

From: [Christopher Pianese](#)
To: [xxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#)
Subject: FW: MEMO from June 2015.....OPMA S. 781/OPRA S. 782 Legislation Memo June 2015
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 1:04:56 PM
Attachments: [OPMA S. 781OPRA S. 782 Legislation Memo June 2015.docx](#)

Mike, busy day here, I will try giving you a call later this afternoon.

Attached, you will find our comments, prepared by Jon Boguchwal back in 2015 on the original bills.

Chris

From: jboguchwal (via Google Docs) <[@xx](#)>
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 9:22 AM
To: Christopher Pianese <[@xx](#)>
Subject: MEMO from June 2015.....OPMA S. 781/OPRA S. 782 Legislation Memo June 2015

[@xx](#) has attached the following document:



OPMA S. 781/OPRA S. 782 Legislation Memo June 2015



this was the last memo i did on it from june 2015. obviously different bill numbers.

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From: [Galland, Kevin](#)
To: [Diane Pflugfelder \(xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxx.xx\)](#); [Gore, Eileen \(xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xx\)](#); [xxxxxxxx@xxxx.xx](#); [xxxxxxxx@xxxx.xx](#); [xxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#); [xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)
Subject: FW: Updated OPRA Amendments
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:09:05 PM
Attachments: [N209_0001.pdf](#)

Please see page 24 of the attachment.

From: Galland, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2019 7:02 PM
To: 'xxxxxxxx@xxxx.xx'
Subject: FW: Updated OPRA Amendments

Thank you Shane and please thank the Senator for me. The revision is certainly a compromise and that's what makes our meetings worthwhile.

As you are aware I believe the proposed Committee should take on this task now, but a 24 month delay needs to be seen as a half-a-loft is better than none.

Best regards and enjoy your summer,

Kevin Galland

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From: Mitchell, Shane [<mailto:xxxxxxxx@xxxx.x>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2019 4:18 PM
To: Galland, Kevin
Subject: Updated OPRA Amendments

Hey Kevin,

Hope you're doing well! As mentioned, we're putting in a study commission to review the law and make recommendations. Otherwise, this should be the same as the last document I sent. Senator Weinberg is going to try to move this through Senate Budget Committee this month (perhaps as early as the 13th), but is not going to try to move the bill on the floor until at least the fall.

Happy to discuss any time!

Best,

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Shane Mitchell
Legislative Director
Senator Loretta Weinberg
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Good afternoon,

Please find the attached OPRA request.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Stephen Stirling
Data Reporter
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From: [Jonathan DeJoseph](#)
To: [@x](#)
Subject: j dejoseph opra request
Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 9:27:38 PM
Attachments: [NJLM OPRA Blank 12 42019-signed.pdf](#)

Mr. Marshall

Please find the attached opra request. Advise if you need anything further.

Warm regards,

Jonathan M. DeJoseph

From: [@x](#)
To: [@x](#)
Subject: League Website OPRA Request Page
Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 4:09:57 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[League OPRA Request Form.pdf](#)
[League OPRA Request Form.doc](#)

Amy – We received an OPRA request last week from someone using the [form](#) we have available on our [website](#) and I noticed that the League's form was not properly updated to be League specific. This was a model OPRA request form provided by the GRC that should have had the "**Name of Agency**" placeholder replaced with the League information. Attached is an updated pdf and word copy reflecting this change.

Can you update the website with this new page, please and thank you?

Thanks,
Frank

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[privacy_study_commission_report_122004.pdf](#)
[Oppose S-106 S-107 njlm.pdf](#)
[mcani 0619 s106 s107.pdf](#)

Michaëlle,

It was a pleasure speaking with you earlier today on the OPRA and OPMA bills. Following up on our conversation attached please find:

- NJLM Letter to Senators on S-106 & S-107
- Municipal Clerks Association of New Jersey letter to Senators on S-106 & S-107
- Finale Report of the Privacy Study Commission
- Privacy Study Commission Report on Home Addresses & Phone Numbers
- Privacy Study Commission Public Hearing Transcript

The contact information for Immediate Past President of the Municipal Clerks Association Kevin Galland, Woodland Park Municipal Clerk, is 973-345-8100 x100 or [xxxxxxxxx@xxxx.xx](#)

The legislation creating the OPRA Study Commission is A4894.

If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lori

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Stephan,

As we discussed.

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To: [xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#); [xxxx@xxx.xxx](#); [xxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#)
Subject: OPRA SBA Summary
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 4:29:53 PM
Attachments: [S107_opra_summary_061819_SBA_amendments.docx](#)

FYI, attached is the summary of OPRA to reflect the SBA amendments.
The SBA amendments are in **red**.

If you have any questions or need additional information please let me know.

Lori

From: xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx
To: xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx; xxxxx@xxx.xxx
Subject: RE: Follow-up OPRA Requests
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 4:17:32 PM
Attachments: [subcommittees_062019.docx](#)
[S107_opra_summary_061819_SBA_amendments.docx](#)
[s106_opma_summary_061719_SBA_amendments.docx](#)

Mayor,

10am works for me. In the meantime, I am attaching a copy of my notes that summarizes each section of the bill that is up to date to include the Sen Budget and Appropriations Committee amendments. I am also attaching a detail position piece on subcommittees. I am working for one on the other issues.

