Purnell, Daniel

From: Marleen Sacks [[redacted]
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2009 9:30 AM
To: Purnell, Daniel
Cc: Morodomi, Mark
Subject: Re: Records Mediation

Dan:

Yes, I did get a paltry number of records, and if that's all that exists, then this is very sad, because it indicates more violations of Measure Y. It also indicates that the numbers provided in the City's most recent "audit" would appear to be fabricated.

Measure Y requires that a mentoring program be adopted at every firehouse. None of the documents provided indicated the existence of such a mentoring program, let alone one at every firehouse. They indicated that on one occasion, there was an "open house" held for an hour and a half. This hardly seems like a "mentoring program" to me, but if that's how the Fire Department reads the obligation, so be it. In addition, there is nothing to indicate that these open houses occurred more than once.

Recently the City Council approved an audit making claims about how many youth were served by the "mentoring program." None of the documents produced indicate any numbers of youth served by mentoring programs. Were the numbers provided by the City made up out of thin air?

In addition, Measure Y requires expansion of paramedic services. None of the documents previously provided demonstrated any expansion of paramedic services. When were paramedic services expanded and how were they expanded? Is there or is there not any documentation on this issue?

These are the issues I would like to discuss with Ms. Hom. I am available virtually anytime on Monday, so please let me know when a good time would be for a conference call. Thanks.

Marleen

From: "Purnell, Daniel" <DPurnell@oaklandnet.com>
To: Marleen Sacks <[redacted]
Cc: "Morodomi, Mark" <MMorodomi@oaklandcityattorney.org>; "Abney, Michelle" <MAbney@oaklandcityattorney.org>
Sent: Fri, November 13, 2009 5:26:28 PM
Subject: Records Mediation

Hi Marleen: I finally had a chance to speak with Donna Hom today. It looks as though you received four records by email on or around October 22 from the Office of the City Attorney in response to your request for records pertaining to paramedic services and firehouse mentoring programs. I attach those for your reference and

Attachment 11B

convenience. Since I was unable to recall and articulate fully the basis of your belief that further records may exist, Ms. Hom said she would be willing to speak to you by telephone next week at a mutually agreeable time so she is clear what you are seeking and to advise how records on these programs are kept. If you can give me some times I'll set something up. Thanks, dp

Purnell, Daniel

From: Marleen Sacks [[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 11:05 AM
To: Abney, Michelle
Cc: Purnell, Daniel
Subject: Re: Public Records Request/Sarah Bedford

Could you please scan the records and email them to me at this address. Thanks.

Marleen

From: "Abney, Michelle" <MAbney@oaklandcityattorney.org>
To: Marleen Sacks <[redacted]
Cc: "Purnell, Daniel" <DPurnell@oaklandnet.com>
Sent: Wed, November 18, 2009 11:00:20 AM
Subject: Public Records Request/Sarah Bedford

November 18, 2009 10:54 a.m.

Ms. Sacks:

Subject: Records Public Records Request-PRR-090220/Sarah Bedford

I have records from Sarah Bedford that are available for your review. The cost for the copying of the records is $7.00. If you wish to purchase them the $7.00 fee will be waived.

The redacted portions of the documents provided are the names of clients are being withheld pursuant to Government Code section 6254 (c), "Personnel, medical, or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy for clients of the programs."

Please let me know if you want the records mailed to or if you want to pick them up.

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