



## CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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City Clerk

January 15, 2014

Edward Vielmetti

Via Email: [Edward.vielmetti@gmail.com](mailto:Edward.vielmetti@gmail.com)

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request received December 23, 2013  
13-403 Vielmetti

Dear Mr. Vielmetti:

I am responding to your request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act received December 23, 2013 for records associated with the closing of Fire Station 4, test reports showing the presence or absence of mold, mildew, asbestos, or other noxious or toxic substances, contracts, agreements and plans for the abatement of mold, mildew, asbestos, and other noxious or toxic substances, including but not limited to steam cleaning, carpet repair, and asbestos abatement, correspondence to and from the City Administrator, the City Safety Manager, the Safety Services Administrator and the Fire Chief regarding conditions at Fire Station 4, correspondence to and from members of the Ann Arbor City Council and the Mayor regarding Fire Station 4 and copies of press releases, web pages, or correspondence produced by the Communications office regarding Fire Station 4. Your request is granted in part and denied in part. Your request is denied to the extent that the following omissions and/or redactions have occurred:

Addresses, phone numbers under the following exemption:

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)

Emails under the following exemption:

Documents that constitute communications from attorneys in the City Attorney's Office to City staff and/or Council members. These documents are subject to the attorney-client privilege and/or work product privilege. MCL 15.243(1)(g)

Emails under the following exemption:

Communications and notes within a public body or between public bodies of an advisory nature to the extent that they cover other than purely factual materials

and are preliminary to a final agency determination of policy or action where a determination has been made that the public interest in encouraging frank communication between officials and employees of public bodies clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure. MCL 15.243(1)(m)

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 me at 734-794-6140.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqueline Beaudry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jacqueline Beaudry  
City Clerk