

From: [McDonald, Michelle](#)
To: [Marcopul, Kate](#)
Subject: MLK Project Payment
Date: Monday, May 21, 2018 8:29:48 AM

Hi Kate:

I'm sorry to trouble you again, but I'm afraid Stockton has not yet received a check from the state. I'm assuming it was being sent to the Bursar's Office, which is the address provided on the invoices.

When we last spoke, you thought that a check had been mailed the preceding Wednesday (which would have been May 8). Since it's been over two weeks, is it possible to get an update?

If there is someone in billing with whom we can work directly, that would be great--I hate to keep nudging this back on your to-do list.

Best,
Michelle

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From: McDonald, Michelle
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 2:05:14 PM
To: Marcopul, Kate
Subject: Re: Update

Hi Kate:

Have there been any further updates on the status of Stockton's invoices? I'm hearing weekly from accounts payable on our end who are mindful of the closing of the fiscal year shortly.

They've set up the receiving accounts, so we're set on our end. Is there something more we can do on our end to help this along?

Thanks!
Michelle

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From: McDonald, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 7:06 AM
To: Marcopul, Kate
Subject: Update

Hi Kate:

Thanks so much for your voice mail yesterday. I'm happy to hear things are in the pipeline and look forward to learning more when you have it.

We were contacted by a Linn Washington yesterday for comment (she has already posted on a blog about the project: <http://thiscantbehappening.net/node/3871>).

Once again, we referred her to you. Just FYI, in case she will reach out.

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From: [McDonald, Michelle](#)
To: [Marcopul, Kate](#)
Subject: Courier Post
Date: Monday, April 23, 2018 5:35:18 PM

Dear Kate:

Just a quick heads-up that Stockton's University and Media Relations received a call from the Courier Post this afternoon about the MLK project. We've forwarded the request to your office as you requested.

Have you had the chance to ask Andrea for an update on Stockton's invoices? They were originally submitted in January, and my last request from Andrea for additional paperwork was in early February. If there is anything else we can supply, I'm happy to do so. Can you please let me know where things stand?

Best,
Michelle

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From: [McDonald, Michelle](#)
To: [Hajna, Larry](#)
Subject: Re: MLK House in Camden
Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:08:09 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[image007.png](#)

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Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:28 PM
To: McDonald, Michelle
Subject: RE: MLK House in Camden

Philly Voice: <http://www.phillyvoice.com/mlk-visitor-camden-not-resident-report-finds-daughter-homeowner-agrees/>



MLK visited Camden, but not a resident, report finds; daughter of homeowner agrees

www.phillyvoice.com

MLK a visitor to Camden, but not a resident, report finds; daughter of homeowner agrees

Lawrence Hajna

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To: Marcopul, Kate <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Tingey, Andrea
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Subject: MLK House in Camden

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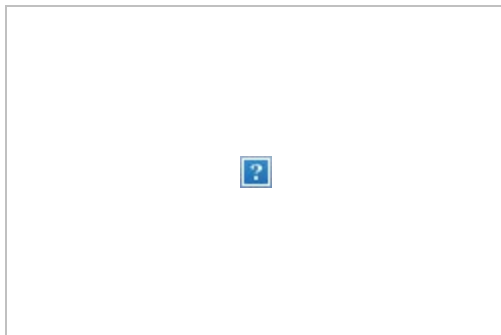
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Researchers dispute historical significance of Camden house tied to Martin Luther King - Philly

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Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks so much, Kate. I'll forward this information to our press office, as well as to the other team members. The phone number I have for Larry is 609-292-6430.

Let me know if I can do anything else to help.

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To: [Tingey, Andrea](#)
Subject: Re: MLK House Article
Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:14:41 PM

Thanks, we did get the link yesterday. All things considered, it's a more even-handed approach that what we've seen in the past, at least acknowledging that researchers disagree about what length of time MLK might have been on site.