In the meantime, please call or email me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Lori

From: Gary Passanante [mailto:xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx]
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 1:54 PM
To: Michael F. Cerra; Lori Buckelew
Subject: FW: Follow-up OPRA Requests

Mike/Lori,

I got the attached through my clerk who is the VP for the Clerk's Association. Not sure if you saw this.

I suggest we meet at your office before the 11:00 am meeting on Thursday to discuss a strategy. How about I be there at 10:00 am? We can walk over together if that works for you.

Thanks

From: Michele Miller <miller@xxx.xxx>
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 1:40 PM
To: Gary Passanante <passanante@xxx.xxx>
Subject: Fwd: Follow-up OPRA Requests

Michele D. Miller, RMC
Municipal Clerk
Borough of Somerdale

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Galland, Kevin" <kgalland@xxx.xxx>
Date: June 25, 2019 at 12:57:20 PM EDT
To: Michele Miller <miller@xxx.xxx>
Subject: RE: Follow-up OPRA Requests

Michele,

Please see the attached letter that was sent to all of the State Senators on June 19th.

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From: Michele Miller [mailto:xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx]
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 12:02 PM
To: Galland, Kevin
Subject: RE: Follow-up OPRA Requests
Importance: High

Good afternoon Kevin,

My Mayor, Gary Passanante, is meeting with Senator Weinberg this week regarding OPRA and OPMA. There is a committee of mayors that is being put together to discuss the many impacts that the proposed bill has for not only the clerks, but the municipalities, as a whole. Do you have the information that was gathered from the request below, and is it possible to forward it to me? He would like to have this as part of the discussion of the impact.

Thank you and feel free to reach out to me with any questions.
Michele

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Cc: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx](#)
Subject: RE: OPRA & Elected Officials Question
Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 3:48:35 PM
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Unfortunately I do not know who reached out to NJLM but we have gotten this question on multiple occasions over the last couple of months from different folks. Looking for some insight because the question keeps coming up. I have also reached out to GRC for their input. I'll keep you posted.

Lori

From: Michele Bobrowski [mailto:xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx]
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2019 3:37 PM
To: Lori Buckelew; 'Diane Pflugfelder'; 'Eileen Gore'; 'Kim Marie White'; 'Denise Cafone'; 'Kevin Galland'; 'Joel Popkin'; xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Cc: Frank Marshall
Subject: RE: OPRA & Elected Officials Question

Lori-

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Thanks you-
Michele

Michele,

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Michelle

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From: christian pfefferle <[xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Sharon Dragan <[x.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Cc: [xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)
Subject: Re: Alexandria Township

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On Tue, Jan 30, 2018 at 2:38 PM Sharon Dragan <x.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
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Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2019 3:06 PM

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Cc: Frank Marshall <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: OPRA & Elected Officials Question

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Thanks
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Subject: OPRA & Elected Officials Question

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Subject: Revised S107 SBA OPRA
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 4:36:22 PM
Attachments: [S107_opra_summary_061819_SBA_amendments.docx](#)

Corrected copy – changed footer to reflect correct date/meeting.

From: [Lori Buckelew](#)
To: [@x](#)
Subject: Teaneck OPRA article
Date: Monday, November 4, 2019 10:57:07 AM

YOU CAN'T FIGHT CITY HALL CAN YOU? THIS GUY DID AND IT COST TEANECK NEARLY \$40,000

By Megan Burrow of the North Jersey Record

TEANECK — The township's yearslong legal battle with a resident over his access to public records has come to an end.

The state Supreme Court has denied Teaneck's motion for the court to review an Appellate Division decision in favor of Elie Jones, a resident who submitted hundreds of public records requests over the span of a couple of months.

The township sued Jones in 2017 to bar him from filing additional requests and to relieve officials from the obligation of fulfilling his requests that were still outstanding. Township attorneys argued Jones was abusing the state's Open Public Records Act to harass employees and disrupt municipal business.

Jones prevailed in Superior Court in 2017 and, after an appeal by the township, the Appellate Division ruled in his favor in July. The township's last recourse was a petition for the state Supreme Court to review the case, which it denied in an order last week.

"I have the right to file an OPRA and Teaneck has a responsibility to answer them accordingly without retaliation and without spite," Jones said. "This is a directive to Teaneck to comply with the laws of OPRA or face legal consequences."

The Appellate Court dismissed Teaneck's appeal as moot because the records requests Jones had submitted had either been fulfilled or withdrawn.

John Shahdanian, the township attorney, argued that the Appellate Division had not addressed the substantive issues of the case and that the Supreme Court should weigh in to set a precedent for towns in similar situations.

"We're obviously disappointed that the Supreme Court chose not to review the Appellate Division decision," Shahdanian said. "Certainly these matters are capable of repetition but they escape review once the documents are provided to the party. That doesn't mean the underlying issue shouldn't be adjudicated."

Jones was awarded nearly \$20,000 in legal fees for the trial court and about \$17,000 for the appellate court case. Walter Luers, Jones' attorney, said he is still negotiating his fees for his work before the Supreme Court.

The case should serve as a warning to other municipalities to honor residents' requests for public records, Luers said.

"Public agencies have to understand that the public has the right to submit OPRA's even if they may deem them to be voluminous or burdensome," Luers said. "This was a fight that Teaneck

picked, and I think they were wrong to pick it. Litigation against a requester is never appropriate unless there's the rare instance where there is criminal harassment going on."