
From: Susan Turner
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 9:19 AM
To: Nicole Torres
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Pride Day Communications and Council Questions

Nicole,
Please reply to the requestor that this was received today.

Susan

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

From: Dorothy Messing <opra+request-93012-1da4f55e@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2026 10:50 AM
To: Susan Turner <sturner@phillipsburgnj.org>
Subject: OPRA request - Pride Day Communications and Council Questions

Dear Town of Phillipsburg,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-5(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Please provide, in electronic format, all emails, including complete email chains, replies, forwards, attachments, embedded images, and all available sender and recipient information, sent or received between May 27, 2026 and June 5, 2026 by Mayor Randy Piazza, Alex Ibarra, the Business Administrator, the HR Director, or the Town Attorney, concerning Council questions or Council communications about Alex Ibarra's Town-related duties, compensation, event responsibilities, property ownership, or the use or promotion of 163 South Main Street or 140 South Main Street in connection with Pride Day.

For purposes of this request, please search all locations where responsive email records may be maintained, including inbox, sent, deleted items, trash, archive folders, recoverable/deleted-item folders, email retention or journaling systems, server-side archives, and any municipal email backup, retention, or e-discovery system used by the Town, including Microsoft 365, Google Workspace, Google Vault, or any equivalent system, if applicable.

This request includes any responsive email containing or referring to any of the following words or phrases in connection with Council questions or Council communications:

“pressured”

“intimidated”

“targeted”

“uncomfortable”

“harassment”

“harassed”

“chain of command”

“proper chain of command”

“notify the administration”

“protect the proper chain of command”

“duties”

“compensation”

“event responsibilities”

“property ownership”

For clarity, this request is for identifiable communications concerning the subjects and terms listed above. I am not asking the custodian to answer questions, determine intent, conduct legal analysis, or create a new record.

Please preserve all potentially responsive records while this request is pending, including records that may have been deleted from an individual user’s mailbox but remain available through deleted-item recovery, retention, journaling, backup, archive, audit-log, or e-discovery systems.

If any responsive record is withheld or redacted, please identify the record, date, sender, recipient where legally disclosable, and the specific legal basis for the withholding or redaction.

If any portion of this request is considered unclear, overbroad, or requires clarification, please identify the specific portion at issue and process any reasonably separable portion that can be fulfilled.

Thank you.

Dorothy

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

opra+request-93012-1da4f55e@requests.opramachine.com

Is sturner@phillipsburgnj.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Town of Phillipsburg? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://link.edgepilot.com/x/IHWgvDm-tb11h-Hvslp0wqA?u=https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=town_of_phillipsburg

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<https://link.edgepilot.com/x/OdWvrErXWbCb-Q9sB9AifUs?u=https://opramachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://link.edgepilot.com/x/efHBCRvV9u4jbv-6DDIB-Ss?u=https://opramachine.com/request/pride_day_communications_and_cou

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

"OPRAmachine's mission is to give people easy and affordable access to New Jersey public records.

For more information, contact us at: (732) 707-1628 or PO Box 3180, New Brunswick, NJ 08903."

From: Joshua Wanisko <jwanisko@phillipsburgnj.org>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 10:51 AM
To: Alex Ibarra
Cc: Tara Gomez; Randy Piazza Jr.; events@phillipsburgnj.org; Hannah Dewalt; DustinTPierce@outlook.com; Keith Kennedy
Subject: Re: Pride event

Just checking in to see if there are any last minute changes, updates or instructions.

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 4, 2026, at 8:51 AM, Joshua Wanisko <jwanisko@phillipsburgnj.org> wrote:

Following up from my questions from yesterday. Is there anything else I should know or anything you need from me for Saturday?

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 3, 2026, at 8:36 AM, Joshua Wanisko <jwanisko@phillipsburgnj.org> wrote:

Looks beautiful! What's the next step required from me, if any?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2026, at 7:50 PM, Alex Ibarra
<aibarra@phillipsburgnj.org> wrote:

Alex Ibarra

From: Joshua Wanisko <jwanisko@phillipsburgnj.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 4:48:27 PM
To: Tara Gomez <tgomez@phillipsburgnj.org>
Cc: Alex Ibarra <aibarra@phillipsburgnj.org>; Randy Piazza Jr. <rpiazzajr@phillipsburgnj.org>; Events@phillipsburgnj.org

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<KKennedy@phillipsburgnj.org>

Subject: Re: Pride event

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Good morning,

I wanted to check in on the final schedule for Saturday.

I know there are always moving pieces with community events, and I appreciate the work that goes into getting everything lined up. Since we are now less than a week out, I think it would be helpful to have one final or near-final public-facing schedule that residents can rely on. Ideally, that would include the timing, locations, activities, speakers, and which portions are family-friendly or adult-oriented.

I am not trying to reopen every prior question. I just want to make sure the public information is clear and accurate before we get too close to the event.

Separately, a Presbyterian minister reached out and expressed interest in speaking briefly as part of the Pride recognition. I do not want to complicate the schedule if it is already set, but I did want to raise it while there may still be time to consider it. If there is an appropriate place for a short community faith message, please let me know. If not, I understand, but I would appreciate knowing either way.

Could you please send the current final or near-final schedule, along with any remaining open items, as soon as possible? My concern is that this may draw residents who are not part of the usual Farmers Market or town event crowd, and they may not know what to expect unless the schedule is very clear about the timing, locations, activities, and overall nature of each part of the day.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 1, 2026, at 8:03 AM, Joshua Wanisko
<jwanisko@phillipsburgnj.org> wrote:

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