Duff's Facebook page, however (not that I follow him, but others have been) is less flattering. :-S

Hope all is well on your end. I'm working with Maggie Quinn to get the purchasing order executed today, and with Finance to generate that second invoice.

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From: Tingey, Andrea <xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:20 AM
To: McDonald, Michelle
Subject: FW: MLK House Article

[Michelle,](#)

[I don't know if you and the Team are continuing to follow this story, but here is a recent article.](#)

[Best,](#)
[Andrea](#)

From: Swanda, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Alvarez, Jennifer <xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Armstrong, Atalaya <Atxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Baratta, Meghan <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Bianchi, Lucy <Lucy.Bianchi@dep.nj.gov>; Cannelongo, Kathleen <xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Chidley, Anne <Anne.Chidley@dep.nj.gov>; Clark, Kinney <xxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Clark, WmRoger <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Craig, Bob <xxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Csolak, Justyna <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Frederickson, Erin <xxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Kinney, Jonathan <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.gov>; Leynes, Jennifer <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Marcopul, Kate <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Maresca, Vincent <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; McVarish, Doug <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Napoleon, Taylor

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Subject: MLK House Article

MLK Jr. House article from this weekend:

"Before the home can go for national review for historic designation, it must [pass through the state's office](#).
And that process is where the home has languished for more than a year."

http://www.nj.com/camden/index.ssf/2018/01/the_fight_to_save_a_camden_home_where_mlk_stayed_i.html

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Subject: Fw: Stockton MLK Report
Date: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:33:39 PM

Hi Kate and Andrea:

We heard from both Patrick Duff (I've forwarded that email to Kate--Andrea was directly copied) and Bill Kelly this morning (see email chain below).

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From: McDonald, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:31 PM
To: Bill Kelly; Kesselman, Harvey; Hood, Carra; Vermeulen, Lori; Gregg, Robert
Subject: Re: Stockton MLK Report

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your interest in this project. As I have already explained to Mr. Duff, all questions should be directed to Kate Marcopul at the state Historic Preservation Office (Kate.Marcopxx@xxx.xx.xxx).

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Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:15 PM
To: Kesselman, Harvey; McDonald, Michelle; Hood, Carra; Vermeulen, Lori; Gregg, Robert
Cc: Bill Kelly
Subject: Stockton MLK Report

I thought the Stockton study and report on MLK in Camden was academically impressive - yet incomplete - how could you spend so much money and not conduct any original interviews - except one?

As an academic paper it might get an A - but the purpose was to establish MLK's residency in Camden - that he himself does in listing his 753 Walnut Street address on the legal complaint.

The recollections of other residents of him being there and McCall's relationship with the owner solidify the fact he lived there in the back bedroom whose regular occupant - according to this 1998 newspaper account - was away in the army for two years.

His return on the very day MLK and McCall went to Maple Shade and were warned not to go - is emphasized by King's determination that they had to be able to "go anywhere."

The idea that because most of the books and bios of King fail to mention his time in Camden and the Maple Shade incident at Mary's Place only makes these facts more deeply significant rather than depreciating, as you make it seem as "the best possibility."

Instead of certifying King's time in Camden as an important but neglected period and the Maple Shade incident as King's first legal entanglement and what sparked him to make civil rights a part of his ministry is extremely significant. But you belittle it - and only belittle yourselves. I think the Stockton study is incomplete and should be continued and properly conducted with interviews and oral histories as it should have been.

This story did not begin with Patrick Duff - but you should have paid him for all the real research he did and you failed to do.

The Camden house will be saved, restored and made into the backbone of a new, revised community, but not because of anything you did, and still can do.

In addition - if you are serious about MLK's time in South Jersey please try to locate the lost tape recording of his landmark speech to the Quaker conference in Cape May where he spoke of adopting non-violent protests as a means of social change.

Now that would be significant.

