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October 21, 2009

Dana Barton

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request dated October 13, 2009
09-232 Barton

Dear Ms. Barton:

I am responding to your request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, dated October 13, 2009 and received October 14, 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 8, 2007" 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)
2. Information or records subject to the attorney-client privilege. MCL 15.243(1)(g)

Pursuant to your request, electronic communications initiated by the City Attorney's Office have not been provided; however, there are electronic communications sent to and from City Council members that include members of the City Attorney's Office, which have been redacted.

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 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 written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jayne S. Miller
Community Services Administrator

09-232

Barton

King, Carol

From: Dana Barton [dbarton@surovell.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 3:28 PM
To: King, Carol
Cc: 'Dana Barton'
Subject: FOIA request
Attachments: image001.jpg

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 8, 2007, but may have continued past midnight into the next calendar day.

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 dbarton@surovell.com to discuss the estimated charges and to schedule a time when I can review the documents.

Sincerely,

Dana Barton

rec'd 10/14/09

Dana Barton, Realtor, ABR

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King, Carol

From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 7:20 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline; Bowden (King), Anissa; Dempkowski, Angela A; Easthope, Christopher; Fraser, Roger; Greden, Leigh; Hieftje, John; Higgins, Marcia; Johnson, Robert; Kunselman, Stephen; Lowenstein, Joan; Postema, Stephen; Rapundalo, Stephen; Schopieray, Christine; Suarez, Ron; Teall, Margie; Woods, Wendy A
Subject: DC-5 Community Events Funds

Council:

Attached is the resolution for DC-5 related to the disbursement of community events funds. Anissa is updating the link.

Jackie



DC-5.pdf

Jacqueline Beaudry
City Clerk
City of Ann Arbor
734-994-2725 (office)
734-994-1994 (direct)

RESOLUTION FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS FUND DISBURSEMENTS
FROM THE 2007 BUDGET

Whereas, The Ann Arbor City Council wishes to support activities that promote or bring the community together in its richness;

Whereas, The Ann Arbor Community Events Committee met and reviewed funding requests from community groups; and

Whereas, The Committee recommends the following allocations:

1. Main Street Area Association - \$1,200 for the 2006 Holiday Parade to cover various city expenses.
2. Main Street Area Association - \$548 for the Dancing in the Streets to cover various city expenses.

RESOLVED, That the Ann Arbor City Council approve the recommended allocations from the 2007 Community Events Fund.

Submitted by: Community Events Fund Committee
 Council Members Marcia Higgins and Margie Teall

King, Carol

From: Bret Channess [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 8:27 PM
To: Greden, Leigh
Subject: MSA & off-campus lighting issues

Councilman Greden,

I am wondering the status of everything that was discussed regarding off-campus street lighting at the last meeting of the Student Relations Committee. We had talked about possibly drafting an ordinance that would require all rental properties to have an automated outdoor light.

After paying close attention while walking many of the streets off-campus, I am sure that this will make a huge difference as it seems that the dark spots are where a property has no exterior light. If nothing has been proposed yet, our commission would love to work with you and the rest of the city council in making this a reality, as it appears to be the most cost effective and efficient means to remedy the dark spots that many complain about. Please let me know if there is anything more that we can do. I can be reached via e-mail at bchaness@umich.edu and by phone at (248) 980-2288.

Thank you for taking such an interest in student affairs. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Bret Channess
Chairman, MSA Campus Safety Commission

King, Carol

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 9:33 PM
To: Greden, Leigh
Subject: FW: .

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 7:53 PM
To: Postema, Stephen
Subject: FW: .

Stephen is having a 7 co-sponsors of a resolution a violation of the Open Meetings Act.

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

From: Greden, Leigh
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 7:41 PM
To: Higgins, Marcia
Subject: .

Steve K is still writing his speech re: PAC. And OMA. He plans to allege that your 7 co-sponsors violates OMA.

King, Carol

From: Higgins, Marcia
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 7:18 PM
To: *City Council Members (All)
Subject: DC 5 - Community Events Fund Disbursement



Resolution for
Community Event...

Jackie has this.

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From: Intelligent Community Forum [orly@intelligentcommunity.org]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 9:40 PM
To: Hieftje, John
Subject: iCommunity, January 2007



Enemies into Committees

By Louis Zacharilla, Co-Founder, ICF

"If you want to make enemies, try to change something." Woodrow Wilson, President, United States of America, 1913-1921

As I look across an increasingly widening landscape of intelligent communities, including the 2007 Smart21, I am genuinely surprised by the degree of cohesion which communities from Ashland (USA) to Whittlesea (Australia) tend to show in reaching the level of progress necessary to transform their economies and communities into those we have designated as "intelligent." Perhaps America's 28th president would amend his statement today if he could look at the pace of community acceptance of broadband among intelligent communities, and how many have embraced change, rather than resisted it. [More](#)

Not The Usual Suspects

By John G. Jung, Chairman of ICF and Chair of the Intelligent Community of the Year Jury

As the ancient Chinese proverb proclaims – don't judge a book by its cover. The Intelligent Community Forum dares to go beyond the normal benchmarking approach to identify and promote those communities that would never otherwise be on anyone's list as the most wired cities, the top internet cities or even the communities with the most computers. [More](#)

Applications Drive US Broadband Adoption

By Masha Zager, Editor, Killer App Magazine

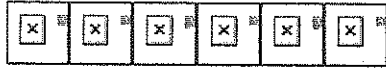
2006 may be remembered as the year Americans switched gears and went into high speed. By the year's end, more than 50 million households had broadband Internet connections, a million of them via fiber-to-the-home. At the same time, municipalities were busy blanketing their territories with wireless broadband, businesses were rapidly adopting carrier Ethernet, schools and universities were joining Internet2, cellular carriers were rolling out their 3G broadband networks, and cable and phone companies were upgrading their local networks to carry high-definition TV. [More](#)

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