studies found flame retardant levels in American
  women to be up to ten times higher than in Sweden and doubling every five years.

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Children are also exposed to the chemicals from meat and dairy foods, from house dust, and possibly from gases that vaporize from household products using the flame retardants. These chemicals will persist in their bodies through adulthood.

"This is an important first step to protect Michigan residents from chemicals found in mother's milk and likely to be dangerous to people," said Tracey Easthope, Environmental Health Director of the Ecology Center. "These chemicals can damage the thyroid and impair the central nervous system, and viable alternatives exist for most uses."

Public Acts 526 and 562 ban two kinds of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE's) - penta-BDE and octa-BDE, but not a related "deca" form of the chemical.

PBDEs have been used since the 1970s as flame retardants in plastic and foam consumer products, primarily electronics, furnishing, and insulation. Structurally, PBDEs are very similar to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), which were also once used as flame retardants and insulators. Both PCBs and PBBs are banned or severely restricted in most countries due to health and environmental effects.

"Now that these bills are law, the Legislature should move swiftly to complete investigation of the "deca" form and phase it out if studies confirm it also can cause neurological damage, or breaks down in the environment into the other banned forms," said James Clift, Policy Director of the Michigan Environmental Council. "In order to protect public health, we need to switch quickly to alternative chemicals that do not pose the same health risks."

The following products usually contain the flame retardant: computers, television sets, mobile phones, electronics and electrical items, automotive equipment, construction materials, polyurethane foam mattresses, cushions, carpets, upholstered furniture, and draperies, among others.

Sections of the new laws were dedicated to the memory of Mary Beth Doyle, a leading advocate of the flames retardant ban, who died in a vehicle accident on November 13. Doyle worked as the Ecology Center's Campaign Director, and was a long-time colleague of Tracey Easthope. "Mary Beth would be pleased to know that the Governor started off the New Year by signing these bills into law," said Easthope. "She would also be pleased to see the Legislature next take up proposals to phase out 'deca', and to further address toxic chemicals that threaten the health of Michigan residents."

For More Information Contact:  
Tracey Easthope (734) 663-2400 ext.109  
James Clift (517) 487-9539

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**Foondle, Laurie**

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**From:** Pamela Bethune [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 7:45 PM  
**To:** Jmiller@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us; Khenderson@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us; Rjohnson@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us;  
Wwoods@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us  
**Subject:** Dog Park - I support it

First, thank you for making your email address available to the public. I understand the impulse of many members to not do so and applaud your decision.

Second, the subject line says it all.

Residency: I am a long time resident of Ann Arbor and a life long pet owner.

Pet knowledge: I have been part of the Warwick Kennel Club and two different canine search & rescue units - you know the ones sent into searching rubble after disasters. I have a great deal of experience around dogs and around dog owners - both responsible owners and those not responsible.

Irresponsible dog owners and legal issues: I understand there are concerns about irresponsible pet owners and about legal questions. Those questions have been answered many, many times in the US, Canada and Europe. Other communities have successfully dealt with them and I am certain that Ann Arbor can also deal with them. Besides, the same questions could be asked about skate parks, baseball diamonds, etc. and those exist successfully in our fair city.

Please, listen to those of us in support of the dog park, listen to our arguments, and give us your support.

Sincerely,

Pam Bethune  
[REDACTED]

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12/10/2009