William Kelly

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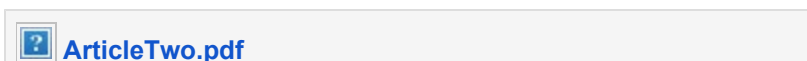
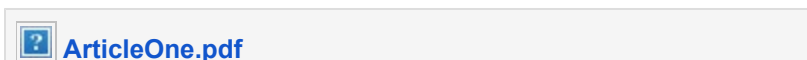


From: Patrick Duff <xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 9:34 AM
To: McDonald, Michelle; Paul W. Schopp; O'Hara, John; xxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx;
xxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx; Andrea Tingey
Cc: Trethan, Phaedra
Subject: The story of what happened at 753 Walnut and Maple Shade!

Here is the words of the late Jesthroe Hunt speaking about what happened in Maple Shade.
This confirms what Thelma said and shows that the idea of heading to Maple Shade was born
at 753 Walnut Street.

I think this changes your study quite a bit....

Thanks,
Patrick Duff



From: [McDonald, Michelle](#)
To: [Marcopul, Kate](#)
Cc: [Tingey, Andrea](#)
Subject: Thelma Lowrey's Transcribed Interview
Date: Saturday, December 9, 2017 7:47:12 PM
Attachments: [Oral History Interview--Thelma Lowery.docx](#)

Dear Kate and Andrea:

I hope you enjoyed today's snow! The quiet gave me time to finish transcribing Thelma Lowery's interview. It's attached. I'll work analysis into the narrative tomorrow.

I don't have the full address (she was interviewed by phone by Duff; presumably she was in her home, but I didn't want to ask him to confirm the address). I hope that's alright.

Enjoy your evening,
Michelle

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From: [McDonald, Michelle](#)
To: [Marcopul, Kate](#)
Cc: [Angulo, Michael](#)
Subject: Fw: OPRA Request
Date: Friday, December 8, 2017 7:22:16 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

FYI, Patrick Duff reached out this afternoon. I sent him the email below; Kate, you'll no doubt be hearing from him soon.

I hope you both stay dry and warm and can enjoy our winter weekend.

Best,
Michelle

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From: McDonald, Michelle
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 7:20 PM
To: Patrick Duff
Subject: Re: OPRA Request

Hi Patrick:

At this point, I've been instructed to direct you to Kate Marcopul at the NJDEP for all further inquires about this project. She can be reached at:

Kate Marcopul
609-984-0176
[.@..](#)

Best,
Michelle

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From: Patrick Duff <xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 4:41 PM
To: McDonald, Michelle
Subject: Re: OPRA Request

Could you please send me your original bid that was submitted to NJDEP? It should have been submitted by 10-31-16. I need the copy of the original, not the redrafted one from 2 months later.

Thanks,
Patrick

On Wed, Dec 6, 2017 at 10:33 AM, McDonald, Michelle <xxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Hi Patrick:

Thank you for your questions. I have reached out to HPO to ask how they would like to incorporate additional information into our report.

Please understand that this is a very busy time of term; it is the end of the semester, as well as the week of our university's quarterly board meeting, with winter break following fast on its heels. I appreciate your enthusiasm, and assure you that I will respond in due course. This may take me some time, however, and I appreciate your patience.

Best,
Michelle

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From: Patrick Duff <xxxxxx@xxxx.xxx>
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 7:34 PM
To: McDonald, Michelle; O'Hara, John; Paul W. Schopp
Subject: Re: OPRA Request

Can you please send me your original proposal that was submitted in 2016 to bid for this project?

Also, with Thelma's narrative, that changes what happened at 753 Walnut. From what she said it sounds like the plan was hatched in that building.

You still haven't answered about the Jan 13th 1951 date, how could you gather that was Daddy King? McCall preached there one week before, and the two of them returned in 1952, so how is it on the 13th that you concluded it was his Father? I may not be a Doctor or a professor, but that is a completely illogical conclusion. You said it was due to no Jr, and it saying he was from Atlanta, but as I said, half from that period showed a jr, and half did, so that method of deduction is flawed. Why wouldn't you think that he was at the church that's literally blocks from the home in Camden? Burrus was a fellow Crozer man and an admitted friend of Dr. King. Remember, I went to the church as well and two of the ladies said their mothers have told the story of him being there many times and for many years.

Thelma Lowery lived in the same home and she very clearly states that he "lived" there, not just stopped by for a night or two. She very clearly says that the Maple Shade incident was discussed prior to it happening, and it was discussed in the home. I don't know if you realize it or not but the criteria I filed under was not just that of being connected to a significant person, but a significant event, which is the maple shade event. I just don't understand why your team didn't do more research on the incident more and what happened the summer following while the battle in court drew out? If the incident in Maple Shade is significant than the homes attachment is with the new testimony from Thelma.

Patrick Duff

On Fri, Dec 1, 2017 at 2:09 PM, McDonald, Michelle <Michelle.McDonald@stockton.edu> wrote:

Dear Patrick:

Attached please find one document and the link to a second (too large to send via email, so I'm sending via Dropbox).

The first is the final application Stockton submitted to the DEP; we initially applied in November, but the final scope of work was revised until January. That is the version I'm sending (as it was the final application). The contract itself was not finalized until the following August (all I can say is one state agency working with another state agency!).

Finally, I've included a link to the final report sent to the DEP last night (November 30, 2017) at 9:01pm:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/wyf5wq1vrp033uh/MLK%20Biographical%20Investigation%20Final%20Report-11.30.17-SUBMITTED.pdf?dl=0>

Please let me know if you have any questions; I'll be interested in hearing your response.

Best,
Michelle

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From: McDonald, Michelle
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Patrick Duff
Subject: Fw: OPRA Request

Dear Patrick:

I received the request below this afternoon. I can comply, of course, but I also called Kate Marcopul to ask if it might be easier if I just sent you both the original application for Stockton's study as well as the final report.

Please know that I submitted the final report just last night (I'm happy to forward you the email by which I did so, which provides the date and time). This report also includes all transcribed interviews as appendices. I can send you the two audio files as well (what we transcribed is a verbatim transcription). Other interviews were done by email, and those are also appended.

I was going to send your interview, as well as that of Ms. Hunt to both of you, but first needed to submit to HPO as this is contracted work for hire. Again, this just happened yesterday.

I can send you both the application and final report today, if that would be helpful. Please let me know if this would satisfy the needs of your OPRA request.

I'm also happy to talk my phone. My work number is [\(609\) 626-3529](tel:(609)626-3529); cell is [\(267\) 250-3203](tel:(267)250-3203).

Best,
Michelle

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From: Frazier, Cynthia H.
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 1:13 PM
To: McDonald, Michelle
Subject: OPRA Request

ADVISORY, CONSULTATIVE, DELIBERATIVE
Attorney-Client Communication

The OPRA Custodian received **OPRA Request 113017-1** submitted by Patrick Duff seeking the following record(s):

Copy of proposal submitted by Stockton University regarding Martin Luther King Jr and his connection to 753 walnut Street, as well as all documents, interview transcripts and video/taped interviews that were obtained regarding the project.

Please check your files for records responsive to this request. If any are located, please forward a copy to me ASAP and **no later than December 7**. If you do not have any in your files, please respond accordingly.

As a reminder, a “record” is defined as “any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that *has been made, maintained or kept on file...* or *that has been received* in the course of his or its official business...” (Emphasis added). N.J.S. 47:1A-1.1.

Please provide all responsive records in full, without redaction or edits. I will review the record’s contents, and redact, where appropriate.

Please DO NOT forward this request to another office or individual for processing or response, rather advise **this office** if you believe that another office maintains these records.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Cynthia Frazier
On Behalf of Thomas Chester, OPRA Custodian

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